

**Ireland-Dublin: Telecommunications services**  
**OJ S 162/2015 22/08/2015**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: 29-31 Adelaide Road

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 2

Country: Ireland

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.dcenr.gov.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/326>

Electronic access to information: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=80711&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=80711&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3. Main activity**

Other: policy department

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

NBP Economic and Strategic Advisory Services in relation to the proposed state led intervention under the National Broadband Plan.

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

Services

Service category No 5: Telecommunications services

Main site or place of performance: Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources Offices, Dublin 2.

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)**

Provision of Economic and Strategic Advice in relation to the proposed state led intervention under the National Broadband Plan.

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services, 79311400 Economic research 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**

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**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality of proposals for providing the services. Weighting 300
2. Resourcing plan and strategy lead. Weighting 400
3. Cost of providing the services. Weighting 300

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

**IV.3. Administrative information**

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

NBP Economic and Strategic

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 168-299306](#) of 3.9.2014

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**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: NBP Economic and Strategic Advisory

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

14.11.2014

**V.2. Information about tenders**

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)

National registration number: IE95268970

Postal address: One Spencer Dock, North Wall Quay

Town: Dublin  
Postal code: 1  
Country: Ireland  
E-mail: [florence.curley@ie.pwc.com](mailto:florence.curley@ie.pwc.com)  
Telephone: +353 17926416  
Fax: +353 17926200  
Internet address: <http://www.pwc.com/ie>

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

Total value of the procurement:  
Value: 820 000 EUR  
Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 23  
If annual or monthly value:  
Number of years: 2

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

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

**VI.2. Additional information**

The Irish Authority intends to seek EU-Funding for the National Broadband Plan, for which this contract relates, under the Operational Programme 2014-2020.

**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court of Ireland  
Postal address: Four Courts  
Town: Dublin  
Postal code: 1

**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**

19.8.2015