

**Ireland-Tallaght: Accounting and auditing services**  
**OJ S 194/2022 07/10/2022**  
**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)

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.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 Capacity Auction Monitor  
Reference number: 011-03-454

#### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79210000 Accounting and auditing services

#### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The Commission for Regulation of Utilities and the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (also known as the Utility Regulator (UR)), together referred to as the Regulatory Authorities (RAs), have jointly regulated the all-island wholesale electricity market known as the Single Electricity Market (SEM) covering both Ireland and Northern Ireland respectively. The decision-making body which governs the market is the SEM Committee (SEMC). The role of the Capacity Auction Monitor (CAM) is to provide independent assurance to the SEM Committee, Regulatory Authorities and other internal and external stakeholders that the System Operators' are correctly carrying out all of their obligations under the CMC. This includes the SOs conduct during the Provisional Qualification Process as well as the SOs conduct before, during and after running all Capacity Auctions.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Lowest offer: 426 114,00 EUR / Highest offer: 452 400,00 EUR taken into consideration

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

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

79200000 Accounting, auditing and fiscal services, 79212000 Auditing services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Dublin 24, D24 PXW0

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

The Capacity Remuneration Mechanism (CRM) is a system of auctions for the procurement of multiple MWs of electricity generating capacity from multiple bidders for different delivery timeframes. This is a key feature of ensuring electricity security of supply across the Single Electricity Market (SEM).

The RAs administration of the CRM is led by the CRM Team on behalf of the SEM Committee. This includes the administration of the rules, known as the Capacity Market Code (CMC), execution of relevant auctions processes as defined within the CMC (including Exceptions Applications) and the setting of parameters that form inputs to each auction process (including

where relevant, input in the policy positions relating to the methodologies that are used to set parameters).

The role of the Capacity Auction Monitor (CAM) is to provide independent assurance to the SEM Committee, Regulatory Authorities and other internal and external stakeholders that the System Operators' are correctly carrying out all of their obligations under the CMC. This includes the SOs conduct during the Provisional Qualification Process as well as the SOs conduct before, during and after running all Capacity Auctions.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Service Delivery Methodology / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of Brief / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Contract and Relationship Management Approach / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Proposed Individuals / Weighting: 20%

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 ID 215855.

### **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: [2022/S 111-312487](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/s/2022/S_111-312487)

##### **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 Capacity Auction Monitor

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

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

02/09/2022

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

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

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: Cambridge Economic Policy Associates (CEPA)

Postal address: 55-56 Lincoln's Inn Fields

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: WC2A 3LJ

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.cepa.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Lowest offer: 452 400,00 EUR / Highest offer: 456 112,80 EUR taken into consideration

**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**

03/10/2022