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## **Provision of Wholesale Electricity Market Forecasting Software**

Utility Regulator  
Commission for Regulation of Utilities

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**22 May 2023, 12:00pm**

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

Utility Regulator

UTILITY REGULATOR QUEENS HOUSE,14 QUEEN STREET

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**Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.uregni.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1232>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Commission for Regulation of Utilities

The Grain House, The Exchange, Belgard Square North, Tallaght

Dublin 24

D24 PXW0

**Email**

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**Telephone**

+353 14000800

**Country**

Ireland

**Region code**

IE - Ireland

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.cru.ie/>

Buyer's address

<https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1232>

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

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

Irish Procurement Regulations & Northern Irish Procurement Regulations

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:229334-2023:TEXT:EN:HTML>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=240383&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=240383&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

## **I.6) Main activity**

Other activity

Utility Regulation

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Wholesale Electricity Market Forecasting Software

Reference number

011-03-493

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

- 72212460 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services

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

Services

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

Since 1st November 2007, the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation ("NIAUR" or "Utility Regulator") and the Commission for Utility Regulation ("CRU"), together referred to as the "Regulatory Authorities" or "RAs", have jointly regulated the all-Island wholesale electricity market known as the Single Electricity Market ("SEM") covering both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. The decision-making body which governs the market is the SEM Committee ("SEMC"). Further information on the SEMC's role and relevant legislation can be found on the website, [www.semcommittee.com](http://www.semcommittee.com).

The Contracting Authorities require modelling software that has an ability to forecast wholesale electricity prices and generator schedules which range from scenario analysis to directly setting forward contracts prices and volumes. The modelling software output can be vital for informing policy decisions through detailed analysis. The RAs invite tenders for the provision of Wholesale Electricity Market Forecasting Software. The tender documents can be found at:

<https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:229334-2023:TEXT:EN:HTML>

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

Value excluding VAT: 1,500,000 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Since 1st November 2007 the Utility Regulator of Northern Ireland (UREGNI) and the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) together referred to as the Regulatory Authorities or RAs, have jointly regulated the all-Island wholesale electricity market known as the Single Electricity Market (SEM) covering both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. The decision-making body which governs the market is the SEM Committee (SEMC).

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Please refer to the RFT for further details, including:

A non-exhaustive list of the Contracting Authorities functions that will require wholesale electricity forecasting;

Functional Specification;

Non Functional Specification;

Functional Questions;

Invoicing Arrangements;

Service Levels and

Key Performance Indicators.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1,500,000 EUR

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contracting authorities reserve the right to extend the term for a period or periods of up to 24 months with a maximum of 2 such extension or extensions on the same terms and conditions subject to either of the Contracting Authorities obligations at law as required.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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up to 24 months with a maximum of 2 such extension or extensions on the same terms and conditions subject to either of the Contracting Authorities obligations at law as required.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please consult the associated documentation which contains full instructions regarding this submission of tenders and is available to download on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie) using RFT ID 239049.

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Please consult the associated documentation available to download on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie) using RFT ID 239049.

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

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

##### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

#### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 076-229334](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

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18 May 2023

Local time

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Date

22 May 2023

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

18 May 2023

Local time

12:15pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

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Dublin

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