

## Ireland: Legal services

# 2024/018 Establishment of a Multi-Party Framework Agreement for Legal Services in the area of European State Aid Law for Enterprise Ireland

Contract notice – light regime

## 1 Buyer

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### 1.1 Buyer

*Official name:* Enterprise Ireland

*Legal type of the buyer:* Body governed by public law

*Activity of the contracting authority:* Economic affairs

## 2 Procedure

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### 2.1 Procedure

*Title:* 2024/018 Establishment of a Multi-Party Framework Agreement for Legal Services in the area of European State Aid Law for Enterprise Ireland

*Description:* Enterprise Ireland wishes to establish a Multi-Party Framework Agreement for Legal Services in the area of European State Aid Law. Enterprise Ireland makes a range of complex and high impact State Aid law decisions in order to support Irish businesses and Enterprise Ireland requires external State Aid legal advice in relation to many of these decisions. The Enterprise Ireland legal function is particularly focused on the provision of funding to Irish companies by way of grants, equity investments, convertible loan note subscriptions and repayable advances, in each case in compliance with State Aid law. In that regard, it avails of GBER and de minimis exemptions and also avails of EU state aid frameworks. This Competition offers interested service providers with specialist expertise in State Aid law the opportunity to participate in a competition for a place on a multi-party framework agreement. Enterprise Ireland requires firms with specialist expertise in the area of State Aid law with a record of: (a) advising Government Agencies in relation to interpreting the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and other European Treaties, and related European Commission and Council Regulations, Directives, Decisions and Guidelines, in each case in relation to State Aid; (b) appearing before the European Court of Justice and the General Court in State Aid cases; and (c) communicating with the European Commission on behalf of client public bodies in relation to State Aid issues; and (d) advising client public bodies in relation to notifying the European Commission in relation to State Aid. The full list of requirements is contained within the tender documents. As the subject matter of this competition is considered as a Title III service within the context of Directive 2014/24/EU, where the choice of procedure is open to the Contracting Authority, the procedure chosen on this occasion is the Accelerated Single Stage Procedure with Negotiation. Tenderers must associate themselves with the competition in order to access the tender documents, ask and receive queries and submit a tender response. All responses must be submitted in a ZIP FILE format. Please note that this competition is being re-advertised as a new competition. The old competition, with Resource ID 4248055 is cancelled.

*Procedure identifier:* f9bd7111-d058-4dfe-984f-67cb6c45229f

*Type of procedure:* Other single stage procedure

*Main features of the procedure:* Tenders are invited from all interested parties on basis of the minimum based specification, award criteria and pricing documents as outlined in this Invitation to Tender. Enterprise Ireland will evaluate those tenders against the award criteria and reserves the right to: (a) Move straight to a contract award decision, without negotiation (b) To apply the successive reduction rule to reduce the number of firms invited to the negotiation phase; or (c) To invite all firms to negotiation meetings.

#### 2.1.1 Purpose

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 79100000 Legal services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 79111000 Legal advisory services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 79110000 Legal advisory and representation services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 79112000 Legal representation services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

### **2.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Dublin (IE061)

*Country:* Ireland

### **2.1.3 Value**

*Maximum value of the framework agreement:* 1 500 000 Euro

### **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

5 Lot

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## **5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001**

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*Internal identifier:* 0

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### **5.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Dublin (IE061)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 4 Year

### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 1 500 000 Euro

*Maximum value of the framework agreement:* 1 500 000 Euro

### **5.1.6 General information**

*Reserved participation:* Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

*This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)*

### **5.1.7 Strategic procurement**

*Aim of strategic procurement:* No strategic procurement

### **5.1.9 Selection criteria**

*Criterion:*

*Type:* Other

*Name:* See Tender Documents

*Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:*

*The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated*

*The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations*

### **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=4779603>

### **5.1.12 Terms of procurement**

*Terms of submission:*

*Electronic submission:* Required

*Address for submission:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=4779603>

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

*Electronic catalogue:* Not allowed

*Tenderers may submit more than one tender:* Not allowed

*Deadline for receipt of tenders:* 16/12/2024 12:00 +00:00

*Deadline until which the tender must remain valid:* 12 Month

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=4779603>

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

#### 5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

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

Maximum number of participants: 4

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

#### 5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Enterprise Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Enterprise Ireland

Organisation processing tenders: Enterprise Ireland

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

## 8 Organisations

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### 8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Enterprise Ireland

Registration number: 00000000

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Postcode: D3 E5R6

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

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Telephone: 017272000

Internet address: <https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/>

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 subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

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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

Postcode: 15125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Βόρειος Τομέας Αθηνών (EL301)

Country: Greece

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

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

*TED eSender*

## 11 Notice information

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### **11.1 Notice information**

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### **11.2 Publication information**