

216877-2026 - Result

Ireland – Legal advisory services – The provision of Legal Services to SEMC [618]

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Commission for Regulation of Utilities

Email: procurement@cru.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: The provision of Legal Services to SEMC [618]

Description: The CRU and UR (collectively the Regulatory Authorities ("RAs")) jointly regulate the SEM through the SEMC. The SEMC was established by virtue of Section 8A Electricity Regulation Act 1999 as inserted by section 4 of the Electricity Regulation (Amendment) Act 2007, and Article 6 (1) of the Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 to conduct trading in the wholesale electricity market in both Ireland and Northern Ireland on an All-Island basis. The forgoing legislation sets out the duties and powers of the SEMC. Both sets of legislation endeavour to achieve similar objectives for the SEM. The SEMC is representative of the RAs and makes decision on relevant functions on behalf of the RAs in relation to a SEM matters. As these decisions are fundamental to the development, effectiveness and operation of the SEM, it is of the utmost importance that expert legal advice is available to the SEMC at all times. It is essential that SEMC decisions are made with full adherence to its statutory duties and the principles of good regulation in both jurisdictions in which it operates. The CRU is undertaking this procurement jointly with Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation.

Procedure identifier: 6209e7f5-4328-43a4-ab03-87580fb82eb6

Previous notice: 6dfa6576-8600-4a7a-90d8-f58d622ffafa-01

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79111000 Legal advisory services

Additional classification (cpv): 79100000 Legal services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 200 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 200 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Description: Cost @ 30%

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality of Approach to Service Delivery @ 40%

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Technical Merit of Proposed Resources @ 30%

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Commission for Regulation of Utilities

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 1 200 000,00 EUR

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000156164

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 1 200 000,00 EUR

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 438665

Date on which the winner was chosen: 23/02/2026

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 13/03/2026

6.1.4. Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Commission for Regulation of Utilities
Registration number: Commission for Regulation of Utilities
Postal address: The Exchange, Belgard Sq North, Tallaght
Town: Dublin
Postcode: D24 PXW0
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Email: procurement@cru.ie
Telephone: +35314000800
Internet address: www.cru.ie
Buyer profile: www.cru.ie
Roles of this organisation:
Buyer
Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP
Size of the economic operator: Medium
Registration number: T0011450S
Postal address: 1 Exchange Crescent, Conference Square
Town: Edinburgh
Postcode: EH3 8UL
Country: United Kingdom
Email: business.development@shepwedd.co.uk
Roles of this organisation:
Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: The High Court of Ireland
Registration number: The High Court of Ireland
Department: The High Court of Ireland
Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7
Town: Dublin
Postcode: D07 WDX8
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie
Telephone: +353 1 8886000
Roles of this organisation:
Review organisation
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.
Registration number: 002024901000
Department: European Dynamics S.A.
Town: Athens
Postcode: 15125
Country subdivision (NUTS): Βόρειος Τομέας Αθηνών (EL301)
Country: Greece

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Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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