

Ireland: Hire of sea-going vessels with crew

25/038 – Provision, long-term charter, operation and maintenance of a Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU) for Ireland’s Strategic Gas Emergency Reserve

Notice on the existence of a qualification system

1 Buyer

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

2.1 Procedure

Title: 25/038 – Provision, long-term charter, operation and maintenance of a Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU) for Ireland’s Strategic Gas Emergency Reserve

Description: This notice establishes a qualification system for economic operators capable of providing, by the long-term supply (by ownership or charter or an equivalent arrangement), the operation, management and maintenance of a Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU) and associated services to support Ireland’s Strategic Gas Emergency Reserve. The Qualification System comprises two lots: Lot 1 for long-term strategic gas emergency reserve services using an FSRU (to be the subject of an Initial Competition), and Lot 2 for short-term strategic gas emergency reserve services using an FSRU as a bridging vessel (which GNI may run only if required). Qualified operators must be able to supply an FSRU capable of delivering up to approximately 416 MMSCF/day of natural gas, with readiness to move from standby to full send out within 24 hours, and meeting the Irish gas transmission system gas quality specification and odourisation requirements, including delivery at pipeline entry pressures up to circa 85 barg and receipt of LNG via side by side ship to ship transfer. Outside emergency deployment, the FSRU will predominantly operate on standby with minimal routine regasification; periodic operation may be required for assurance and maintenance purposes. Associated onshore and marine infrastructure (including any jetty, onshore terminal and pipeline works) are not included within the scope of this qualification system and will be the subject of a separate procurement; however, the successful contractor(s) may be required to provide and/or coordinate necessary ancillary services to support safe and reliable operations, including catering services, crew logistics, waste and residue handling and offtake, fender storage and management, and utilities support as appropriate to FSRU operations. Contracts may be awarded to qualified operators without further publication. Further details, including technical, legal and financial requirements for qualification, are set out in the qualification system documents and will be further specified at call-off stage.

Procedure identifier: 62bfa5ac-2efa-48e4-b70b-712e5a78bd32

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): 60651100 Hire of sea-going vessels with crew

Additional classification (cpv): 34955100 Floating storage unit

Additional classification (cpv): 34514800 Offshore platforms

Additional classification (cpv): 45244100 Marine installations

Additional classification (cpv): 98360000 Marine services

Additional classification (cpv): 98362100 Marine-base support services
Additional classification (cpv): 34500000 Ships and boats
Additional classification (cpv): 44612200 Gas tanks
Additional classification (cpv): 45255000 Construction work for the oil and gas industry
Additional classification (cpv): 45255300 Gas terminal construction work
Additional classification (cpv): 63121110 Gas storage services
Additional classification (cpv): 34512800 Tanker ships
Additional classification (cpv): 76111000 Regasification services
Additional classification (cpv): 76100000 Professional services for the gas industry
Additional classification (cpv): 50241000 Repair and maintenance services of ships
Additional classification (cpv): 50242000 Conversion services of ships
Additional classification (cpv): 34512000 Ships and similar vessels for the transport of persons or goods
Additional classification (cpv): 34510000 Ships
Additional classification (cpv): 34515000 Floating structures

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Ireland
Anywhere in the given country

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

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

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Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Start date: 27/01/2026

Duration end date: 31/01/2030

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: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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Type: Quality

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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/dps/listDPSCContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7394573>

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=7394573>

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

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 31/01/2030 12:00 +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

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Gas Networks Ireland

Registration number: 555744

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Town: Cork

Postcode: T12RX96

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Country: Ireland

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Internet address: www.gasnetworks.ie

Buyer profile: 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

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)

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Roles of this organisation:

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