

Ireland-Dublin: Legal services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: 23 Kildare Street

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin 2

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Dan O'Neill

E-mail: Dan.ONeill@enterprise.gov.ie

Telephone: +353 016312714

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://enterprise.gov.ie/en/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1203>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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=228897&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

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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=228897&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

RFT from the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment to provide legal assistance in the form of legal research and legislative drafting services in the area of Irish commercial law.
Reference number: CCCDETE2022

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79100000 Legal services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

External legal assistance is required to support the work of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment in Ireland. The Commerce, Consumer & Competition Division in the Department is responsible for a broad range of legal and policy matters concerning company law and other law governing bodies corporate and partnerships as well as national and EU policy on competition and consumer matters. Legal Researchers and Legislative Drafters are required to support the work of the Division, including but not limited to: • Preparing Heads of a General Scheme of a Bill • Supporting the Department in negotiations and the transposing of EU Directives • Supporting Regulatory Impact Analysis and Post-Enactment Assessments • Drafting legislation • Providing research support to CLRG Committees and subgroups • Conducting research on consumer law matters in order to inform the Department's development of specific legislative proposals/provisions

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 492 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Legal Research Services in Irish Commercial Law
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security,
79111000 Legal advisory services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland
Main site or place of performance: Dublin

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Successful Tenderers will work with Department officials providing research on a range of legal policy projects including, but not limited to supporting the Company Law Review Group Committees and subgroups, and conducting research on consumer law matters (e.g. frustrated contracts, on consolidation of legislation) in order to inform the Department's development of specific legislative proposals/provisions.

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: 246 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

It is envisaged that the contracts will exist for a period of two years, with the option to extend the Panels for a period or periods of up to 12 months with a maximum of two (2) such extensions subject to its obligations at law. The maximum duration of the Panel will be four (4) years.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Legislative Drafter in Irish Commercial Law

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79100000 Legal services, 79111000 Legal advisory services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services, 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Dublin

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Successful Tenderers will work with Department officials providing drafting on a range of legal policy projects including, but not limited to:

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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:

LOT 1: Tenderers for Legal Research Services must hold a primary degree in law, or a multi-disciplinary degree with a significant law element (to at least a 2:1 Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications), or

a post-graduate degree in law;

or as an alternative to the above, a candidate who has been admitted to the Roll of Solicitors, or who has been called to the Bar, in the State.

LOT 2: Tenderers for Legislative Drafting Services must have been called to the Bar of Ireland and be enrolled as a Barrister in the State or have been admitted and be enrolled as a Solicitor in the State; and who is qualified to practise as such without restriction in a common law jurisdiction.

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

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

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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: 19/12/2022 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: 20/12/2022 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Department of Enterprise, Trade, and Employment

Earlsfort Centre, Lower Hatch Street, Dublin 2, D02 PW01

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/11/2022