

IRL-Tallaght: legal advisory services
OJ S 142/2012 26/07/2012
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The RAs c/o Commission for Energy Regulation
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Town: Tallaght
Country: Ireland
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.cer.ie>
Address of the buyer profile: http://www.etenders.gov.ie/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA01831

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Other: Regulatory authorities

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes
Official name: Northern Irish authority for utility regulation

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Single member framework agreement for legal support to SEM committee.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services
Service category No 27: Other services
Main site or place of performance: Dublin & Belfast.
NUTS code IE Éire / Ireland

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

In November 2004, the Department of enterprise, trade and investment (DETI) and the Department of communications marine and natural resources (DCMNR) together with the Northern Ireland authority for utility regulation (utility regulator, UR) and the commission for

energy regulation (CER) published a development framework for an all island energy market, setting out the dates by which they expect to achieve these unified markets.

On 1.11.2007 the Single electricity market (SEM) went live, commencing the trading of wholesale electricity in Ireland and Northern Ireland on an All-Island basis. The commission and the utility regulator jointly regulate the single electricity market ("the SEM") through the SEM Committee. The duties of the SEM committee are set out in separate legislation in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland.

The Regulatory Authorities now invite tenders from suitably qualified and experienced firms in order to establish a single-member framework agreement for a maximum duration of 4 years, subject to annual renewal for the provision of appropriate legal services across a range of specialist areas to the SEM committee.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79111000 Legal advisory services, 79100000 Legal services, 79110000 Legal advisory and representation services, 79112000 Legal representation services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Understanding of the pertinent issues & approach to likely assignments. Weighting 15
2. Service level commitments & value added services. Weighting 15
3. Technical merit of the human resources proposed. Weighting 40
4. Ultimate cost of providing the service. Weighting 30

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

011-03-233

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 14-022407](#) of 21.1.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Lot title: Single member framework agreement for legal support to SEM committee.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

26.6.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Shepherd And Wedderburn LLP

Postal address: 1 Exchange Crescent, Conference Square

Town: Edinburgh

Postal code: EH3 8UL

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: www.shepwedd.co.uk

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

VI.2. Additional information

(ET Ref:471852).

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court

Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay

Town: Dublin 7

Country: Ireland

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

24.7.2012