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**Ireland-Dublin: Banking services
2022/S 229-661119**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Credit Review Office

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: The Plaza

Town: Dublin 3

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Postal code: East Point Business

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Catherine Collins

E-mail: catherine@creditreview.ie

Internet address(es):

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

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/643>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Multi Operator Framework Agreement for Credit Reviewers in 3 Lots

II.1.2) Main CPV code

66110000 Banking services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The Credit Review Office provides an independent appeals mechanism for SME and farm borrowers who have had their applications for credit, or credit restructuring, refused reduced or withdrawn. Credit Reviewers carry out a review of the banks decision, to assess if the business is viable/will be able to repay the facilities sought,

reports to the Credit Committee in the Office and makes recommendations as to whether credit should be provided. Reviewers must be experienced in credit/lending.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: 520 000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot 1 – Credit Reviewers – General
Lot No: 1

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

66113000 Credit granting services
66113100 Micro-credit granting services
66120000 Investment banking services and related services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin
NUTS code: IE0 Ireland

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Tenderers were required to nominate resources for the role of Credit Reviewer. Each Credit Reviewer proposed must:

(i) be experienced in credit/lending, with either a banking, accountancy or other credit analyst background, and specialising in agriculture

(ii) have acted at senior management/ lending executive level

(iii) demonstrate creative deal making capability

(iv) have a working knowledge of accountancy concepts

(v) good working knowledge of Microsoft Office Word and Excel

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Merit of Human Resources Offered / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology for delivery of the service as evidenced via a Sample Case File / Weighting: 50%

Price - Weighting: 0

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**

All information relating to tenders is published on
www.etenders.gov.ie

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot 2 – Credit Reviewers – Agricultural Sector
Lot No: 2

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

66113000 Credit granting services

66113100 Micro-credit granting services
66120000 Investment banking services and related services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Tenderers were required to nominate resources for the role of Credit Reviewer. Each Credit Reviewer proposed must:

- (i) be experienced in credit/lending, with either a banking, accountancy or other credit analyst background, and specialising in agriculture
- (ii) have acted at senior management/ lending executive level
- (iii) demonstrate creative deal making capability
- (iv) have a working knowledge of accountancy concepts
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Quality criterion - Name: Methodology for delivery of the service as evidenced via a Sample Case File / Weighting: 50%

Price - Weighting: 0

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**

All information relating to tenders is published on
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II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot 3 - Senior Reviewers - Representation/Mediation

Lot No: 3

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

66113000 Credit granting services
66113100 Micro-credit granting services
66120000 Investment banking services and related services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Minimum Requirements

- i. Must be experienced in credit/lending, with either a banking, accountancy or other credit analyst background
- ii. Must have acted at senior management level
- iii. Must demonstrate creative deal making capability
- iv. Must have a working knowledge of accountancy concepts
- v. Must be able to work independently and as part of a team
- vi. Must have a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office Word and Excel products in addition to Adobe

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Merit of Human Resources Offered / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology for delivery of the service as evidenced via a Sample Case File /
Weighting: 50%

Price - Weighting: 0

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**

All information relating to tenders is published on
www.etenders.gov.ie

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**

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: [2022/S 105-293744](#)

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

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1 – Credit Reviewers – General

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Official name: Admor Business Solutions
National registration number: 1234
Postal address: Unit 207 Moat House, 54 Bloomfield Avenue
Town: Belfast
NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland
Postal code: Antrim
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: tony@admorbusiness.com
Telephone: +44 2890773008
Internet address: <http://www.admorbusiness.com>
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 320 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1 – Credit Reviewers – General

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Official name: AJS Financial Advice Ltd
National registration number: IE 9709295D
Postal address: 8 Farmleigh Park, Blackrock.
Town: Dublin
NUTS code: IE061 Dublin
Postal code: Dublin
Country: Ireland
E-mail: jim@ajsfinancial.ie
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 320 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 3

Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1 – Credit Reviewers – General

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Official name: Bobby Connolly & Associates

National registration number: 480486

Postal address: 1 Chantiere Gate,

Town: Portlaoise

NUTS code: IE06 Eastern and Midland

Postal code: Laois

Country: Ireland

E-mail: robcon54@gmail.com

Telephone: +353 868147780

Internet address: <http://N/A>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 320 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 4

Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1 – Credit Reviewers – General

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Official name: Brendan Gaynor
National registration number: Not registered
Postal address: Brinny House
Town: Innishannon
NUTS code: IE052 South-East
Postal code: T12VPW5/Cork
Country: Ireland
E-mail: brendan.gaynor@gmail.com
Internet address: <http://NA>
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 320 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 5

Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1 – Credit Reviewers – General

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Official name: Brian McAuliffe
National registration number: 7650242N
Postal address: 86 Meadowvale, Raheen
Town: Limerick
NUTS code: IE051 Mid-West
Postal code: V94RRN4
Country: Ireland
E-mail: brianmcauliffe1@gmail.com
Internet address: <http://N/A>
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 320 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 6

Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1 – Credit Reviewers – General

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Official name: Creditknowledge Ltd

National registration number: 2927692t

Postal address: Castleknock

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Postal code: Dublin

Country: Ireland

E-mail: skerrig56@gmail.com

Telephone: +353 862678240

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 320 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 7

Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1 – Credit Reviewers – General

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Official name: DKFinancial Solutions
National registration number: 492140B
Postal address: Golf Links Road,Bettystown
Town: Meath
NUTS code: IE062 Mid-East
Postal code: Meath
Country: Ireland
E-mail: declankelleher13@gmail.com
Telephone: +353 862576706
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 320 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 8

Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1 – Credit Reviewers – General

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Official name: First Choice Financial Services Limited

National registration number: 63502710

Postal address: 12th Floor, Riverpoint Building, Lower Mallow St

Town: Limerick

NUTS code: IE051 Mid-West

Postal code: Limerick

Country: Ireland

E-mail: paul@firstchoiceltd.ie

Telephone: +353 860220922

Fax: +353 61317263

Internet address: <http://www.firstchoiceltd.ie>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 320 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 9

Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1 – Credit Reviewers – General

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Official name: Kevin McGarry

National registration number: 3386032U

Postal address: 31 MONSWOOD

Town: Clarkes Hill Rochestown

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Postal code: T12WDY9

Country: Ireland

E-mail: kevindmcgarry@gmail.com

Internet address: <http://n/a>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 320 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 10

Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1 – Credit Reviewers – General

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Official name: Lorcan Power t/a Financial Solutions
National registration number: 5184376v
Postal address: 1 Willsbrook Road, Esker Woods,
Town: Lucan
NUTS code: IE061 Dublin
Postal code: Dublin
Country: Ireland
E-mail: lorcanpower@gmail.com
Telephone: +353 877374903
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 320 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 11

Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1 – Credit Reviewers – General

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Official name: Morphyl Consulting Limited

National registration number: 370740TH

Postal address: Carraig Airt, Dublin Road

Town: Kilkenny

NUTS code: IE062 Mid-East

Postal code: R95 R6PD

Country: Ireland

E-mail: morgandoyle59@gmail.com

Telephone: +353 868183754

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 320 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 12

Lot No: 2

Title:

Lot 2 – Credit Reviewers – Agricultural Sector

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Official name: Brian McAuliffe

National registration number: 7650242N

Postal address: 86 Meadowvale, Raheen

Town: Limerick

NUTS code: IE051 Mid-West

Postal code: V94RRN4

Country: Ireland

E-mail: brianmcauliffe1@gmail.com

Internet address: <http://N/A>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 100 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 13

Lot No: 2

Title:

Lot 2 – Credit Reviewers – Agricultural Sector

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Official name: Creditknowledge Ltd
National registration number: 2927692t
Postal address: Castleknock
Town: Dublin
NUTS code: IE061 Dublin
Postal code: Dublin
Country: Ireland
E-mail: skerrig56@gmail.com
Telephone: +353 862678240
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 100 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 14

Lot No: 2

Title:

Lot 2 – Credit Reviewers – Agricultural Sector

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Official name: Hugh O'Callaghan
National registration number: n/a
Postal address: Desert, Clonakilty,
Town: Cork
NUTS code: IE052 South-East
Postal code: Cork
Country: Ireland
E-mail: hughmarianoc@gmail.com
Telephone: +353 238821857
Internet address: <http://n/a>
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 100 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 15

Lot No: 2

Title:

Lot 2 – Credit Reviewers – Agricultural Sector

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Official name: Stafford Farm Finance

