

Ireland-Wexford: Research and development consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Environmental Protection Agency

Postal address: Johnstown Castle Estate

Town: Wexford

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Y35 W821

Country: Ireland

E-mail: d.mcauley@epa.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>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Provision of National Climate Change Risk Assessment

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The EPA is leading in the provision of a National Climate Change Risk Assessment based on a request from Climate Action Plan 2023 Action AD/25/2 with a completion date of end Q1

2025. National climate change risk assessments (NCCRAs) are intended to support planning for adaptation to and mitigation of climate change impacts - providing insights into the solutions needed to inform the climate change adaptation planning process. The purpose is to develop and implement the delivery and publication plan for Ireland's first dedicated National Climate Change Risk Assessment (NCCRA) to set out the priority impacts of climate change for Ireland. NCCRAs provide a basis for making decisions on whether risks are acceptable to society or the community by analysing information on the projected impacts and consequences of climate change. NCCRAs then determine how risks deemed unacceptable can be reduced to below threshold levels of acceptability and how potential opportunities can be realised. This will be a systematic semi-quantitative iterative risk assessment process that supports identification, assessment, and prioritisation of climate change risks that are underpinned by consistent climate information and accounts for uncertainty in climate projections. The assessment will follow the recommendations of the NCCRA scoping report (2023). This recommended that an overarching semi-quantitative NCCRA process similar to the UK CCRA is established with an initial NCCRA developed in line with the New Zealand approach as this would provide for the identification and prioritisation of national climate change risks in the short term. The assessment is due by end Q1 2025.

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)

73220000 Development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE0 Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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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

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

Duration in months: 18

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Two six-month extensions are possible, if necessary

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 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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 13/11/2023 Local time: 17:00

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: 13/11/2023 Local time: 17:30

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: High Court

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

13/10/2023