

The provision of Technical and Regulatory Consultancy Support for Gas Energy Safety

Competition Ref	011-03-628
Competition for	The provision of Technical and Regulatory Consultancy Support for Gas Energy Safety
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Tender Submission Date	By 12.00 noon on 31 July 2026

Clarification Response Document Clarification Deadline: 12.00 on 14 July 2026

#	Query	CRU Response
1	Appendix 1 refers to the role of the CRU Safety Supervisory Body function, including oversight of electrical contractors and investigations of potentially illegal electrical works. However, the title and scope of the RFT refer to Technical and Regulatory Consultancy Support for Gas Energy Safety. Please confirm whether support relating to electrical contractor oversight and/or investigations of illegal electrical works is within the scope of this RFT, or whether the scope is limited to gas safety matters within the remit of the GSF, SSB Operations and P&P teams.	The scope includes gas safety matters within the remit of the GSF, SSB Operations and P&P teams. There may be occasions where electrical works as governed under the SSB may be included. In terms of the tenderers contract planning this would account for circa <5% of the scope as outlined.
2	The Travel and Subsistence section states that The Exchange, Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24 is considered the “Home Base” for the duration of any contract awarded under this competition. Please clarify how “Home Base” is intended to operate in practice for the purposes of reimbursable travel and subsistence, including whether travel to CRU’s Tallaght office is treated as ordinary attendance at the Home Base and whether any travel and subsistence may be recoverable where the successful tenderer’s personnel are normally based outside Ireland, subject always to prior approval, vouched expenditure and the applicable public-sector rates	The Exchange, Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24 is considered the HOME BASE for the duration of any contract that may be awarded as a result of this Competition. During the lifetime of any contract that may be awarded as a result of this Competition, there may be a requirement to travel to other location(s)/office(s) for meetings, in this case the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform Travel and Subsistence rates will apply. All travel and subsistence incurred must be: (i) Agreed in advance with the Contracting Authority on a case-by-case basis; (ii) Vouched; and (iii) Itemised separately on the relevant invoice to the Contracting Authority to verify that such charges are correct. All Domestic and Abroad travel and subsistence rates, if agreed, shall only be payable at a rate that shall not exceed

		the rates specified in Circulars 04/2025, 07/2017 and 16/2022.

The Deadline for Clarifications: 14 July 2026