

IRELAND: ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT

A SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS OF THE PORT SECTORS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION TO THE STATE, REGIONAL AND SUB REGIONAL ECONOMY, AND OF ITS FUTURE GROWTH POTENTIAL

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Southern Regional Assembly

Legal type of the buyer: Regional authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: A socio-economic impact analysis of the port sectors in the Southern Region to the State, Regional and Sub Regional economy, and of its future growth potential

Description: The Southern Regional Assembly is inviting tenders from suitably qualified applicants to provide specialist services for the design and delivery of: • A socio-economic impact analysis of the port sectors in the Southern Region to the State, Regional and Sub Regional economy, and of its future growth potential. This specialist study will provide an evidence base for the development of a Ports and Harbour Strategy for the Southern Region, which is a Regional Policy Objective (RPO) of the RSES for the Southern Region. RPO 145 Ports and Harbour Strategy for the Southern Region states: • It is an objective to support the development of a Ports and Harbour Strategy for the Southern Region to be prepared by the relevant stakeholders through consultation with the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sports, Local Authorities, Port authorities, Transport Infrastructure Ireland, National Transport Authority, and other relevant stakeholders. The implementation mechanisms and monitoring structures to be established following the adoption of the RSES will identify the scope and role of the Ports and Harbour Strategy for the Southern Region and the appropriate timescale for its preparation. Progressing delivery of RPO 145 is identified in the RSES Two Year Monitoring Report 2020-2022 as a transformative initiative for the Region and is an implementation priority for the RSES. Consultation with the Department of Transport on the objectives of a Ports and Harbour Strategy for the Southern Region and how the work of the Regional Assembly can assist future review of National Ports Policy highlighted the need for an evidence base to inform recommendations forthcoming through the strategy. Therefore, an important step in the preparation of the Ports and Harbour Strategy for the Southern Region is to commission a socio-economic impact analysis of the sector in the Southern Region which will input directly into the development of the strategy. This analysis will help the Southern Regional Assembly communicate the economic impact (direct, indirect, and induced) of our Region's port and harbour assets to our regional and national economy, the social and economic potential of these assets to drive balanced regional economic development and the potential economic growth (and economic benefit to the Region) in emerging sectors, especially as renewable energy hubs and economic activity generated by Off-Shore Renewable Energy. Importantly, this evidence base of existing economic impact and future potential will provide analysis to underpin regional level recommendations to central government, state authorities and relevant stakeholders and provide a mandate for regional bodies such as the Southern Regional Assembly to seek strengthened policy support, funding support and actions that sustainably develop our Region's port and harbour assets. The Southern Regional Assembly will aid the service provider throughout the project including assistance with stakeholder engagement, consultation, and workshop event management as required.

Procedure identifier: c0669635-6696-423a-9af7-89561bc9a202

Previous notice: 6553a031-5945-4077-925c-146c54ab7485-01

Type of procedure: Open
The procedure is accelerated: no
Justification for the accelerated procedure:
Main features of the procedure:

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 79311410 Economic impact assessment
Additional classification (cpv): 79311400 Economic research services

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 65 000 Euro
Maximum value of the framework agreement: 0 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:
Directive 2014/24/EU

5 Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79311410 Economic impact assessment

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5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 65 000 Euro

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Name:

Description: 65000

Minimum score: 100

Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria:

Justification for not indicating the weighting of the award criteria:

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: Southern Regional Assembly

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

6 Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 65 000 Euro

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

Framework agreement:

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 65 000 Euro

Re-estimated value of the framework agreement: 0 Euro

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Menon Economics AS

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000040943

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: 406068

Date on which the winner was chosen: 27/05/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 17/06/2024

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Southern Regional Assembly

Registration number: 00

Postal address: Assembly House, O'Connell Street, Waterford

Town: Waterford

Postcode: X91F8PC

Country: Ireland

Email: info@southernassembly.ie

Telephone: 051

Internet address: www.southernassembly.ie

Buyer profile: www.southernassembly.ie

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: Menon Economics AS

Registration number: 977 213 193

Postal address: Sørkedalsveien 10B

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0369

Country: Norway

Email: hebe@menon.no

Telephone: +4790990102

Internet address: www.menon.no

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: 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

Notice identifier/version: 7e92133f-6aa1-4d6f-9240-0d316e6bd68e - 01
Form type: Result
Notice type: Contract or concession award notice – standard regime
Notice dispatch date: 17/06/2024 17:10 +01:00
Languages in which this notice is officially available: English

11.2 Publication information