



Questions & Answers in relation to Request for Tenders to establish Multi Supplier Framework Agreements for the provision of legal services by Barristers (junior counsel) to the Commission for Communications Regulation

Q&A Procurement Document

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The Request for Tenders (RFT) ref ComReg T21081 published on eTenders reference CFT 6250835 requires that all Queries /Clarifications on Published Procurement Contract Documentation regarding the tender competition must be forwarded to eTenders not later than 25 August 2025 17:00 hours (Irish time). Further information regarding queries is in the Contract Notice/Documentation.

The deadline for submission of queries on the tender competition has now passed. A list of all queries and comments received regarding the published contract documentation with corresponding answers is provided below for the information and clarification of all candidates.

Please take these Q&A into consideration when preparing tender response(s).

No.	Questions	Answers
1	I am writing in connection with a query I have on a tender process that your organisation launched recently, details of which are below: "CfT: ComReg T21081 Request for Tenders to establish Multi Supplier Framework Agreements for the provision of legal services by Barristers (junior counsel) to the Commission for Communications Regulation" I wanted to enquire as to why application has been limited to Barristers (Junior Counsel) only, when it would appear that some, if not all, the relevant services could also be provided by Solicitors?	Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) has separate Frameworks for Solicitors/Legal Firms and for Barristers. Drawdowns are arranged under the rules of the Framework Agreements. The current Barristers Framework Agreement expires in November 2025 and the current Solicitors Framework Agreement expires in 2026.