

# IRELAND: ELECTRICITY LEGACY MARINE DATA AND RIGHTS TO PUBLISH LEGACY MARINE DATA TO INCLUDE ALL OF IRELAND

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

## 1 Buyer

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### 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

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*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. 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. The maximum tenderers to be placed on the framework are 20.

*Procedure identifier:* 1b438960-2a6b-4a80-816a-1e92c2f590df

*Type of procedure:* Open

*The procedure is accelerated:* no

#### 2.1.1 Purpose

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 09310000 Electricity

*Additional classification (cpv): 72319000 Data supply services*

*Additional classification (cpv): 72300000 Data services*

### **2.1.3 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT: 30 000 000 EUR*

*Maximum value of the framework agreement: 3 000 000 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*

### **2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion**

Purely national exclusion grounds:

## **5 Lot**

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*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 30 000 000 EUR  
*Maximum value of the framework agreement:* 30 000 000 EUR

#### **5.1.6 General information**

*Reserved participation:* Participation is not reserved.  
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:* Reduction of environmental impacts  
*Approach to reducing environmental impacts:* Climate change mitigation  
*Green Procurement Criteria:* No Green Public Procurement criteria  
*The procurement falls within the scope of the European Parliament and Council 2009/33/EC (Clean Vehicles Directive – CVD)*

#### **5.1.8 Accessibility criteria**

Accessibility criteria for persons with disabilities are not included because the procurement is not intended for use by natural persons

#### **5.1.9 Selection criteria**

*Criterion:*  
*Type:* Technical and professional ability  
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#### **5.1.11 Procurement documents**

*Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available:* English  
*Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available:* English  
*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=3463967>,

#### **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=3463967>  
*Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:* English  
*Electronic catalogue:* Not allowed  
*Deadline for receipt of tenders:* 24/05/2024 17:00 +01:00  
*Information about public opening:*  
*Opening date:* 24/05/2024 17:30 +01:00  
*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=3463967>  
*Terms of contract:*

*The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: Not yet known*

*Electronic invoicing: Required*

*Electronic ordering will be used: no*

#### **5.1.15 Techniques**

*Framework agreement:*

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

*Information about the dynamic purchasing system:*

No dynamic purchase system

#### **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

*TED eSender:* European Dynamics S.A.

## **8 Organisations**

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### **8.1 ORG-0001**

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*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

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*Town:* Dublin

*Postcode:* D07 WDX8

*Country:* Ireland

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*Roles of this organisation:*

*Review organisation*

**8.1 ORG-0003**

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*Country:* Greece

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*Roles of this organisation:*

*TED eSender*

11 *Notice information*

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**11.1 Notice information**

*Notice identifier/version:* 39b38e64-871c-4099-a788-601f116fcc71 - 01

*Form type:* Competition

*Notice type:* Contract or concession notice – standard regime

*Notice dispatch date:* 24/04/2024 17:06 +01:00

*Languages in which this notice is officially available:* English

**11.2 Publication information**