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**Ireland-Dublin: Offshore services
2023/S 040-114561**

Contract notice – utilities

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: CIDAC - Celtic Interconnector Designated Activity Company Contact

Postal address: Block 2 The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road

Town: Dublin 4

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Magalie Augros

E-mail: magalie.augros@rte-france.com

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://rte-france.bravosolution.com>

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: <https://rte-france.bravosolution.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://rte-france.bravosolution.com>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Celtic - Marine Geoscience Specialist

Reference number: 23312

II.1.2) Main CPV code

76520000 Offshore services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

Celtic Interconnector Designated Activity Company (CIDAC) is a joint venture between the Transmission System Operators (TSO) of Ireland and France, EirGrid via its Irish wholly-owned subsidiary, and RTE

respectively. The joint venture manages the Celtic Interconnector project aiming at creating a new electrical link for direct electricity exchange between France and Ireland (575 km).

RTE on behalf of CIDAC wishes to contract a Marine Geoscience Specialist (MGS) for the engineering and construction phase performed by the Cables Contractor on the Celtic Interconnector project until 2027. The MGS will be in charge of providing sound technical expertise in geoscience to CIDAC, especially in relation with the burial and protection of the Cables.

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)**

71300000 Engineering services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: FR France

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The services provided by the Marine Geoscience Specialist (MGS) during the full duration of the Celtic project up to 2027 will consist in:

- Review of procedures and operation for the Marine Surveys
- Review of survey results
- Review of procedures and operations for Cable Protection
- Review of interim and final As-Laid Survey results
- Meeting attendance (such as clarifications, negotiations ...)
- Operational meetings attendance (such as HIRA, Kick Off Meeting, Tool Box Talk, daily vessel morning meeting ...)
- Review of Cable Contractor detailed engineering and construction activities to ensure they are conducted according to Contract and Specifications
- All other critical reviews or operations follow-up deemed relevant by the MGS, CIDAC or the MWS (such as Management of Change review and approval...).

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: 44

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract may be extended up to 12 months.

II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 3

Maximum number: 5

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: yes

Identification of the project:

Celtic Interconnector Project

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions for participation**

III.1.1) **Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

- For candidates registered in France: Extrait de l'inscription au registre du commerce et des sociétés (imprimé K bis), ou Carte d'identification justifiant de l'inscription au répertoire des métiers (original ou copie) datant de moins de 3 mois par rapport à la date limite de réponse.
- For candidates registered out of France a less than three (3) month old document from an official authority certifying the registration of the Candidate on a professional Register.
- A dated and signed solemn declaration certifying that the candidate is not in one of the case prohibiting it to tender as stated in articles L. 2141-1 à L. 2141-5 of Order NO. 2018-1074 of 26 November 2018 related to the public market, and especially, candidate shall be in order with requirements of articles L. 5122-1 to L.5212-11 of the French Civil Code related to employment of disabled workers.
- If the candidate is subject to insolvency procedures, the candidate shall provide all court orders and notifications.

III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

- Justify of 1M€ turnover for at least one of the three last years (2010, 2021, 2022).
- Provide the turnover amount associated to the type of services requested in the contract notice for the 3 last years (2010, 2021, 2022).
- Provide a short background of the candidate and an organization chart (mentioning the number of employees).
- Present the candidate from a legal point of view in order to clearly understand its financial resources, its organization and its shareholders (clarify if the candidate is part of a group and provide group legal/financial details).

III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Technical Criteria are defined in the excel file "CELTIC - GEOSCIENTIST - PQQ" enclosed in the dossier "RFI - 23312 : CELTIC Marine Geoscience Specialist" available under the link <https://rte-france.bravosolution.com>. The excel file "CELTIC - GEOSCIENTIST - PQQ" shall be filled in by each candidate and submitted in the RFI mentioned above.

III.1.6) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

If applicable, such conditions/arrangements/reference will be described in the ITT documentation.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

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: 24/03/2023

Local time: 18:00

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.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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: Tribunal de Grande Instance de Nanterre

Postal address: 179-191 avenue Joliot-Curie

Town: Nanterre

Postal code: 92020

Country: France

Telephone: +33 140971010

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

A claim in a pre-contractual summary proceeding is possible as stated in articles 5 et seq. of OrderNO.2009-515 of 7 May of 2009 related to complaint proceedings applicable to public procurement contracts. The appeal must be lodged before the conclusion of the contract.

A claim in a pre-contractual summary proceeding is possible as stated in articles 11 et seq. of OrderNO.2009-515 of 7 May of 2009 related to complaint proceedings applicable to public procurement contracts.

The appeal must be lodged at the latest on the thirty first (31) day following the publication of the contract award notice in the Official Journal of the European Union or, for the contracts based on a framework agreement or on a dynamic purchasing system, following the notification of the contract signature.

In the absence of publication of the award notice or in the absence of notification of the contract signature, an application to the competent court may be made until the expiry of a six (6) months period starting at the day after the conclusion of the contract, as mentioned in the article1441-3 of the civil procedure code.

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

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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
21/02/2023