

Ireland-Tallaght: Legal services
OJ S 240/2021 10/12/2021
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:
Directive 2014/24/EU

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

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

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.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=203669&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=203669&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Regulatory Body

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Provision of Legal Services to SEMC

Reference number: 011-03-448

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79100000 Legal services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The CRU and UR (collectively the Regulatory Authorities ("RAs")) jointly regulate the SEM through the SEMC. The SEMC was established by virtue of Section 8A Electricity Regulation Act 1999 as inserted by section 4 of the Electricity Regulation (Amendment) Act 2007, and Article 6 (1) of the Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 to conduct trading in the wholesale electricity market in both Ireland and Northern Ireland on an All-Island basis. The forgoing legislation sets out the duties and powers of the SEMC. Both sets of legislation endeavour to achieve similar objectives for the SEM.

Further information on the SEMC's role and relevant legislation can be found on website, www.semcommittee.com

The RAs invite Tenders for the provision of appropriate legal services across a wide range of specialist areas relevant to the SEMC.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 670 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

66513100 Legal expenses insurance services, 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

The CRU is Ireland's independent energy and water regulator. The CRU's mission is to protect the public interest in Water, Energy and Energy Safety. The work of the CRU impacts every Irish home and business. The sectors we regulate underpin Irish economic competitiveness, investment and growth, while also contribute to our international obligations to address climate change.

UR is a Non-Ministerial Government Department. It was established originally as the Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation, under the Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (the Energy Order), to independently regulate both the electricity and gas industries. The Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 changed the name of the Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation to the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation, and imposed on it additional duties and functions associated with the regulation of supply of water by water undertakers and the provision of sewerage by sewerage undertakers.

The CRU and UR (collectively the Regulatory Authorities ("RAs")) jointly regulate the SEM through the SEMC. The SEMC was established by virtue of Section 8A Electricity Regulation Act 1999 as inserted by section 4 of the Electricity Regulation (Amendment) Act 2007, and Article 6 (1) of the Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 to conduct trading in the wholesale electricity market in both Ireland and Northern Ireland on an All-Island basis. The forgoing legislation sets out the duties and powers of the SEMC. Both sets of legislation endeavour to achieve similar objectives for the SEM. The SEMC is representative of the RAs and makes decision on relevant functions on behalf of the RAs in relation to a SEM matters.

Further information on the SEMC's role and relevant legislation can be found on website, www.semcommittee.com

The RAs invite Tenders for the provision of appropriate legal services across a wide range of specialist areas relevant to the SEMC.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 670 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The Contracting Authorities will have the right under any Services Contract to extend the Term for a period or periods of up to a total of 12 Months on the same terms and conditions, subject to the Contracting Authorities' obligations at law.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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 using RFT ID204304.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

As stated in procurement documents available to download from www.etenders.gov.ie using RFT ID204304.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 14/01/2022 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 14/01/2022 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1.

Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

Internet address: www.courts.ie

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

07/12/2021