

# Ireland: Telecommunications services

## 25/046 - Qualification System for provision of Telecommunications Services

Notice on the existence of a qualification system

### 1 Buyer

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#### 1.1 Buyer

*Official name:* Gas Networks Ireland

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

*Activity of the contracting authority:* General public services

*Activity of the contracting entity:* Production, transport or distribution of gas or heat

### 2 Procedure

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#### 2.1 Procedure

*Title:* 25/046 - Qualification System for provision of Telecommunications Services

*Description:* Gas Networks Ireland (GNI) is seeking to establish a comprehensive Qualification System for Telecommunication Services. This system aims to ensure that all telecommunications providers and solutions engaged by GNI meet consistent standards of quality, reliability, security, and compliance. The Qualification System will underpin the procurement and management of telecommunications services required for the effective operation, maintenance, and development of GNI's gas transmission and distribution network. Scope of Services The Qualification System will cover a wide range of telecommunications services, including but not limited to: • WAN technologies • ISP services • Innovation in the utility sector • Enterprise telephony (on-premise and cloud) • Mobile SIMS and network connectivity data SIMs • Video Conferencing services • Cloud hosting services • Managed connectivity and carrier diversity The service coverage will include the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as well as the Isle of Man.

*Procedure identifier:* ea093835-466a-47f2-8701-33618d5b76c9

*Type of procedure:* Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

##### 2.1.1 Purpose

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 64200000 Telecommunications services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 64227000 Integrated telecommunications services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 64200000 Telecommunications services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 32260000 Data-transmission equipment

*Additional classification (cpv):* 32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies

*Additional classification (cpv):* 32524000 Telecommunications system

*Additional classification (cpv):* 71316000 Telecommunication consultancy services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 32412100 Telecommunications network

*Additional classification (cpv):* 72300000 Data services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 72322000 Data management services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 32581000 Data-communications equipment

*Additional classification (cpv):* 32412000 Communications network

*Additional classification (cpv):* 32417000 Multimedia networks

*Additional classification (cpv):* 32424000 Network infrastructure

*Additional classification (cpv):* 32430000 Wide area network

*Additional classification (cpv):* 72720000 Wide area network services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 32510000 Wireless telecommunications system

*Additional classification (cpv):* 32531000 Satellite communications equipment

*Additional classification (cpv):* 32400000 Networks

### **2.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country:* Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

*Additional information:* Ireland, Northern Ireland , United Kingdom, Isle of Man

### **2.1.4 General information**

*Legal basis:*

Directive 2014/25/EU

### **2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion**

*Sources of grounds for exclusion:* Procurement Document

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:* Ireland

*Anywhere in the given country*

*Additional information:*

### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Start date:* 11/12/2025

*Duration:* 120 Month

### **5.1.4 Renewal**

*Maximum renewals:* 0

### **5.1.6 General information**

*Reserved participation:* Participation is not reserved.

*Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.*

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

### **5.1.9 Selection criteria**

*Sources of selection criteria:* Procurement Document

### **5.1.10 Award criteria**

*Criterion:*

*Type:* Price

*Description:* MEAT (Price & Quality)

*Criterion:*

*Type:* Quality

*Description:* MEAT (Price & Quality)

### **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

*Deadline for requesting additional information:* 03/12/2035

*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7171011>

### **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=7171011>

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

*Deadline for receipt of requests to participate:* 11/12/2035 17:00 +00:00

*Terms of contract:*

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

### **5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review**

*Review organisation:* The High Court of Ireland

*Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure:* Gas Networks Ireland

*Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents:* Gas Networks Ireland

*Organisation providing more information on the review procedures:* The High Court of Ireland  
*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Gas Networks Ireland  
*Organisation processing tenders:* Gas Networks Ireland

## 8 Organisations

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### 8.1 ORG-0001

*Official name:* Gas Networks Ireland

*Registration number:* 555744

*Postal address:* Gasworks Road

*Town:* Cork

*Postcode:* T12RX96

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

*Country:* Ireland

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*Telephone:* +353 000 0000

*Internet address:* [www.gasnetworks.ie](http://www.gasnetworks.ie)

*Buyer profile:* [www.gasnetworks.ie](http://www.gasnetworks.ie)

*Roles of this organisation:*

*Buyer*

*Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure*

*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

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

*Telephone:* +353 1 8886000

*Roles of this organisation:*

*Review organisation*

*Organisation providing more information on the review procedures*

### 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

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*Telephone:* +30 2108094500

*Roles of this organisation:*

*TED eSender*

*Notice information*

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