

**Ireland-Dublin: Legal services**  
**OJ S 165/2023 29/08/2023**  
**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: Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland

National registration number: 9607090 O

Postal address: Three Park Place

Town: Dublin 2

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Upper Hatch Street

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Aisling Hall

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Telephone: +353 18082130

**Internet address(es):**

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

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1188>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Sustainable Energy

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Establishment of Multi-Party framework agreements for the provision of legal services to SEAI divided into 4 Lots

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79100000 Legal services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The objective of this Request For Tender (RFT) was to invite proposals from suitably qualified tenderers with a view to establishing multi-party Frameworks for the Provision of Legal Services. This RFT was divided into 4 lots as follows: Lot 1: Administration of Public Functions, Corporate Governance and Employment & Pensions Lot 2: Data Protection,

Information Technology and Intellectual Property Lot 3: Energy, Renewables, Environment, Planning, Marine, Infrastructure and Transport Lot 4: EU & Competition Law and Public Procurement

SEAI intended to appoint two framework members per Lot.

For more information in relation to the RFT please refer to the notice published on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

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

Value excluding VAT: 2 350 000,00 EUR

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Administration of Public Functions, Corporate Governance and Employment & Pensions  
Lot No: 1

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

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**

This lot encompasses the majority of the services SEAI requires to carry out its public functions, powers and duties. SEAI acquired statutory obligations under its establishing legislation and a number of specific statutory instruments; it also has certain obligations flowing from its designation as a public sector body. Under this lot, SEAI will also require the provision of services relating to employment and pensions law to comply with its obligations as an employer.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and level of resources to be applied to the delivery of the Services / Weighting: 300

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrated understanding of SEAI's requirements and the legislative environment in which SEAI operates / Weighting: 200

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Approach and Methodology for the delivery of the service / Weighting: 150

Price - Weighting: 350

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

Options: no

#### **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**

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

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

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**

Under this lot, SEAI will require the provision of services relating to data protection to comply with its obligations as a data controller and data processor (as appropriate), and information to comply with its obligations as a public sector body. SEAI is seeking to appoint two service providers with extensive experience advising public authorities in all areas of data protection and information technology to this framework.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and level of resources to be applied to the delivery of the Services / Weighting: 300

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrated understanding of SEAI's requirements and the legislative environment in which SEAI operates / Weighting: 200

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Approach and Methodology for the delivery of the service / Weighting: 150

Price - Weighting: 350

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

**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**

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Energy, Renewables, Environment, Planning, Marine, Infrastructure and Transport

Lot No: 3

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

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**

Under this lot, SEAI will require the provision of services relating to Public, Administrative and Regulatory Law for the following sectors: Energy, Renewables, Environment, Planning, Marine, Infrastructure and Transport.

SEAI is seeking to appoint two service providers to this framework with extensive experience advising public authorities and providing a full range of legal services across the named sectors.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and level of resources to be applied to the delivery of the Service / Weighting: 300

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrated understanding of SEAI's requirements and the legislative environment in which SEAI operates / Weighting: 200

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Approach and Methodology for the delivery of the service / Weighting: 150

Price - Weighting: 350

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

Options: no

#### **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**

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

EU & Competition Law and Public Procurement

Lot No: 4

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

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**

Under this lot, SEAI will require the provision of services relating to public procurement, competition and State Aid law to comply with its obligations as public sector body. SEAI is seeking to appoint two service providers to this framework with extensive experience advising public authorities on public procurement, competition and State Aid law.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and level of resources to be applied to the delivery of the Services / Weighting: 300

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrated understanding of SEAI's requirements and the legislative environment in which SEAI operates / Weighting: 200

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Approach and Methodology for the delivery of the service / Weighting: 150

Price - Weighting: 350

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

Options: no

#### **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

#### 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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

###### 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: [2023/S 070-208305](#)

###### 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

Lot No: 1

Title:

Administration of Public Functions, Corporate Governance and Employment & Pensions

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

02/08/2023

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Official name: Mason Hayes & Curran LLP

Postal address: South Bank House

Town: Barrow Street

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: D04 TR29  
Country: Ireland  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 600 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 1 600 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No: 1**

**Lot No: 2**

**Title:**

Data Protection, Information Technology and Intellectual Property

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

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

02/08/2023

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3  
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

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

Official name: Mason Hayes & Curran LLP  
Postal address: South Bank House  
Town: Barrow Street  
NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland  
Postal code: D04 TR29  
Country: Ireland  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 150 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 150 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No: 1**

**Lot No: 3**

**Title:**

Energy, Renewables, Environment, Planning, Marine, Infrastructure and Transport

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

02/08/2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Official name: Philip Lee LLP

Postal address: Connaught House

Town: One Burlington Road

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: D04 C5Y6

Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 250 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 250 000,00 EUR

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

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

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**Contract No:** 1

**Lot No:** 4

**Title:**

EU & Competition Law and Public Procurement

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

02/08/2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Official name: Philip Lee LLP

Postal address: Connaught House

Town: One Burlington Road

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: D04 C5Y6

Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 350 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 350 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 2

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

2: Administration of Public Functions, Corporate Governance and Employment & Pensions

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

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

02/08/2023

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Official name: Philip Lee

Postal address: Connaught House

Town: One Burlington Road

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: D04 C5Y6

Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 600 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 600 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 2

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

2: Data Protection, Information Technology and Intellectual Property

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

02/08/2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

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Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 150 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 150 000,00 EUR

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

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

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**Contract No:** 2

**Lot No:** 3

**Title:**

2: Energy, Renewables, Environment, Planning, Marine, Infrastructure and Transport

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

02/08/2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

Official name: Mason Hayes and Curran LLP

Postal address: South Bank House

Town: Barrow Street

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: D04 TR29

Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 250 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 250 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 2

**Lot No:** 4

**Title:**

2: EU & Competition Law and Public Procurement

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract****V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

02/08/2023

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 350 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 350 000,00 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: High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Smithfield

Town: Dublin

Postal code: D7

Country: Ireland

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

24/08/2023