

Ireland-Ennis: Catering services
OJ S 222/2023 17/11/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Clare County Council

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Áras Contae an Chláir

Town: Ennis

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: New Road

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Colette Costelloe

E-mail: ccostelloe@clarecoco.ie

Telephone: +353 656821616

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.etenders.gov.ie

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/379>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

The Provision of a Catering Franchise at The Woodland Bistro, Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush, Co Clare.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

55520000 Catering services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Vandeleur Walled Garden & Woodland Bistro is located in Kilrush and sited on the world-renowned Wild Atlantic Way. It is among the jewels in the crown of tourism in West Clare. For full details please refer to the attached PQQ.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 700 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

55500000 Canteen and catering services, 55521000 Catering services for private households, 55522000 Catering services for transport enterprises, 55523000 Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions, 55524000 School catering services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: IE051

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Vandeleur Walled Garden & Woodland Bistro is located in Kilrush and sited on the world-renowned Wild Atlantic Way. It is among the jewels in the crown of tourism in West Clare. With funding received from the Department of Rural and Community Development in 2019 under the RRDF 1 funding measure, works are at an advanced stage which includes the extensive restoration and renovation of the old stable block on-site. The main works also include an interpretative museum and a new gardeners' building, along with the development of new visitor experience design and approach for the complex.

The enabling works signal the start of significant investment in the visitor attraction. With this extensive renovation underway, a comprehensive visitor experience strategy is also underway for the site.

As part of the new visitor experience, Clare County Council are planning to redevelop a new restaurant / café for the Vandeleur Walled Garden Experience. We are inviting qualified applicants to operate the facility currently known as the Woodland Bistro.

This represents a brilliant opportunity to operate a Restaurant / Café at one of County Clare's most beautiful botanical tributes to Ireland's natural history.

The successful candidate will operate the entire catering operation at Vandeleur Walled Garden, Killimer Road, Kilrush, Co. Clare.

The new café is planned to open in Qtr. 1, 2024. The successful tender will be required to operate the existing Woodland Bistro from 01st May 2023.

For full details please refer to the attached PQQ.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Project management / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Manpower Resources / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Relevant Exp / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: QA & GPP / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 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

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 018-048359](#)

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 prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

The Provision of a Catering Franchise at The Woodland Bistro, Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush, Co Clare.

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

08/07/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Brambles

National registration number: 6389942G

Postal address: Unit C4 South City Business Park

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Country: Ireland

E-mail: ciaran@brambles.ie

Internet address: <http://www.brambles.ie>

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 700 000,00 EUR

Lowest offer: 700 000,00 EUR / Highest offer: 700 000,00 EUR taken into consideration

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

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

Official name: High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts, Ground Floor (East Wing), Inns Quay

Town: Dublin 7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 18886125

Fax: +353 18886125

Internet address: <http://www.courts.ie>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts, Ground Floor (East Wing), Inns Quay

Town: Dublin 7

Country: Ireland

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: High Court of Ireland

Town: Four Courts, Ground Floor (East Wing), Inns Quay

Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/11/2023