

Ireland-Dublin: Foreign affairs and other services
OJ S 243/2019 17/12/2019
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Country: Ireland

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Main address: <http://www.dfa.ie>

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=159801&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

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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/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=159801&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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Market Sounding Process for the Concession of the Provision of Visa Application service for the Government of Ireland

Reference number: Market Sounding

II.1.2. Main CPV code

75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Market sounding

The Department of Foreign Affairs wishes to hear from any interested parties who may be able to provide the full range of services listed below.

Ascertain market capability as well as the level of interest to provide the requisite services.

This exercise is not a pre-qualification exercise or the beginning of a procurement exercise.

Obtain a deeper understanding of the visa application system, visa applicants, as well as any potential delivery options.

The market sounding document is preliminary in nature and is being made available on the understanding and on condition that it is to be used solely for the purposes outlined above.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 500 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

75211000 Foreign-affairs services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Participants are advised that the market sounding document does not purport to contain all information relevant for the purposes of the project and the market soundings exercise.

Following the market soundings exercise, the information in this market sounding document may no longer be accurate and up to date and will in any event be superseded if a contract notice were to be published in either eTenders or the Official Journal of the European Union and the associated tender documentation. The information in this document is provided without prejudice to any subsequent procurement process.

The market sounding document does not constitute a representation that the project will in fact be procured, in whole or in part. Nor does it constitute an invitation to treat, an invitation to tender or an offer to enter into a contract.

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: 500 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 01/07/2020 End: 01/07/2021

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

See attached document.

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 15/01/2020 Local time: 14:00

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: 15/01/2020 Local time: 14:00

Section VI: Complementary information

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

Postal code: 7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

13/12/2019