

**Ireland-Dublin: Environmental monitoring other than for construction**  
**OJ S 199/2023 16/10/2023**  
**Prior information notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

**I.3. Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

**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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Prior Information Notice on the establishment of a services contract for a monitoring and evaluation programme to assess the impact of the CAP Strategic Plan (CSP) on habitats and biodiversity in Ireland

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

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on habitats and biodiversity in Ireland. The tenderers will likely be a consortium, working at the cutting edge of this area, in terms of research and technology, and be capable of creating synergies with other publicly funded projects. The purpose is to put in place a model to net out the effect of the CAP on biodiversity and habitat in the Irish landscape, which is suitable for an ongoing long term monitoring programme.

Initially, the monitoring and evaluation programme should be developed in line with the proposed methodology set out below and cover three monitoring cycles over 8 years (2024-2031). The tenderer must also work to create synergies with other publicly funded projects. The tenderer must complete four core tasks.

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- 2) Conduct a desk-based habitat quantity assessment, including an assessment of habitat connectivity and change
- 3) Conduct field-based habitat quality assessments.
- 4) Reporting following each monitoring cycle, a baseline, mid-term, and final report should be produced in 2025, 2028, and 2031 respectively.

The contract is expected to begin in Q1 2024.

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

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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

72221000 Business analysis consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 79310000 Market research services, 90711300 Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction

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

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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## **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **II.3. Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

23/10/2023

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

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

11/10/2023