

Ireland-Longford: Translation 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: Gerard McMahon

E-mail: gcmcmahon@irishprisons.ie

Telephone: +353 433335100

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

Two single supplier frameworks for the provision of document translation and sign language interpreter services:

Reference number: FD/02/05/423

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79530000 Translation services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Two single supplier frameworks for the provision of document translation and sign language interpreter services:

- Lot 1 – Document Translation Services (excluding Irish)
- Lot 2 – Sign Language Interpreter Services

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 150 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 1 – Document Translation Services (excluding Irish)

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79540000 Interpretation services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Single supplier framework for the provision of Document Translation Services (excluding Irish)

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Tenderer's proposed methodology for fulfilment of the contract / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Merit of the team proposed / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Timeline for the Delivery of Services / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Please consult the associated documentation, which contains full instructions regarding the submission of tenders and is available to download from www.etenders.gov.ie using RFT ID 236366

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 2 – Sign Language Interpreter Services

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79540000 Interpretation services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Single supplier framework for the provision of Sign Language Interpreter Services

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Tenderer's proposed methodology for fulfilment of the contract / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Merit of the team proposed / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Timeline for the Delivery of Services / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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Options: no

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
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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 060-174905](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/s/2023/s_060-174905)

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:

Lot 1 – Document Translation Services (excluding Irish)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

26/10/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: DA Languages Ltd

Town: Manchester

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

Postal code: M32 0FP

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 150 000,00 EUR

Lowest offer: 858,80 EUR / Highest offer: 2 890,00 EUR taken into consideration

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Title:

Lot 2 – Sign Language Interpreter Services

A contract/lot is awarded: no

V.1. Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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. There is a maximum upload limit of 2GB per document on etenders. Documents larger than this should be divided into smaller files prior to upload or zipped.

- 3) Should you experience difficulty when uploading documents please contact the eTenders Support Desk for technical assistance. Email etenders@eu-supply.com or Telephone: 353 (0) 21 243 92 77 (09:00am – 17:30pm GMT)
- 4) All queries regarding this tender requirement or process must be submitted through the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal www.etenders.gov.ie (RFT ID:145645) 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 the 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