

Ireland-Tallaght: Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services

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Contract award 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

E-mail: procurement@cru.ie

Telephone: +353 14000800

Fax: +353 14000850

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: Utility Regulator of Northern Ireland (UREGNI)

Postal address: 14 Queens Street

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT1 6ED

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@cru.ie**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.uregni.gov.uk/>**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

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Provision of Wholesale Electricity Market Forecasting Software
Reference number: 011-03-493

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72212460 Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Since 1st November 2007 the Utility Regulator of Northern Ireland (UREGNI) and the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) together referred to as the Regulatory Authorities or RAs, have jointly regulated the all-Island wholesale electricity market known as the Single Electricity Market (SEM) covering both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. The decision-making body which governs the market is the SEM Committee (SEMC). The Contracting Authorities require modelling software that has an ability to forecast wholesale electricity prices and generator schedules which range from scenario analysis to directly setting forward contracts prices and volumes. The modelling software output can be vital for informing policy decisions through detailed analysis. Please refer to the RFT for further details.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Lowest offer: 254 250,00 EUR / Highest offer: 488 593,00 EUR taken into consideration

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

48000000 Software package and information systems, 48100000 Industry specific software package, 48422000 Software package suites, 48461000 Analytical or scientific software package, 48462000 Mathematical or forecasting software package, 48517000 IT software package, 48900000 Miscellaneous software package and computer systems, 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 72212100 Industry specific software development services, 72212460 Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services, 72212462 Mathematical or forecasting software development services, 72260000 Software-related services, 72262000 Software development services, 72263000 Software implementation services, 72265000 Software configuration 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

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Electricity Market (SEM) covering both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. The decision-making body which governs the market is the SEM Committee (SEMC). The Contracting Authorities require modelling software that has an ability to forecast wholesale electricity prices and generator schedules which range from scenario analysis to directly setting forward contracts prices and volumes. The modelling software output can be vital for informing policy decisions through detailed analysis.

Please refer to the RFT for further details, including:

A non-exhaustive list of the Contracting Authorities functions that will require wholesale electricity forecasting;

Functional Specification;

Non Functional Specification;

Functional Questions;

Invoicing Arrangements;

Service Levels and

Key Performance Indicators.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Approach and Methodology to Services Delivery / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Merit of Solution Proposed / Weighting: 45

Price - Weighting: 30%

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authorities reserve the right to extend the term for a period or periods of up to 24 months with a maximum of 2 such extension or extensions on the same terms and conditions subject to either of the Contracting Authorities obligations at law as required.

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 ID 239049.

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.2.1.

Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 076-229334](#)

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

Title:

Provision of Wholesale Electricity Market Forecasting Software

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

23/10/2023

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: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 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: Energy Exemplar (Europe) Ltd.

Postal address: Building 3, Chiswick Park,

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: W4 5YA

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.energyexemplar.com/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Lowest offer: 254 250,00 EUR / Highest offer: 488 593,00 EUR taken into consideration

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

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

11/12/2023