

IRELAND: BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY SERVICES PROVISION OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CONSULTANCY SUPPORT FOR ELECTRICITY NETWORKS PRICE REVIEW 6 (PR6)

Contract or concession award 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: Provision of Economic and Technical Consultancy Support for Electricity Networks Price Review 6 (PR6)

Description: The Commission for Regulation of Utilities (“CRU”) is Ireland’s independent energy and water regulator. Our work impacts Irish homes and businesses ensuring safe, secure and sustainable energy and water supplies for all customers. The CRU’s mission is to protect the public interest in Water, Energy and Energy Safety. The CRU is guided by four strategic priorities that sit alongside the core activities we undertake to deliver on the public interest. These are: • Ensure security of supply • Drive a low carbon future • Empower and protect customers • Enable our people and organisational capacity The Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) is responsible for licensing and regulating the electricity networks companies under the Electricity Regulation Act, as amended, 1999 (“the Act”). The CRU is required under Section 35 of the Act to review and approve charges for the use of the transmission and distribution system, including costs directly or indirectly occurred by the companies in carrying out their statutory duties and the appropriate reasonable rate of return on the capital employed by the companies. The CRU has responsibility for the economic regulation of the electricity sector, including setting the amount of revenue that the Transmission System Operator (TSO), Transmission Asset Owner (TAO) and Distribution System Operator (DSO) can earn through imposing tariffs on their customers. The revenues allowed to the TSO, TAO and DSO must be sufficient to maintain and develop the network, while delivering on the plans to achieve national and European policy for 2030, and protecting the interests of consumers. The national policy recognises the need to facilitate a large-scale deployment of renewables that will be critical to decarbonising the power sector as well as enabling the electrification of other technologies. This project comes at an important time for the development of the electricity networks in Ireland, with the changing operation of the system (more distributed generation), the renewable electricity targets set out in the Renewable Electricity Directive and security of supply issues. While the CRU aims to set a fit for purpose Price Review, we will also seek to ensure that: 1. there is a systematic focus on increasing efficiency in the operation of the network companies while continuing to meet the needs of the network and protecting the long and short-term customer interest; 2. the Price Review 6 facilitates Ireland’s transition to a low carbon energy future as Ireland aims to meet the 2030 renewable energy targets; 3. PR6 considers how best to integrate the Offshore Regulatory Framework determination to accelerate the delivery of at least 5 GW of offshore wind by 2030; and 4. PR6 facilitates the accelerated delivery of grid reinforcement and interconnection, which will reduce the level of constraints on the transmission and distribution systems, a measure which will enhance security of supply, promote decarbonisation and reduce constraint payments to generators.

Procedure identifier: bc3ec3eb-3015-4519-b6c2-32fd6485c9cb

Previous notice: 962de5cc-f033-417b-8fc6-ddaf5df292af-04

Internal identifier: 011-03-537

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79410000 Business and management consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79411100 Business development consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

Additional classification (cpv): 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 71800000 Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy

Additional classification (cpv): 90713100 Consulting services for water-supply and waste-water other than for construction

Additional classification (cpv): 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

Additional classification (cpv): 79311410 Economic impact assessment

Additional classification (cpv): 90714000 Environmental auditing

Additional classification (cpv): 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services

Additional classification (cpv): 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Postal address: The Grain House The Exchange Belgard Square North

Town: Tallaght

Postcode: D24 PXW0

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 900 000 EUR

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5 Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

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Options:

Description of the options: The Client has the right to unilaterally extend the Term for a period or periods of up to 12 (twelve) months with a maximum of 2 (two) such extensions permitted subject to its obligations at law.

5.1.2 Place of performance

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Town: Tallaght

Postcode: D24 PXW0

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Start date: 2024-03-09+01:00

Duration end date: 2026-03-08+01:00

5.1.4 Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 900 000 EUR

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Description: Under the Fixed Price Award Criterion, the lowest price Tender will receive the maximum score achievable under the relevant Award Criterion. Under the Rates Award Criterion, the Tender with the lowest price for the notional basket of hours set out in Appendix 1 of the RFT will receive the maximum score achievable under the relevant Award Criterion. The "Total Cost of Tender" submitted in response to Appendix 2 is the price of Tenderers for this purpose.

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality of Approach to Service Delivery

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Technical Merit of Proposed Resources

Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria: If the evaluation results in a tie break between two or more Tenders, then the Tender with the highest overall "qualitative" score under award criteria 1 and 2 shall be deemed the most economically advantageous Tender.

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

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

6 Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 1 604 251 EUR

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: CEPA LLP

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000039653

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Subcontracting value is known: no

Subcontracting percentage is known: no

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 399655

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 2024-03-09+01:00
The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

6.1.4 Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 3

Range of tenders:

Value of the lowest admissible tender: 1 604 251 EUR

Value of the highest admissible tender: 1 899 261,76 EUR

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Commission for Regulation of Utilities

Registration number: Commission for Regulation of Utilities

Postal address: The Exchange, Belgard Sq North, Tallaght

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D24 PXW0

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Contact point: Katarina Holohan

Email: procurement@cru.ie

Telephone: +35314000800

Internet address: www.cru.ie

Buyer profile: www.cru.ie

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: CEPA LLP

Registration number: OC326074

Postal address: Queens House, 55-56 Lincoln's Inn Fields

Town: London

Postcode: WC2A 3LJ

Country subdivision (NUTS): Camden and City of London (UKI31)

Country: United Kingdom

Email: procurement@cepa.co.uk

Telephone: 02072690210

Internet address: <https://www.cepa.co.uk>

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0003

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

8.1 ORG-0004

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.

Registration number: 002024901000

Department: European Dynamics S.A.

Town: Athens

Country: Greece

Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

11 Notice information

11.1 Notice information

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11.2 Publication information