

Ireland-Longford: Taxi services
OJ S 234/2023 05/12/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Irish Prison Service

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: IDA Business Park,

Town: Longford

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Ballinalee Road,

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Mary Mulvihill

E-mail: cputenders@irishprisons.ie

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://1>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/214>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Single operator framework for Provision of Taxi Services for Midlands & Portlaoise Prisons

Reference number: FD/02/05/421

II.1.2. Main CPV code

60120000 Taxi services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Single operator framework for Provision of Taxi Services for Midlands & Portlaoise Prisons

Reference number: FD/02/05/421

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 360 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

38561120 Taxi meters

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Single operator framework for Provision of Taxi Services for Midlands & Portlaoise Prisons

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Approach to Management Plan / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Approach to Contract Management / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Proposal to Support of the Green & Sustainability Agenda / Weighting : 5

Price - Weighting: 40

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

The Contracting Authority intends to provide transport of staff, prisoners, and blood samples within the environs of Midlands & Portlaoise Prison and occasionally as the need arises further afield. Interest in this tender is welcomed from Taxi service providers or groups of Taxi service providers. The essential requirement is the provision of a quality service with maximum coverage.

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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 057-167229](#)

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:

Single operator framework for Provision of Taxi Services for Midlands & Portlaoise Prisons

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

31/07/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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: Portlaoise Cab Service

Town: Portlaoise

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 360 000,00 EUR

Lowest offer: 40 880,00 EUR / Highest offer: 40 880,00 EUR taken into consideration

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

1) Interested parties must register their interest on the eTenders web site (www.etenders.gov.ie) in order to be included on the mailing list for clarifications. All information relating to attachments, including clarifications and changes, will be published on the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal (www.etenders.gov.ie) only. Registration is free of charge. The contracting authority will not accept responsibility for information relayed (or not relayed) via third parties;

2) Suppliers must register their interest on the eTenders web site (www.etenders.gov.ie) in order to be included on the mailing list for clarifications and to respond electronically to the competition.

3) Suppliers should note the following when making their submission:

- There is a maximum upload limit of 2GB per file. Documents larger than this should be divided into smaller files prior to upload.
 - In order to submit a document to the electronic postbox, please note that you must click “Submit Response”. After submitting a response, the response may be modified and re-submitted as many times as may be necessary until the RFT deadline has expired. Suppliers should be aware that the “Submit Response” button will be disabled automatically upon expiration of the response deadline.
 - Suppliers must ensure that they give themselves sufficient time to upload & submit all required documentation before the submission deadline. Suppliers should take into account the fact that upload speeds vary.
 - If you experience difficulty when uploading documents please contact eTenders Support Desk for technical assistance. Email etenders@eusupply.com or Telephone: 353(0)21 2439277 (09:00am – 17:30pm GMT). All queries must be submitted through the messaging facility on www.etenders.gov.ie.
- 4) All queries regarding this tender requirement or process must be submitted through www.etenders.gov.ie as a specific question. Responses will be circulated to those tenderers that have registered an interest in this notice on www.etenders.gov.ie. The details of the person making a query will not be disclosed when circulating the response
 - 5) This is the sole call for competition for this contract/framework.
 - 6) The contracting authority will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers.
 - 7) Contract award will be subject to the approval of the competent authorities.
 - 8) It will be a condition of award that the successful tenderer is and remains tax compliant.
 - 9) At its absolute discretion, the contracting authority may elect to terminate this procurement process, the framework agreement or any contract awarded under the framework agreement at any time.
 - 10) Please note in relation to all documents, that where reference is made to a particular standard, make, source, process, trademark, type or patent, that this is not to be regarded as a de facto requirement. In all such cases it should be understood that such indications are to be treated strictly and solely for reference purposes only, to which the words "or equivalent" will always be appended.
 - 11) Without prejudice to the principle of equal treatment, the contracting authority is not obliged to engage in a clarification process in respect of procurement documents with missing or incomplete information. Therefore, respondents are advised to ensure that they return completed documentation in order to avoid the risk of elimination from the competition.

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
 Telephone: +353 18886000
 Internet address: <http://www.courts.ie>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
 The contract award decision is subject to the application of SI 130 of 2010.

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

Official name: Consult legal advisor

Town: xx

Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/11/2023