

**Ireland-Tallaght: Legal services**  
**OJ S 98/2022 20/05/2022**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Commission for Regulation of Utilities

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: The Grain House, The Exchange, Belgard Square North

Town: Tallaght

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin 24 D24 PXW0

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Katarina Holohan

E-mail: [kholohan@cru.ie](mailto:kholohan@cru.ie)

Telephone: +353 14000800

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.cru.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1232>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

Postal address: 14 Queens Street

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT1 6ED

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Katarina Holohan

E-mail: [kholohan@cru.ie](mailto:kholohan@cru.ie)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.cru.ie/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1232>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:

Irish Procurement Regulations & Northern Irish Procurement Regulations

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5.**

## Main activity

Other activity: Regulatory Body

## Section II: Object

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### II.1. Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1. Title

Provision of Legal Services to SEMC

Reference number: 011-03-448

#### II.1.2. Main CPV code

79100000 Legal services

#### II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4. Short 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.

Further information on the SEMC's role and relevant legislation can be found on website, [www.semcommittee.com](http://www.semcommittee.com)

The RAs invite Tenders for the provision of appropriate legal services across a wide range of specialist areas relevant to the SEMC.

#### II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 670 000,00 EUR

### II.2. Description

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

66513100 Legal expenses insurance services, 79110000 Legal advisory and representation services, 79111000 Legal advisory services, 79112000 Legal representation services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

#### II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

#### II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The CRU is Ireland's independent energy and water regulator. The CRU's mission is to protect the public interest in Water, Energy and Energy Safety. The work of the CRU impacts every Irish home and business. The sectors we regulate underpin Irish economic competitiveness, investment and growth, while also contribute to our international obligations to address climate change.

UR is a Non-Ministerial Government Department. It was established originally as the Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation, under the Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (the Energy Order), to independently regulate both the electricity and gas industries. The Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 changed the name of the Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation to the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation, and imposed on it additional duties and functions associated with the regulation of supply of water by water undertakers and the provision of sewerage by sewerage undertakers.

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#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Approach to Service Delivery Methodology / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Merit / Weighting: 30%

Price - Weighting: 30%

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract will be awarded for a term of thirty-six (36) months with the option to extend for a further twelve (12) month period with a maximum of one (1) such extension

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

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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

Please consult the associated documentation which contains full instructions regarding this submission of tenders and is available to download on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie) using RFT ID204304.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

##### **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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2021/S 240-632185](#)

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

Provision of Legal Services to SEMC

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### **V.2. Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

04/03/2022

#### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP

Postal address: 1 Exchange Crescent

Town: Edinburgh

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: EH3 8UL

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: [www.shepwedd.com](http://www.shepwedd.com)

The contractor is an SME: no

#### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 670 000,00 EUR

#### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The High Court

Postal address: Inns Quay

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: [highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie](mailto:highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie)

Internet address: [www.courts.ie](http://www.courts.ie)

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

17/05/2022