

**Ireland-Dublin: Foreign affairs and other services**  
**OJ S 220/2020 11/11/2020**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: 80 St Stephen's Green

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/246>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=177560&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=177560&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Consultancy Services to Support a New Approach to Financial Risk Management in the Development Co-operation Africa Division

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

DCAD of the Department of Foreign Affairs is responsible for Ireland's official programme of assistance to developing countries, and its main focus is the fight against world poverty and hunger. Given the complexity of issues that can arise in financial risk management, and with a changing context of aid, specialist expertise is needed to assist DCAD in a number of areas:

- evolving FRA and PFM risks in development cooperation modalities;
- specific FRA and PFM risks in fragile and conflict affected states and post-emergency contexts;
- fiduciary risks associated to non-governmental channels (such as multi-lateral, NGOs, Research and policy think tanks);
- applying recent research findings of lessons learned to PFM reform programmes;
- linking fiduciary risk with a broader financial governance agenda; and
- capacity development of DCAD staff on how to analyse, manage, engage and monitor around FRA and PFM processes and programmes.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 120 000,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description****II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Development Cooperation and Africa Division (DCAD) of the Department of Foreign Affairs is responsible for Ireland's official programme of assistance to developing countries, and its main focus is the fight against world poverty and hunger. A central tenet of aid effectiveness is strengthening partner country ownership and capacity by strengthening country systems and national capabilities in the delivery of development cooperation.

Given the complexity of issues that can arise in financial risk management, and with a changing context of aid, specialist expertise is needed to assist DCAD in a number of areas. These include:

- evolving FRA and PFM risks in development cooperation modalities;
- specific FRA and PFM risks in fragile and conflict affected states and post-emergency contexts;
- fiduciary risks associated to non-governmental channels (such as multi-lateral, NGOs, research and policy think tanks);
- applying recent research findings of lessons learned to PFM reform programmes;
- linking fiduciary risk with a broader financial governance agenda; and
- capacity development of DCAD staff on how to analyse, manage, engage and monitor around FRA and PFM processes and programmes.

There is a need for ongoing training of staff on all these areas, building on the development of a strong capacity to date, and expertise is sought in designing suitable training modules on all relevant areas of PFM.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrated understanding of the terms of reference as evidenced by the proposed plan and methodology outlining how they will deliver the outputs and activities / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrated evidence the tenderer has the competencies, relevant experience and proven track record required to provide a high quality service / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrated evidence of similar delivery across bi-lateral agencies / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Overall cost / Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 120 000,00 EUR

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 08/12/2020 Local time: 17:00

##### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.2.4.**

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted  
English

**IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 08/12/2020 Local time: 17:00

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The High Court

Postal address: Four Courts

Town: Dublin 7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: [highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie](mailto:highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie)

**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: The High Court

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: The High Court

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

06/11/2020