

**Ireland-Dublin: Computer testing services**

**OJ S 189/2023 02/10/2023**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: National Transport Authority  
Postal address: Dun Sceine, Iveagh Court, Harcourt Lane  
Town: Dublin 2  
NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland  
Postal code: D02 WT20  
Country: Ireland  
E-mail: [procurement@nationaltransport.ie](mailto:procurement@nationaltransport.ie)  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>  
Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>  
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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Transport

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Multi-Supplier Framework for the Provision of Network Penetration Testing Services

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72820000 Computer testing services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The objective of this competition is to establish a framework of suitably qualified Participants that will be available to tender for the provision of network penetration testing services for the Authority upon request. At its discretion, following this Framework competition, the Authority may enter into Contracts with a maximum of five Participants. The Authority requires the provision of (external/internal) network penetration testing services for the security of the network infrastructure, cloud and premise networks, which will enable the Authority to prioritise, mitigate and remedy potential vulnerabilities and/or weakness detected. The systems under management, and or, in development include: Corporate systems in the Equinix Data Centre; The Back Office system relating to the Leap Card, which are in the Eir Data Centre; Leap App NFC System (Top-up using Phone) based in the Amazon (AWS) Cloud; The back office system supporting the Commercial Bus Operators, which is based in the Amazon Cloud; National Journey Planner in the AWS cloud; Real Time Passenger Information System in the AWS cloud; The Regional Bikes back office system, which is in the Vodafone data center; The Regional Bikes Website, which is based in the AWS cloud; The Mobile Ticketing System [Microsoft Azure (“Azure”)]; The Tax Saver system (Azure); The Business Intelligence and Data Analytics platform (Azure); Transport modelling Systems hybrid cloud (AWS); Next Generation Ticketing (future system); Call Centre Consolidation (future system); Next Generation AVL (future system); Corporate Web Sites in the AWS cloud; and Bit Bucket / JIRA. The above list of systems is indicative of systems the Authority will have the responsibility to maintain. The list does not purport to be comprehensive. Most of the data centres in the list are operated by third party consultants, not Authority staff. Periodically, the Authority will develop and acquire new systems, which may require testing, while also consolidating and relocating existing systems to reduce the number of data centres and cloud environments.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 540 000,00 EUR

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

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

72600000 Computer support and consultancy services, 72611000 Technical computer support services, 72800000 Computer audit and testing services, 72700000 Computer network services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE0 Ireland

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Main site or place of performance: Dublin

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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: 1 540 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

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**

The contracting authority will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers relating to this contract award procedure irrespective of the outcome of the competition, or if the competition is postponed or cancelled. All costs incurred by interested parties in participating in this competition must be borne by them. Any contract award will be subject to a number of preconditions, including production of a current tax clearance certificate or tax clearance statement from the Revenue Commissioners in Ireland. The contracting authority may terminate this competition (or any part thereof), change the basis of and the procedures for the bidding process, at any time, or procure the project by alternative means if it appears that the project can thereby be more advantageously procured. The most economically advantageous or any tender will not automatically be accepted. Refer to procurement documents for further information.

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

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

#### **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

## **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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

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

Date: 06/11/2023 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**

Tender must be valid until: 04/05/2024

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

Date: 06/11/2023 Local time: 12:30

## **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: High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts, Ground Floor East Wing, Inns Quay

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

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

Telephone: +353 18886000

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures are set out in S.I. No. 130/2010 European Communities (Public Authorities' Contracts) (Review Procedures) Regulations 2010 (in particular Regulation 7 thereof).

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

27/09/2023