

# IRELAND - SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS - LEGACY MARINE DATA AND RIGHTS TO PUBLISH LEGACY MARINE DATA TO INCLUDE ALL OF IRELAND

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

## 1. Buyer

### 1.1 Buyer

*Official name:* [Department of the Environment Climate and Communications] ---

*Legal type of the buyer:* Central government authority

*Activity of the contracting authority:* General public services

## 2. Procedure

### 2.1 Procedure

*Title:* Legacy marine data and rights to publish legacy marine data to include all of Ireland

*Description:* As part of a new plan-led regime, the offshore wind Phase Two policy approved by Government in March 2023 requires that all future offshore renewable energy developments in Ireland will take place within Designated Maritime Area Plans (DMAPs), which will be established according to provisions in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021. Specifically, all future developments will take place at specific sites within DMAPs that have been identified for this purpose by Government. Government and the Oireachtas has agreed that the first DMAP for Offshore Renewable Energy will be located off the South Coast. In this regard, an initial South Coast DMAP Proposal was published by DECC on 14 July, which was subject to further refinement during summer/autumn 2023, to inter alia account for an initial 8-week public engagement period which commenced on 1 August until 30th September. Commencing with the South Coast DMAP Proposal, the State will undertake comprehensive surveying activities primarily through our partners in the Marine Institute (MI) and Geological Survey Ireland (GSI) to facilitate potential future offshore renewable energy development. This will take place through a comprehensive programme of survey activity within the geographical area of each DMAP proposed and/or marine areas identified for offshore wind development within the future DMAPs, and/or marine areas identified for offshore wind development within the final DMAPs approved by the Oireachtas. For the avoidance of doubt, this surveying will be without prejudice to the South Coast DMAP establishment process, which will be informed by comprehensive public engagement, including targeted engagement with key stakeholders, as well as environmental assessments. In addition to the above anticipated programme of survey work, DECC is seeking to supplement our own existing marine data with existing, high-quality, and unprocessed datasets which have been collected in recent years by private industry. This framework will focus on an all of Ireland approach (Irish Sea, Celtic Sea and Atlantic Ocean) and to potentially focus on other future DMAP areas as required. Tenderers that previously responded to the related tender date 04/08/2023 on this framework “Legacy marine data and rights to publish legacy marine data relating to the geographical area of the South Coast Designated Maritime Area Plan Proposal” are NOT required to provide details or pricing information for data or services already quoted for on that tender. Those tenderers can quote for additional data or services not included in their quote the previous tender. Through the acquisition process within this competition, the State will seek to develop a broad inventory of applicable and available data to help inform future marine spatial planning, including ORE

development. Where specific data not currently in the State's possession is found to be unavailable or of insufficient quality, DECC will engage with MI/GSI to undertake the necessary surveying activities in the identified areas.

*Procedure identifier:* 4347f668-65f7-434c-b47c-a38e03609018

*Type of procedure:* Open

*The procedure is accelerated:* No

#### 2.1.1 Purpose

*Nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 38296000 Surveying instruments

#### 2.1.2 Place of performance

*Country:* Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

#### 2.1.3 Value

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 50,000,000 EUR

*Maximum value of the framework agreement:* 50,000,000 EUR

#### 2.1.4 General information

*Legal basis:*

Directive 2014/24/EU

#### 2.1.5 Terms of procurement

*Terms of submission:*

*Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders:* 0

*Terms of contract:*

#### 2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

*Description:* [ Please refer to RFT for further information ] ---

## 5. Lot

### 5.1 Lot: LOT-0001

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*Nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 38296000 Surveying instruments

#### 5.1.2 Place of performance

*Country:* Ireland

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#### 5.1.5 Value

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 50,000,000 EUR

*Maximum value of the framework agreement:* 50,000,000 EUR

#### 5.1.6 General information

*Reserved participation:* None

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

*The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)*

#### 5.1.7 Strategic procurement

*Aim of strategic procurement:* None

*Description:* [ Not applicable ] ---

#### 5.1.8 Accessibility criteria

Accessibility criteria for persons with disabilities are included

#### 5.1.9 Selection criteria

*Criterion:*

*Type:* Economic and financial standing

#### 5.1.11 Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: [ <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=2664075> ] ---

#### 5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/eawarding/showTenderList.do?resourceId=2664075>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 2023-12-15Z 17:00:00Z

Information about public opening:

Date/time: 2023-12-15Z 17:30:00Z

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=2664075>

Terms of contract:

Electronic invoicing: Required

#### 5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

Dynamic purchasing system, also usable by buyers not listed in this notice

#### 5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: [ The High Court of Ireland ] ---

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: [ Department of the Environment Climate and Communications ] ---

Organisation receiving requests to participate: [ Department of the Environment Climate and Communications ] ---

Organisation processing tenders: [ Department of the Environment Climate and Communications ] ---

## 8. Organisations

### 8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

Registration number: Not applicable

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Department: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

Postal address: 29-31 Adelaide Road

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 X285

Country: Ireland

Contact point: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

Email: [susan.fleming@decc.gov.ie](mailto:susan.fleming@decc.gov.ie)

Telephone: 01678000

Buyer profile: <http://www.decc.gov.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

#### 8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: The High Court of Ireland

Registration number: The High Court of Ireland

Department: The High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D07 WDX8

Country: Ireland

Email: [HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie](mailto:HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie)

Telephone: +353 1 8886000

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

#### 8.1 ORG-0003

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.

Registration number: 002024901000

Department: European Dynamics S.A.

Town: Athens

Country: Greece

Email: [eproc-esender@eurodyn.com](mailto:eproc-esender@eurodyn.com)

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

## 11. Notice information

### 11.1 Notice information

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### 11.2 Publication information