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## **13989-2026 - Competition - Ireland – Legal advisory services – The provision of Legal Services to SEMC**

Commission for Regulation of Utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Commission for Regulation of Utilities

The Exchange, Belgard Sq North, Tallaght

Dublin

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#### **Email**

[procurement@cru.ie](mailto:procurement@cru.ie)

#### **Country**

Ireland

#### **Region code**

IE061 - Dublin

## **Commission for Regulation of Utilities**

Commission for Regulation of Utilities

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cru.ie>

Buyer's address

<https://www.cru.ie>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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<https://ted.europa.eu/en/notice/-/detail/13989-2026>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

13989-2026 - Competition - Ireland – Legal advisory services – The provision of Legal Services to SEMC

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79111000 - Legal advisory services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The CRU and UR (collectively the Regulatory Authorities ("RAs")) jointly regulate the SEM through the SEMC. The SEMC was established by virtue of Section 8A Electricity Regulation Act 1999 as inserted by section 4 of the Electricity Regulation (Amendment) Act 2007, and Article 6 (1) of the Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 to conduct trading in the wholesale electricity market in both Ireland and Northern Ireland on an All-Island basis. The forgoing legislation sets out the duties and powers of the SEMC. Both sets of legislation endeavour to achieve similar objectives for the SEM. The SEMC is representative of the RAs and makes decision on relevant functions on behalf of the RAs in relation to a SEM matters. As these decisions are fundamental to the development, effectiveness and operation of the SEM, it is of the utmost importance that expert legal advice is available to the SEMC at all times. It is essential that SEMC decisions are made with full adherence to its statutory duties and the principles of good regulation in both jurisdictions in which it operates. The CRU is undertaking this procurement jointly with Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1,200,000 EUR

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79100000 - Legal services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- IE061 - Dublin

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

15 January 2026

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes