IRELAND: ELECTRICITY
LEGACY MARINE DATA AND RIGHTS TO PUBLISH LEGACY MARINE DATA TO INCLUDE ALL OF IRELAND ROUND 2 2024

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

1 *Buyer*

1.1 *Buyer*

Official name: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications
Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority
Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 *Procedure*

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Title: Legacy marine data and rights to publish legacy marine data to include all of Ireland Round 2 2024
Description: As part of a new plan-led regime, the offshore wind Phase Two policy approved by Government in March 2023 requires that all future offshore renewable energy developments in Ireland will take place within Designated Maritime Area Plans (DMAPs), which will be established according to provisions in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021. Specifically, all future developments will take place at specific sites within DMAPs that have been identified for this purpose by Government. Government and the Oireachtas has agreed that the first DMAP for Offshore Renewable Energy will be located off the South Coast. In this regard, an initial South Coast DMAP Proposal was published by DECC on 14 July, which was subject to further refinement during summer/autumn 2023, to inter alia account for an initial 8-week public engagement period which commenced on 1 August until 30th September. Commencing with the South Coast DMAP Proposal, the State will undertake comprehensive surveying activities primarily through our partners in the Marine Institute (MI) and Geological Survey Ireland (GSI) to facilitate potential future offshore renewable energy development. This will take place through a comprehensive programme of survey activity within the geographical area of each DMAP proposed and/or marine areas identified for offshore wind development within the future DMAPs, and/or marine areas identified for offshore wind development within the final DMAPs approved by the Oireachtas. For the avoidance of doubt, this surveying will be without prejudice to the South Coast DMAP establishment process, which will be informed by comprehensive public engagement, including targeted engagement with key stakeholders, as well as environmental assessments. In addition to the above anticipated programme of survey work, DECC is seeking to supplement our own existing marine data with existing, high-quality, and unprocessed datasets which have been collected in recent years by private industry. This framework will focus on an all of Ireland approach (Irish Sea, Celtic Sea and Atlantic Ocean) and to potentially focus on other future DMAP areas as required. Through the acquisition process within this competition, the State will seek to develop a broad inventory of applicable and available data to help inform future marine spatial planning, including ORE development. Where specific data not currently in the State's possession is found to be unavailable or of insufficient quality, DECC will engage with MI/GSI to undertake the necessary surveying activities in the identified areas. The maximum tenderers to be placed on the framework are 20.
Procedure identifier: 1b438960-2a6b-4a80-816a-1e92c2f590df
Previous notice: 39b38e64-871c-4099-a788-601f116fcc71-01
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: Supplies
Main classification (cpv): 09310000 Electricity
Additional classification (cpv): 72319000 Data supply services
Additional classification (cpv): 72300000 Data services

2.1.2 *Place of performance*

Country: Ireland
Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3 *Value*

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 30 000 000 *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*

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Main classification (cpv): 09310000 Electricity

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5.1.2 *Place of performance*
Country: Ireland
Anywhere in the given country
Additional information:

5.1.5 *Value*
Estimated value excluding VAT: 30 000 000 *Euro*

5.1.6 *General information*
Procurement Project fully or partially 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
Description: Legacy marine data and rights to publish legacy marine data to include all of Ireland
Innovative objective: The procured works, supplies or services involve research and development activities.

5.1.10 *Award criteria*
Criterion:
Type: Cost
Name:
Description: Cost @ 40%
Weight (percentage, exact): 40
Criterion:
Type: Quality
Name:
Description: Quality @ 60%
Weight (percentage, exact): 60
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:
Dynamic purchasing system, only usable by buyers listed in this notice

5.1.16 *Further information, mediation and review*
Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland
Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications
TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

6 *Results*

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 30 000 000 *Euro*

6.1 *Result lot Identifier*: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.
Framework agreement:
Maximum value of the framework agreement: 30 000 000 *Euro*

6.1.2 *Information about winners*

Winner:
Official name: North Celtic Sea Offshore Windfarm Limited
Tender:
Tender identifier: 000056438
Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001
Subcontracting: Not yet known
Subcontracting value is known: *no*
Subcontracting percentage is known: *no*
Contract information:
Identifier of the contract: 407397
Date on which the winner was chosen: 20/06/2024
Date of the conclusion of the contract: 21/06/2024
The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: *no*

Winner:
Official name: South Irish Sea Offshore Windfarm Limited
Tender:
Tender identifier: 000056437
Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001
Subcontracting: Not yet known
Subcontracting value is known: *no*
Subcontracting percentage is known: *no*
Contract information:
Identifier of the contract: 407398
Date on which the winner was chosen: 20/06/2024
Date of the conclusion of the contract: 21/06/2024
The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: *no*

Winner:
Official name: ABPmer
Tender:
Tender identifier: 000056409
Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001
Subcontracting: Not yet known
Subcontracting value is known: *no*
Subcontracting percentage is known: *no*
Contract information:
Identifier of the contract: 407399
Date on which the winner was chosen: 20/06/2024
Date of the conclusion of the contract: 21/06/2024
The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: *no*

6.1.4 *Statistical information*

Statistics about strategic procurement:
The CVD legal basis to establish which category of procurement procedure applies: Other service contract

8 *Organisations*

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications
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Buyer profile: http://www.decc.gov.ie
Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: North Celtic Sea Offshore Windfarm Limited
Registration number: 739725
Postal address: Energia, The Liberty Centre, Blanchardstown Retail Park
Town: Dublin
Postcode: D15 YT2H
Country: Ireland
Email: Eoin.mcpartland@energia.ie
Telephone: +353 87 369 3214
Internet address: www.northcelticseawind.ie
Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0003

Official name: South Irish Sea Offshore Windfarm Limited
Registration number: 740387
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Postcode: D15 YT2H
Country: Ireland
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Telephone: +353 87 369 3214
Internet address: www.southirishseawind.ie
Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0004

Official name: ABPmer
Registration number: T0019942K
Town: Quayside Suite, Medina Chambers, Town Quay, Southhampton
Country: United Kingdom

Email: hroberts@abpmer.co.uk
Telephone: 01956748
Roles of this organisation:
Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0005
Official name: The High Court of Ireland
Registration number: The High Court of Ireland
Department: The High Court of Ireland
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Town: Dublin
Postcode: D07 WDX8
Country: Ireland
Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie
Telephone: +353 1 8886000
Roles of this organisation:
Review organisation

8.1 ORG-0006
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: 239ebc1b-9a3e-4852-988b-2a18e8dec0b5 - 01
Form type: Result
Notice type: Contract or concession award notice – standard regime
Notice dispatch date: 23/07/2024 16:40 +01:00
Languages in which this notice is officially available: English

11.2 *Publication information*