

Ireland-Dublin: Railway equipment
OJ S 190/2023 03/10/2023
Contract award notice – utilities
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)

National registration number: 9510201H

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I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.6. Main activity

Other activity: Roads, Metro and Light rail

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Passenger Information Display System

Reference number: TII338

II.1.2. Main CPV code

34940000 Railway equipment

II.1.3. Type of contract

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II.1.4. Short description

TII have a requirement to provide bi-lingual displays of Irish and English in accordance with the Irish Language Commissions requests.

In order to address the bi-lingual requirements and achieve best value for money, TII have set out a plan for the purchase of 20 PIDs and the refurbishment of 46 existing PIDS which would bring all PIDs to a standard configuration.

TII require to directly award this activity to Daktronics Limited and sets out the reasoning for this decision below.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 270 300,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

60210000 Public transport services by railways

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Dublin 8

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

TII have a requirement to provide bi-lingual displays of Irish and English in accordance with the Irish Language Commissions requests.

Passenger Information Displays (PIDs) are present on Luas stops. PIDs provide passenger service information for Luas passengers. The oldest PIDs are now 13 years in service and many of them are running old software (eg. Microsoft Windows XP) and have hardware which is becoming increasingly difficult to source.

All Luas PIDs are supplied by Daktronics, an illuminated display manufacturer. The oldest units were supplied in 2009 for Luas Docklands and run Microsoft Windows XP. There are more recently supplied units which run other MS Windows versions.

In order to address the obsolescence issues with older PID units and to enable bi-lingual displays across Luas, it is essential to upgrade all Luas PIDs to the latest hardware and software. This is proposed via a twin track approach which consists of;

- Initial purchase of 20 new Daktronics PIDs.
- Ongoing factory refurbishment of 46 Daktronics PIDs

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

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

TII is not seeking expressions of interest. This is a contract award notice.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

All of the Luas PIDs are designed and manufactured by Daktronics. They are an electronic display product for which Daktronics own the IP. Nobody but Daktronics can produce these PIDs and nobody could upgrade these products except the original manufacturer and IP owner. Article 50.c.ii and Art 50.c.iii allows for a direct award where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:
(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons; and
(iii) the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights.

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 233-672352](#)

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 periodic indicative notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

Passenger Information Display System

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

03/07/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3.

Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Daktronics Ireland Limited
Postal address: Deerpark Industrial Estate
Town: Clare
NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland
Postal code: V95 X6WV
Country: Ireland
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 270 300,00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 270 300,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**V.2.6. Price paid for bargain purchases****Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

28/09/2023