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IRL-Dublin: railway passenger coaches

2010/S 135-208002

CONTRACT NOTICE - UTILITIES

Supplies

SECTION I: CONTRACTING ENTITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)

Iarnród Éireann
FCR Building, Inchicore Railway Works, Inchicore
Contact: Engineering Procurement
Attn: Gary Mander
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IRELAND
Tel. +353 17034334
E-mail: gary.mander@irishrail.ie
Fax +353 18860567

Internet address(es)

General address of the contracting entity <http://www.irishrail.ie>

Address of the buyer profile http://www.etenders.gov.ie/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA01548

Further information can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES OF THE CONTRACTING ENTITY

Railway services

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1) DESCRIPTION

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity

Mk4 Ride comfort modifications.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Supplies

Purchase

Main place of delivery Inchicore Railway Works, Dublin or alternative IÉ facility.

NUTS code IE

II.1.3) The notice involves

A public contract

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Iarnród Éireann (IÉ) have procured a modern fleet of 67 passenger coaches that currently operate on an Intercity service between Dublin and Cork.

The fleet is approximately 4 years old and the ride comfort of the vehicles requires improvement. Recognising that this is a potentially complex issue, expressions of interest are invited from companies interested in bidding for a turn-key project to rectify the ride comfort on the fleet to an agreed performance level.

II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

34622200, 34630000

II.1.7) **Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

Yes

II.1.8) **Division into lots**

II.1.9) **Variants will be accepted**

Yes

II.2) **QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope**

67 Passenger Vehicles (134 bogies plus a small number of spare bogies).

II.2.2) **Options**

No

II.3) **DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION**

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) **CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT**

III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required**

III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them**

III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the grouping of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

A grouping if successful must be prepared to contract as a single entity having joint and several liability with the members of the group. It will become necessary for the group to state a single addressee responsible for the receipt and processing of the participating orders and resolving any problems relating to the contract.

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject**

No

III.2) **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: (1) Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing any information required, may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with this procurement process.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity**

The economic and financial capacity of the entity must be established to the satisfaction of IE. Applicants will be invited to complete a questionnaire which seeks company details; information on similar contracts undertaken in the past 3 years with value, dates, locations and contact names for reference etc; applicants may be requested to provide supporting information such as balance sheets for the past 3 financial years.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met The technical competence of the entity, its employees and processes must be established to the satisfaction of IE. Applicants will be invited to complete a questionnaire which seeks company details to establish the entity's technical capacity.

III.2.4) **Reserved contracts**

III.3) **CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS**

III.3.1) **Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession**

III.3.2) **Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service**

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) **TYPE OF PROCEDURE**

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Negotiated

Candidates have already been selected No

IV.2) **AWARD CRITERIA**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

IV.2.2) **An electronic auction will be used**

IV.3) **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting entity**

ME/3300/GM

IV.3.2) **Previous publication concerning the same contract**

Notice on a buyer profile

Notice number in OJ: [2009/S 77-111126](#) of 20.4.2009

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents**

IV.3.4) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

16.8.2010 - 12:00

IV.3.5) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**

English.

IV.3.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

IV.3.7) **Conditions for opening tenders**

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) **THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT**

VI.2) **CONTRACT(S) RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY COMMUNITY FUNDS**

VI.3) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

(ET Ref:140651).

VI.4) **PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

The High Court

Chief Registrar, Four Courts, Inns Quay

7 Dublin

IRELAND

Tel. +353 18886000

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**

VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

The High Court

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VI.5) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

14.7.2010