Ireland-Dublin: Environmental services
OJ S 199/2022 14/10/2022
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:
Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
National registration number: N/A
Postal address: Custom House
Town: Dublin
NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland
Postal code: Dublin 1
Country: Ireland
Contact person: Nicola Meneses
E-mail: nicola.meneses@housing.gov.ie
Internet address(es):
Main address: http://www.housing.gov.ie
Address of the buyer profile: https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1209

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

National Marine Habitats Monitoring Programme
Reference number: SPU CO29-2022

II.1.2. Main CPV code

90700000 Environmental services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

surveys of Annex I marine habitats to assess conservation status for the Habitats Directive

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Lowest offer: 581 463,00 EUR / Highest offer: 581 463,00 EUR taken into consideration

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71354500 Marine survey services, 73112000 Marine research services, 90710000 Environmental management, 90712000 Environmental planning, 90712300 Marine conservation strategy planning, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services, 90714000 Environmental auditing, 90714300 Sectoral environmental auditing services, 90714400 Activity specific environmental auditing services, 90720000 Environmental protection , 90730000 Pollution tracking and monitoring and rehabilitation, 90733000 Services related to water pollution, 98360000 Marine services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH) is responsible for the conservation of natural habitats and species and the protection of biological diversity in Ireland. It is also responsible for providing advice to Consenting and Licensing Authorities in that regard.

Under Article 11 of the Habitats Directive, surveillance of the conservation status of Annex I habitats is required and under Article 17, each member state is obliged to report this status to the European Commission every six years . Site-specific data has been used to develop conservation objectives for the habitats listed in Annex I of the Habitats Directive for which a site is selected. Each conservation objective has a number of targets to be met in order for a habitat to be in favourable conservation condition .The data collected during the baseline and monitoring surveys was used to inform the 2013 & 2019 National Conservation Status Assessment reporting for the seven marine Annex I habitats (Habitat 1180 is excluded from this monitoring programme). Assessment forms and Audit Trails for each habitat can be accessed as part of NPWS http://www.npws.ie/publications/search?title=article+17 and all relevant data and metadata used to derive distribution maps is available at http://www.npws.ie/maps-and-data/habitat-and-species-data.

The 2019 Article 17 report noted that there were significant pressures and threats to marine habitats in the inshore. This project is designed to collect data to inform the next Article 17 report in 2025.

Eighteen sampling sites have been selected for monitoring between 2022 and 2025 representing a geographical spread and a range of Annex I habitats.

See RfT document for full specification

II.2.5. Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: MEAT / Weighting: MEAT

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

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure
Notice number in the OJ S: 2022/S 133-380909

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:
National Marine Habitats Monitoring Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract
20/09/2022

V.2.2. Information about tenders
Number of tenders received: 1
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor
Official name: MERC Consultants Ltd
Postal address: Loughaunbeg
Town: Inverin Galway
NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland
Country: Ireland
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot
Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 581 463,00 EUR
Lowest offer: 581 463,00 EUR / Highest offer: 581 463,00 EUR taken into consideration

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: National Parks and Wildlife Service
Town: Dublin
Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11/10/2022