



An Roinn Iompair
Turasóireachta agus Spóirt

Department of Transport,
Tourism and Sport

Príomh Oifig
44 Sráid Chill Dara, Baile Átha Cliath 2, Éire.

Head Office
44 Kildare Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

Lo-Call 1890 443311 --353-1-670 7444
+353-1-670 9633 www.dttas.ie

PAC-R-626

Correspondence 3C.1
Meeting – 18/10/2012
Deferred from 11/10/2012



Mr. John McGuinness, T.D.,
Chairman,
Committee of Public Accounts,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2.

17 August 2012.

Dear Deputy McGuinness,

I enclose a copy of a letter to Deputy Mary Lou McDonald in relation to a query that the Deputy had in relation to information that I gave to the Committee at its hearing on 16 February 2012.

It has been brought to my attention that the information that I provided in relation to the procurement of Executive Services was inaccurate and I have clarified this in my letter to Deputy McDonald.

I wish to apologise to you and the members of the Committee for not providing the correct information.

Yours sincerely,

Donagh Morgan

Assistant Secretary.



An Roinn Iompair
Turasóireachta agus Spóirt

Department of Transport,
Tourism and Sport

Príomh Oifig
44 Sráid Chill Dara, Baile Átha Cliath 2, Éire.

Head Office
44 Kildare Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

Lo-Call 1890-443311 +353-1-670 7444
+353-1-670 9623 www.dtras.ie

Ms. Mary Lou McDonald, T.D.,
Sinn Féin,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2.

17 August, 2012.

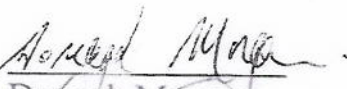
Dear Deputy McDonald,

The Chairman of the National Sports Campus Development Authority, Mr. Sean Benton, has brought your letter to him of 19 July to my attention.

At the meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts on 16 February 2012, in a response to a question from you about the procurement process for all of the services for the National Sports Campus, I said that the European procurement process was used. In fact the procurement process for Executive Services was by way of advertisement in the national newspapers. I enclose a copy of the advertisement for your information.

I wish to apologise for giving you and the Committee inaccurate information. I will also bring this clarification to the attention of the Chairman of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,


Donagh Morgan
Assistant Secretary.

cc Mr. John McGuinness, Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts,
Mr. Tom O' Mahony, Secretary General, Department of Transport, Tourism
and Sport,
Mr. Sean Benton, Chairman, National Sports Campus Development
Authority.

PROTOCOL AND GENERAL SECTION

PRESS CUT

☒ Irish Times ☐ Irish Independent

☐ Evening Herald ☐ Other: _____

Date: MONDAY 3 APRIL 2000



SPORTS CAMPUS IRELAND

At the end of January, An Taoiseach, Mr. Bertie Ahern, T.D., announced that Ireland is to have a Campus of Sporting Excellence.

Sports Campus Ireland, which will be located in Abbotstown in West Dublin, will have as its centrepiece Stadium Ireland, an 80,000 seat state-of-the-art national stadium. The first step in the development of the Campus is a final decision on an aquatic centre to be ready for the Special Olympics which are being hosted in Ireland in 2003. The Campus is also intended to contain an indoor arena, training, sports science and medical facilities and headquarters accommodation for a wide range of sports. The total project will be completed in 2005.

1. Awarding Authority:

Campus and Stadium Ireland Development Ltd.,
Department of the Taoiseach,
Government Buildings,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin 2.

Tel: (01) 6194121

Fax: (01) 6194257

E-mail: Donagh_Morgan@taoiseach.irg.gov.ie

2. Nature and Scope of Service required:

A team to provide Executive Services including oversight, business organisation, financial control, communications and public relations is required in connection with the development of Campus and Stadium Ireland at Abbotstown, Co. Dublin. The team will put forward from amongst its members (1) a lead individual to act as Director of Executive Services for the Awarding Authority overseeing the implementation of the total project of Campus, Stadium and related commercial developments and reporting to the Executive Chairperson and (2) others to act as the Awarding Authority's management for the business organisation, financial control, communications and public relations functions side by side with the project management function for the infrastructure of the Campus and Stadium that will be provided by the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

3. Duration of Contract or Time Limit for Completion of the Service:

The Service is expected to commence in April 2000 and end at the completion of the project including commissioning and finalisation of all project related capital costs, but in any event, unless agreed otherwise between the Awarding Authority and successful service provider, not later than 31 December 2005.

4. Deadline for Receipt of Applications:

12 noon, Friday, 28 April, 2000.

5. Confidentiality:

Applicant candidates should state if any why they consider that any of the information they submit is confidential or commercially sensitive under the Freedom of Information Act 1997. The Awarding Authority may share information received with any person including relevant Government Departments who are subject to the terms of the aforesaid Act.

6. Further information can be obtained from and submissions should be delivered to:

Donagh Morgan at Department of the Taoiseach,
Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2.
Tel: (01) 6194121. Fax: (01) 6194257.
E-mail: Donagh_Morgan@taoiseach.irg.gov.ie