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Tender

Provision of Wholesale Electricity Market Forecasting Software

Utility Regulator

Commission for Regulation of Utilities

F05: Contract notice – 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

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Region code

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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

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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/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=240383&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

I.6) Main activity

Other activity

Utility Regulation

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.

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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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 using RFT ID 239049.

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 using RFT ID 239049.

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

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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

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

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