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**Ireland-Cork: Protective and safety clothing  
2023/S 168-529292**

**Qualification system – utilities**

**This notice is a call for competition**

**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

**Section I: Contracting entity**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: Uisce Éireann

Town: Cork

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Country: Ireland

E-mail:

**Internet address(es):**

Main address:

Address of the buyer profile

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at:

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title:**

23/029 - A Qualification System for the Provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Services to Uisce Éireann

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

35113400 Protective and safety clothing

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

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**II.2) Description**

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

18100000 Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

18110000 Occupational clothing

18113000 Industrial clothing

18114000 Coveralls

18130000 Special workwear

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18141000 Work gloves  
18142000 Safety visors  
18143000 Protective gear  
18220000 Weatherproof clothing  
18444000 Protective headgear  
18444100 Safety headgear  
18444110 Helmets  
18444200 Hard hats  
18830000 Protective footwear  
18831000 Footwear incorporating a protective metal toecap  
33141623 First-aid boxes  
33735100 Protective goggles  
35113430 Safety vests  
35113440 Reflective vests  
35113450 Protective coats or ponchos  
35113100 Site-safety equipment  
37412210 Buoyancy compensators  
39525300 Life jackets

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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

The main requirements for PPE goods and services (but not limited to): • Lot 1 – Standard PPE: PPE and Workwear may include but is not limited to: # Personal Protective Equipment such as hard hats, safety shoes, Hi Viz Vests and Jackets, ear defenders, gloves etc., designed to protect personnel against routine risks associated with a water / wastewater utility business. # Day-to-day Workwear (e.g. work trousers, shirts, jumpers, fleeces etc.) • Lot 2 – Consumables: The scope of Lot 2 may include, but not be limited to: # Glasses, # Disposable gloves, # Disposable overalls # Earplugs # Dust masks • Lot 3 – Role Based Specialist Safety Equipment: Specialist Safety Equipment may include but is not limited to: # Fire-suits, buoyancy aids, work at height equipment, breathing apparatus, specialist respiratory protective equipment, confined space entry equipment, personal atmosphere monitors etc. designed to protect personnel against specific risks associated with water / waste water utility businesses. # This Lot is focused towards roles involving confined space, work near water, work at height, Gas environments (e.g. Chlorine, welding). This will be provisioned as part of the role onboarding process. • Lot 4 – First Aid: First Aid scope may include but is not limited to: # First Aid Kits for work vehicles, treatment plants and UÉ assets.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.8) **Duration of the qualification system**

Start: 29/09/2023

End: 29/09/2033

Renewal of the qualification system

Formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

10 years from the date of its establishment unless terminated earlier by the Contracting Entity, with an annual option to extend for a further 10 years by sending a notice to all of the Qualified Applicants.. Applicants may apply for inclusion on the Qualification System at any stage during this period..

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**III.1.9) Qualification for the system**

Conditions to be fulfilled by economic operators in view of their qualification:

Refer to tender documents.

**III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

**III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1) Description**

**IV.2) Administrative information**

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**

English, Irish

**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

**VI.3) Additional information:**

Submissions can be submitted at any time while the Qualification System is open and will be evaluated firstly, after the submission date in B1a of the procurement documents, and then every six months thereafter, subject to change at the sole discretion of the Contracting Entity

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Official name: The High Court

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

**VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:**

28/08/2023