

Ireland-Dublin: Project management consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Regulatory Authorities c/o CER

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: The Exchange, Belgard Square North, Tallaght

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 24

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://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/1232>Electronic access to information: http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=81067&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLEElectronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=81067&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Other: regulatory bodies

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 Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

Postal address: Queens House, 14 Queen Street

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT1 6ED

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Project Manager for the Detailed Design and Implementation of I-SEM.

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 and Belfast.

NUTS code IE Éire / Ireland

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Since 1.11.2007 there has been an all-island wholesale electricity market in operation, covering Ireland and Northern Ireland, known as the Single Electricity Market (SEM). The SEM is a centralised mandatory pool market in which all key electricity generators and suppliers must participate. Further information on the SEM, including various regulatory documents referenced in this Request for Tenders, can be found at <http://www.allislandproject.org/>

The SEM is regulated jointly by the Commission for Energy Regulation (CER) in Dublin and the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (or Utility Regulator) in Belfast, known as the Regulatory Authorities or RAs. The decision-making body which governs the market is the SEM Committee, consisting of the CER, the Utility Regulator as well as an independent member (who also has a deputy), with each entity having one vote.

The SEM is to undergo radical transformation arising from changes to European legislation designed to create a single wholesale electricity market across Europe. The new market design developed by the SEM Committee will result in what has been named an Integrated SEM (I-SEM) which will more fully facilitate coupling with the electricity market in the rest of Europe.

The RAs commenced the I-SEM project in 2010. The project is split into a number of phases with the current phase being Phase 3.

The RAs are now seeking a Project Manager to assist with delivery of Phase 3 of the I-SEM project, as set-out in this contract notice. The contract will run from 1.12.2014 to end December 2016, with an option to renew by a maximum of up to 12 months if needed, as a contingency. It is anticipated that this role will be full-time in nature: the indicative requirement is for 220 working days on an annual basis, for 25 months, with monthly contract management and reporting arrangements on specific tasks.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

72224000 Project management consultancy services, 79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

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II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 1

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 025 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Tender prices must be submitted in both EUR and Pound Sterling.

Rates quoted in Euro will be used for the comparison between the tenderers. Tenderers should note that the CER or UR will bear the costs of the consultancy in the proportions: 50 % to the CER and 50 % to the UR. All fees and expenses shall have to be invoiced separately to the CER and UR in these proportions.

All invoices issued to the CER will be in Euro and subject to Irish VAT and Withholding Tax.

All invoices issued to UR will be in Sterling and subject to Northern Ireland VAT. The rates quoted in the tender will be the rate used throughout the life of the contract. The CER or UR will not be liable for any exposure resulting from changes in exchange rates.

The liability of the CER and UR for the payment of all fees and expenses shall be severable, not joint and severable. On no account will either the CER or UR be accountable for any fees and expenses incurred by the other.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

A grouping, if successful, must contract as a single entity, having joint and severable liability.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1.

Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: All tenderers are required to complete a Declaration of Bona Fides pursuant to Article 45 EU Directive 2001/1/EC (See Appendix B of Request for Tender).

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Please refer to Section 4.1 of the Request for Tender document, available to download from www.etenders.gov.ie for relevant conditions with respect to Qualification Criteria applicable to this contract.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Please refer to Section 4.1 of the Request for Tender document, available to download from www.etenders.gov.ie for relevant conditions with respect to Qualification Criteria applicable to this contract.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

011-03-308

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

29.10.2014 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English. Irish.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in days: 160 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court

Postal address: Chief Registrar, Four Courts, Inns Quay

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 7

Country: Ireland

Internet address: <http://www.courts.ie>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16.9.2014