

**Ireland-Dublin: Corporate finance and venture capital services**

OJ S 238/2019 10/12/2019

**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment

National registration number: N/A

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Town: Dublin 2

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: D02 X285

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**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.dccae.gov.ie>Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/326>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=158295&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=158295&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)[PID=158295&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=158295&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=158295&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=158295&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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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**

Environment

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Contract for the Provision of Supports for Early Stage Digital Enterprises in Ireland

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

66122000 Corporate finance and venture capital services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The contracting authority's primary strategic objective of this competition is to promote the creation of world class digital sector companies by procuring the services of a preferred tenderer to provide support to the Irish start-up ecosystem with education, mentorship and investment in early ventures and entrepreneurs with high impact and growth potential who operate in the Digital Sector in Ireland ('Start-ups').

From a national perspective, the contractor should be focused on creating high-value jobs in the digital sector, promoting digital innovation and digital entrepreneurship through the delivery of the services.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description**

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

66100000 Banking and investment services, 66120000 Investment banking services and related services, 66140000 Portfolio management services, 80000000 Education and training services, 80510000 Specialist training services, 80521000 Training programme services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: IRELAND.

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

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**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the term for a period or periods of up to 12 months with a maximum of 2 such extension or extensions on the same terms and conditions, subject to the contracting authority's obligations at law.

#### **II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 3  
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

At least 3 candidates to be invited.

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

Variants will be accepted: yes

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the term of the contract for a period or periods of up to 12 months with a maximum of 2 such extension or extensions on the same terms and conditions, subject to the contracting authority's obligations at law.

#### **II.2.12. Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

#### **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**

Please consult the associated documentation, which contains full instructions regarding the submission of tenders and is available to download from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie) using RFT ID 161440.

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

As stated in procurement documents available to download from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie) using RFT ID 161440.

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.3.**

## **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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

Competitive dialogue

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

##### **IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

##### **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: [2019/S 185-450495](#)

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

Date: 24/01/2020 Local time: 12:00

##### **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.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

This is the sole call for competition for this contract.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court

Postal address: Inns Quay

Town: Dublin 7

Country: Ireland

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

Telephone: +353 18886000

Fax: +353 18886125

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The contract is covered by the application of the Remedies Directive and the relevant standstill period applied at time of notification.

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

05/12/2019