

Ireland-Dublin: Network equipment
OJ S 214/2022 07/11/2022
Contract notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Raidió Teilifís Éireann (RTÉ)

National registration number: 8T50578M

Postal address: Donnybrook

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Co. Dublin

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Joe Lavelle

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

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/396>

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=227941&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

RTE Hybrid IP HD-SDI Station Router Replacement (Orion)

Reference number: 22P039

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

32420000 Network equipment

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

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RTE has 5 production galleries, seven television studio floors and three sound stages on its main campus in Donnybrook. The production galleries and other associated production infrastructure are a mix of SD and HD SDI.

The current station router or house router is a monolithic SDI routing device that connects these galleries to other parts of RTÉ's production infrastructure. This device is nearing end of useful life and needs to be replaced. As part of our long-term move to using IP for production signal distribution, we have made the decision to replace this router with a modern, scalable IP based media network.

The value quoted covers a 5 year contract term, an average of €560k per annum.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 2 800 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

32320000 Television and audio-visual equipment, 32413100 Network routers, 32423000 Network hubs, 32424000 Network infrastructure

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Donnybrook Dublin 4

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RTÉ will replace and expand its existing centralised HD-SDI station router (384x384) with a fully IP solution / production network. This solution is expected to be standards based around ST-2110 and ST-2022-7 and related standards. The new solution will support at least 600x600 signals in HD-SDI, be fully non-blocking and the spine network should have 50% port expansion capacity. It is expected that a physically distributed network will be put in place with full path redundancy. This project is called Orion.

This is a strategic investment that lays the groundwork to modernise and future proof RTÉ's live production and will be implemented in existing buildings on the RTÉ campus in Dublin. The intention is to build the scalable and flexible network required for IP video production without needing to replace all the production infrastructure in one go.

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: 2 800 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:
as per ITT document

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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 the ITT

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.2.2. Contract performance conditions

as stated in the ITT

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: 12/12/2022 Local time: 13:00

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: 19/12/2022

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 12/12/2022 Local time: 13:00

Place:

on etenders.ie

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

as per ITT documents

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

Official name: The Courts Service

Postal address: 15-24 Phoenix St

Town: Dublin

Postal code: D07 X028

Country: Ireland

Telephone: +353 18886426

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/11/2022