

Ireland: Legal advisory services

The provision of Legal Services to SEMC

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Commission for Regulation of Utilities

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: The provision of Legal Services to SEMC

Description: The CRU and UR (collectively the Regulatory Authorities ("RAs")) jointly regulate the SEM through the SEMC. The SEMC was established by virtue of Section 8A Electricity Regulation Act 1999 as inserted by section 4 of the Electricity Regulation (Amendment) Act 2007, and Article 6 (1) of the Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 to conduct trading in the wholesale electricity market in both Ireland and Northern Ireland on an All-Island basis. The forgoing legislation sets out the duties and powers of the SEMC. Both sets of legislation endeavour to achieve similar objectives for the SEM. The SEMC is representative of the RAs and makes decision on relevant functions on behalf of the RAs in relation to a SEM matters. As these decisions are fundamental to the development, effectiveness and operation of the SEM, it is of the utmost importance that expert legal advice is available to the SEMC at all times. It is essential that SEMC decisions are made with full adherence to its statutory duties and the principles of good regulation in both jurisdictions in which it operates. The CRU is undertaking this procurement jointly with Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation.

Procedure identifier: 6209e7f5-4328-43a4-ab03-87580fb82eb6

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79111000 Legal advisory services

Additional classification (cpv): 79100000 Legal 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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 200 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

5 Lot

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Country: Ireland

Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Month

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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

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

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: 22/01/2026 12:00 +00:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7284935>

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=7284935>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 09/02/2026 12:00 +00:00

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 160 Day

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 09/02/2026 12:30 +00:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7284935>

Terms of contract:

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

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

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 additional information about the procurement procedure: Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Commission for Regulation of Utilities

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Commission for Regulation of Utilities

Organisation processing tenders: Commission for Regulation of Utilities

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Commission for Regulation of Utilities

Registration number: Commission for Regulation of Utilities

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Town: Dublin

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Buyer profile: www.cru.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 subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

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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

Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

8.1 ORG-0004

Official name: Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation

Registration number: Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation

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Town: Belfast

Postcode: BT1 6ED

Country: United Kingdom

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Roles of this organisation:

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Notice information

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