National registration number: 421680

Postal address: Roselawn, Hurdlestown ,

Town: kells

NUTS code: IE062 Mid-East

Postal code: Meath

Country: Ireland

E-mail: staffordbrendan@gmail.com

Telephone: +353 0469027082

Internet address: <http://www.staffordfarmfinance.ie>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 100 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 16

Lot No: 3

Title:

Lot 3 - Senior Reviewers - Representation/Mediation

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

Official name: Admor Business Solutions
National registration number: 1234
Postal address: Unit 207 Moat House, 54 Bloomfield Avenue
Town: Belfast
NUTS code: UKN06 Belfast
Postal code: Antrim
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: tony@admorbusiness.com
Telephone: +44 2890773008
Internet address: <http://www.admorbusiness.com>
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 100 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 17

Lot No: 3

Title:

Lot 3 - Senior Reviewers - Representation/Mediation

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

Official name: AJS Financial Advice Ltd
National registration number: IE 9709295D
Postal address: 8 Farmleigh Park, Blackrock.
Town: Dublin
NUTS code: IE061 Dublin
Postal code: Dublin
Country: Ireland
E-mail: jim@ajsfinancial.ie
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 100 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 18

Lot No: 3

Title:

Lot 3 - Senior Reviewers - Representation/Mediation

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/09/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

Official name: First Choice Financial Services Limited

National registration number: 63502710

Postal address: 12th Floor, Riverpoint Building, Lower Mallow St

Town: Limerick

NUTS code: IE051 Mid-West

Postal code: Limerick

Country: Ireland

E-mail: paul@firstchoiceltd.ie

Telephone: +353 860220922

Fax: +353 61317263

Internet address: <http://www.firstchoiceltd.ie>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 100 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

1) Interested parties must register their interest on the eTenders web site (www.etenders.gov.ie) in order to be included on the mailing list for clarifications. All information relating to attachments, including clarifications and changes, will be published on the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal (www.etenders.gov.ie) only. Registration is free of charge. The contracting authority will not accept responsibility for information relayed (or not relayed) via third parties.

2) Suppliers must register their interest on the eTenders web site (www.etenders.gov.ie) in order to be included on the mailing list for clarifications and to respond electronically to the competition.

3) Suppliers should note the following when making their submission:

- There is a maximum upload limit of 2GB per file. Documents larger than this should be divided into smaller files prior to upload.

- In order to submit a document to the electronic postbox, please note that you must click "Submit Response". After submitting a response, the response may be modified and re-submitted as many times as may be

necessary until the RFT deadline has expired. Suppliers should be aware that the "Submit Response" button will be disabled automatically upon expiration of the response deadline.

- Suppliers must ensure that they give themselves sufficient time to upload & submit all required documentation before the submission deadline. Suppliers should consider the fact that upload speeds vary.

- If you experience difficulty when uploading documents, please contact eTenders Support Desk for technical assistance. Email etenders@eusupply.com or Telephone: 353(0)21 2439277 (09:00am – 17:30pm GMT). All queries must be submitted through the messaging facility on www.etenders.gov.ie.

4) All queries regarding this tender requirement or process must be submitted through the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal www.etenders.gov.ie as a specific question. Responses will be circulated to those tenderers that have registered an interest in this notice on www.etenders.gov.ie The details of the person making a query will not be disclosed when circulating the response

5) This is the sole call for competition for this contract/framework.

6) The contracting authority will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers.

7) Contract award will be subject to the approval of the competent authorities.

8) It will be a condition of award that the successful tenderer is and remains tax compliant.

9) At its absolute discretion, the contracting authority may elect to terminate this procurement process, the framework agreement or any contract awarded under the framework agreement at any time.

10) Please note in relation to all documents, that where reference is made to a particular standard, make, source, process, trademark, type, or patent, that this is not to be regarded as a de facto requirement. In all such cases it should be understood that such indications are to be treated strictly and solely for reference purposes only, to which the words "or equivalent" will always be appended.

11) Without prejudice to the principle of equal treatment, the contracting authority is not obliged to engage in a clarification process in respect of the procurement documents with missing or incomplete information. Therefore, respondents are advised to ensure that they return completed documentation in order to avoid the risk of elimination from the competition.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

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