

IRELAND: TECHNICAL ANALYSIS OR CONSULTANCY SERVICES MULTI SUPPLIER FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIALISED ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND RELATED EXPERT CONSULTANCY SERVICES

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: Multi Supplier Framework Agreement for the Provision of Specialised Economic, Financial and Related Expert Consultancy Services

Description: The Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) is Ireland's independent energy and water regulator. CRU are responsible for: Regulation of Energy and Water for a Changing Climate: Regulation of energy and water underpins Irish economic competitiveness, investment and growth, while also contributing to our international obligations to address climate change. The CRU's role in energy is to maintain security of supply, ensure efficient network delivery and promote competition and innovation in the generation and supply of electricity and supply of natural gas. As part of this role, the CRU jointly regulates the all-island wholesale Single Electricity Market with its counterpart in Northern Ireland, the Utility Regulator. As economic regulator for public water and wastewater services, the CRU sets targets and monitors the performance of Uisce Éireann in delivering services and investment in infrastructure in a cost-efficient manner. Protecting Energy and Water Customers: The CRU works to protect energy and water customers, especially the vulnerable. Setting the quality of service standards in energy and water while enabling competition and innovation ensures customers are treated fairly and are at the heart of the transition to a low carbon future. We provide customers with information about their rights and also offer a dispute resolution service to deal with issues that customers have not been able to resolve with their energy company or Uisce Éireann. The CRU also promotes customer protection and engagement through targeted communications campaigns which inform customers on how to get the best value and service from utility companies and participate actively in decarbonisation and water conservation. Energy Safety Regulation: The CRU has a key role in protecting public safety and the prevention of major accidents in Ireland's energy sector. This includes safety regulation of gas (networks, supply, storage, use and liquefied petroleum gas distribution), petroleum (upstream (onshore and offshore) exploration and production of hydrocarbons) and gas installers and electrical contractors. Our public safety remit also includes ensuring electrical contractors and gas installers operate to relevant national standards to protect life and property as well as promoting customer awareness of safety. Further information on the CRU's role and relevant legislation can be found on the CRU's website at [what we do | CRU.ie](https://www.cru.ie) Please see associated documents for further information relating to this competition CFT 2891959.

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Previous notice: f7825e7f-1b87-4c3a-a2ba-7229e0a3acde-01

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 79411100 Business development consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 79410000 Business and management consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
Additional classification (cpv): 75112000 Administrative services for business operations
Additional classification (cpv): 90713100 Consulting services for water-supply and waste-water other than for construction
Additional classification (cpv): 79417000 Safety consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 72224000 Project management consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 79412000 Financial management consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 71315200 Building consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 71313000 Environmental engineering consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 71800000 Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy
Additional classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 73220000 Development consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 73210000 Research consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 66152000 Financial market regulatory services
Additional classification (cpv): 66171000 Financial consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 66170000 Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
Additional classification (cpv): 79212100 Financial auditing services
Additional classification (cpv): 79211000 Accounting services
Additional classification (cpv): 79212500 Accounting review services
Additional classification (cpv): 79200000 Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
Additional classification (cpv): 79210000 Accounting and auditing services

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 40 000 000 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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Additional classification (cpv): 79411100 Business development consultancy services

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

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

Additional classification (cpv): 75112000 Administrative services for business operations

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

Additional classification (cpv): 79417000 Safety consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 72224000 Project management consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79412000 Financial management consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 71315200 Building consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 71313000 Environmental engineering consultancy services

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

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Additional classification (cpv): 79200000 Accounting, auditing and fiscal services

Additional classification (cpv): 79210000 Accounting and auditing services

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 40 000 000 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: Quality

Description: Quality @ 70%

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Description: Cost @ 30%

Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria: Most Economically Advantageous Tender

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, with reopening of competition

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

Organisation signing the contract: Commission for Regulation of Utilities

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

6 Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 40 000 000 EUR

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Baringa Partners LLP

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000039988

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: 400685

Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Winner:

Official name: Yellow Wood Energy

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000039923

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: 400697

Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Winner:

Official name: Grant Thornton_21346

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000039970

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: 400690

Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Winner:

Official name: Arup _4744

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000039972

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: 400684

Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Winner:

Official name: Europe Economics

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000039971

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: 400689

Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Winner:

Official name: Ernst and Young_86592

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000040000

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: 400688

Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Winner:

Official name: CEPA LLP

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000039927

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: 400686

Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Winner:

Official name: NERA UK Ltd

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000040004

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: 400693

Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Winner:

Official name: PA Consulting_20603

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000039963

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: 400694

Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: yes

Organisation signing the contract: Commission for Regulation of Utilities

Winner:

Official name: AFRY Management Consulting Limited / (AFRY MC)

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000039983
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: 400683
Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024
Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024
The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Winner:

Official name: Economic and Social Research Institute_90530
Tender:
Tender identifier: 000039906
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: 400687
Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024
Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024
The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Winner:

Official name: Indecon International Consultants
Tender:
Tender identifier: 000039915
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: 400691
Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024
Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024
The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Winner:

Official name: RICARDO-AEA Ltd_79669
Tender:
Tender identifier: 000039869
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: 400696
Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024
Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024
The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Winner:

Official name: PwC_4371 PwC Ireland
Tender:
Tender identifier: 000039966
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: 400695
Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024
Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024
The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Winner:

Official name: KPMG_3970
Tender:
Tender identifier: 000039928
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: 400692
Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/03/2024
Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2024
The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0010

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Roles of this organisation:
Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0011

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Roles of this organisation:
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Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0012

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 Tenderer
 Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0013

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 Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0014

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8.1 ORG-0015

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 Tenderer
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8.1 ORG-0016

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Roles of this organisation:
 Tenderer
 Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0017

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Registration number: The High Court of Ireland
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Roles of this organisation:
 Review organisation

8.1 ORG-0018

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 TED eSender

8.1 ORG-0001

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Buyer profile: www.cru.ie
Roles of this organisation:
 Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents
Organisation signing the contract

8.1 ORG-0002

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Roles of this organisation:
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Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0003

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Roles of this organisation:
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Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0004

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Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0005

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Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0006

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Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0007

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Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0008

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Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

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Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

11 Notice information

11.1 Notice information

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11.2 Publication information