

## 426520-2026 - Result

Ireland – Electricity distribution and related services – ENQEIR927 – RCC Services - CORE Hub  
OJ S 118/2026 22/06/2026  
Contract or concession award notice – standard regime  
Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: EirGrid plc

Email: [tenders@eirgrid.com](mailto:tenders@eirgrid.com)

Legal type of the buyer: Entity with special or exclusive rights

Activity of the contracting entity: Electricity-related activities

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: ENQEIR927 – RCC Services - CORE Hub

Description: The Celtic Interconnector is a joint venture between EirGrid/SONI and its French counterpart, Réseau de Transport d'Électricité (RTE) in France, to develop a means of transporting electricity between Ireland and Central Europe and recoupling the SEM with Europe's Internal Energy Market. The Celtic Interconnector is a 700MW HVDC cable connecting France to Ireland which will enable the cross-border transmission of electricity and is planned to energise on Q4 2026. In respect of above EirGrid/SONI requires a RCC Core Hub. The solution we are seeking to procure is a "close to real time" application called the "Core Hub" that will receive dynamic data that is transformed, validated and displayed to the user in a dashboard. The dashboard should show the status of the data exchanges, provide notifications, error handling and visually represent the data to the user. The data from the "Core Hub" will be sent to the central EU platforms. The solution may be required to support the user in the validation of results, including power flow analysis, of multiple power systems conditions (e.g. different generation outages and topologies, various intermittent generation output forecasts etc.) and summarise the results and binding elements succinctly to the user. Performance, reliability and usability are key metrics for this 24/7 application.

Procedure identifier: 4cd9716e-ccfd-453c-8bba-8b2fdd3f0487

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 65300000 Electricity distribution and related services

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

##### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 EUR

##### 2.1.4. General information

**Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

**5. Lot**

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**5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

Title: ENQEIR927 – RCC Services - CORE Hub

Description: The Celtic Interconnector is a joint venture between EirGrid/SONI and its French counterpart, Réseau de Transport d'Électricité (RTE) in France, to develop a means of transporting electricity between Ireland and Central Europe and recoupling the SEM with Europe's Internal Energy Market. The Celtic Interconnector is a 700MW HVDC cable connecting France to Ireland which will enable the cross-border transmission of electricity and is planned to energise on Q4 2026. In respect of above EirGrid/SONI requires a RCC Core Hub. The solution we are seeking to procure is a "close to real time" application called the "Core Hub" that will receive dynamic data that is transformed, validated and displayed to the user in a dashboard. The dashboard should show the status of the data exchanges, provide notifications, error handling and visually represent the data to the user. The data from the "Core Hub" will be sent to the central EU platforms. The solution may be required to support the user in the validation of results, including power flow analysis, of multiple power systems conditions (e.g. different generation outages and topologies, various intermittent generation output forecasts etc.) and summarise the results and binding elements succinctly to the user. Performance, reliability and usability are key metrics for this 24/7 application.

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**5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 65300000 Electricity distribution and related services

**5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

**5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 EUR

**5.1.6. General information**

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

**5.1.7. Strategic procurement**

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

**5.1.15. 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 additional information about the procurement procedure: EirGrid plc

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

Organisation signing the contract: EirGrid plc

## 6. Results

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Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 10 000 000,00 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: Unicorn Grid Systems a.s.

**Tender:**

Tender identifier: Unicorn Systems a.s.

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 10 000 000,00 EUR

The tender was ranked: no

The tender is a variant: no

Subcontracting: Yes

Subcontracting value is known: no

Subcontracting percentage is known: no

**Contract information:**

Identifier of the contract: Unicorn Grid Systems a.s.

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 26/05/2026

Organisation signing the contract: EirGrid plc

#### 6.1.4. Statistical information

**Received tenders or requests to participate:**

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: EirGrid plc

Registration number: IE338522

Postal address: 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge

Town: Dublin

Postcode: Dublin 4

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: [tenders@eirgrid.com](mailto:tenders@eirgrid.com)

Telephone: 35316771700

Internet address: <https://www.eirgridgroup.com/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.eirgridgroup.com/>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation signing the contract

### 8.1. ORG-0002

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](mailto:HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie)  
Telephone: +353 1 8886000

**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation  
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

**8.1. ORG-0003**

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  
Email: [eproc-esender@eurodyn.com](mailto:eproc-esender@eurodyn.com)  
Telephone: +30 2108094500

**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

**8.1. ORG-0004**

Official name: Unicorn Grid Systems a.s.  
Size of the economic operator: Large  
Registration number: 21941343  
Town: Praha  
Postcode: 13000  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Hlavní město Praha (CZ010)  
Country: Czechia

**Roles of this organisation:**

Tenderer

**Winner of these lots: LOT-0001**

## Notice information

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