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9th January 2025

Re: Parliamentary Question No.25 of 6th November 2024

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

I refer to the following Parliamentary Question submitted by you for written answer on 6th November, 2024.

To ask the Minister for the Environment; Climate and Communications the total amount of consultancy fees incurred by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2024, in tabular form.

In the response given to you it was indicated that my Department was compiling the information sought and it would be forwarded to you when available.

Please find the information sought enclosed.

I trust that this is to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E. Ryan', is written over a horizontal line.

Eamon Ryan TD
Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications

Details of consultancies entered into by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications – 2020		
Consultancy Firm	Contract Description/Nature of the Work	Costs including VAT – Full Year 2020 €
Analysys Mason	Technical advisory services in support of the NBP	€2,028,671
Analysys Mason	Technical and economic advice in respect of Galway-Mayo Telecommunications Infrastructure Project	€122,508
Bearing Point	Review of the ECAS Call Handling Procedures	€75,625
Caveo Information Systems Ltd	Software Licencing	€18,947
Communimax	Chair of Household Waste Collection Price Monitoring Group	€20,700
Crowleys DFK	Review of Fleet Management/Practices	€19,096
Crowleys DFK	Internal audit Services	€4,950
Deloitte Ireland LLP	Tax and VAT advisory services in support of the NBP	€14,699
ESRI	Provision of support to the Climate Action Modelling Group (through a Research Programme on Climate, Energy and the Economy 2020-2022	€600,000
EY	Commercial and financial advisory services in support of the NBP	€1,103,768
Fjords Processing Limited	OSPAR Recommendation - Marine ecotoxicity testing of produced water samples	€ 14,900
HCL (Ireland) Information Systems Ltd.	Application Licencing	€ 10,568
Individual consultant	Planning consultancy services related to the Marine Planning and Management Bill	€5,700
KPMG	Financial and procurement advisory services in support of the NBP	€1,416,929
MacArtney UK Ltd	Software Licencing	€17,043
Marsh Ireland Brokers Ltd	Insurance advisory services in support of the NBP	€24,277

Mason Hayes & Curran	Legal advisory services in support of the NBP	€2,064,081
Matheson Solicitors	Provision of legal advice for decommissioning of Kinsale and Seven Heads Gas Fields	€33,725
MetaCompliance Ltd	Application Licencing	€24,815
Norcontel	Review of new Metropolitan Area Network products	€4,305
OSD Digital Agency	Trading Online Voucher Scheme - Management of Social Media Campaign	€2,885
Quadra Ltd	To provide advice on the implementation of a health and safety management system for the Department and Covid-19 related requirements.	€5,596
Ramboll UK Ltd	Environmental Assessment - Geophysical Surveys and Drilling Applications	€ 61,426
Ricardo	Report on Microgeneration Policy Options	€116,491
SGS United Kingdom Limited	Work relating to OSPAR Recommendation - Chemical Testing of Produced water samples	€2,400
Think HR	Change management consultancy	€10,588
Wardell Armstrong	To carry out an independent review of a report on the stability of the Drumgoosat underground mine workings	€21,000
William Fry	Legal advisory services in support of the NBP	€152,727
	Total Expenditure	€7,998,420

Details of consultancies entered into by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications – 2021

Consultancy Firm	Contract Description/Nature of the Work	Costs including VAT – Full Year 2021 €
Analysys Mason	Technical advisory services	€3,952,000
Archos Limited	Preparation of mining inspection protocols	€1,000
BDO	Accounting Services	€32,000
Bearingpoint Ireland Ltd	Review of the Call Handling Procedures of the Emergency Call Answering Service (ECAS)	€77,000
Byrne Wallace	Legal Advice	€44,000
CAAS Ltd.	Screening for Strategic Environmental Assessment and Screening for Appropriate Assessment of the draft Policy Statement for Mineral Exploration and Mining	€7,000
CDM Smith Ireland Ltd.	Environmental Monitoring of Avoca and Silvermines Legacy mine Sites	€143,000
Crowley DFK	Audit Services	€49,000
Des Johnson Planning and Environmental Consultancy	Maritime Area Planning Bill	€10,000
Easter Bay Consultants Ltd	Offshore Renewable Energy Support Scheme (ORESS) 1 Economic and Policy Services	€11,000
EnvEcon	Policy development and implementation.	€469,000
Ernst & Young Business Advisory Services	Financial and commercial advisory services	€5,335,000
FireEye Ireland Ltd.	Capacity Review of National Cyber Security Centre	€122,000
Fuzion Communications	Social Media review	€2,000
Gavin and Doherty Geosolutions Ltd (GDG)	To design technical assessment criteria for Maritime Area Consent, and the subsequent assessment of seven 'Relevant Projects' against those criteria.	€138,000
Indecon Economic Consultants	Policy review of Geoscience Ireland	€20,000

Independent Contractor	Strategic review of the structure and staffing of the Geological Survey Ireland (GSI)	€3,000
Independent Contractor	Just Transition Commissioner	€55,000
Independent Contractor	Support in relation to work of the Just Transition Commissioner	€14,000
Independent Contractor	Legal Drafting Services	€11,000
KPMG	Indexation Report for Offshore Renewable Energy Support Scheme (ORESS) 1 Consultation	€28,000
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	An independent analysis of the Warmth and Wellbeing Scheme	€80,000
Mason Hayes and Curran	Unique Licensing Legal Advice	€15,000
Matheson	Legal advice in relation to Decommissioning of Kinsale and Seven Heads gas fields	€118,000
Matheson	Legal advice for Renewable Energy Support Scheme/s (RESS)	€131,000
Matheson	Offshore Renewable Energy Support Scheme (ORESS) 1 Legal Services	€58,000
McKinsey & Co Inc Ireland	Provision of Economic Analysis and Report to support the development and implementation of the Climate Action Plan 2021.	€924,000
Moveplan Ireland Ltd (paid through the OPW).	Relocation Management	€87,000
Native Events Limited	Waste Management Pilot Deposit and Return Scheme for outdoor events	€29,000
NERA UK Limited	Policy & Economic advice for Renewable Energy Support Scheme (RESS)	€144,000
Parrydale Ltd T/A Val O'Brien & Associates	Schedule of Dilapidations Report	€2,000

Philip Lee Solicitors	State Aid – National Just Transition Fund	€61,000
Quadra	Health & Safety	€8,000
Quarry Mining Equipment	Avoca historic mine site, repairs of 850 Adit in Avoca	€34,000
Ramboll UK Ltd	Environmental Assessment of applications for consent for offshore geophysical, environmental, seismic survey and/or exploratory drilling activities.	€26,000
RICARDO-AEA LTD	Advice for Microgeneration Support Scheme	€20,000
RPS Consulting Engineers	Environmental monitoring of the Corrib gas field and the Decommissioning of Kinsale and Seven Heads gas fields	€57,000
RPS Consulting Engineers	Strategic Environmental Assessment & Appropriate Assessment of the draft Policy Statement for Mineral Exploration and Mining	€69,000
RPS Consulting Engineers	Technical Noise Analysis for Wind Energy Development Guidelines	€40,000
Selgovia Ltd	Petroleum engineering technical advice	€40,000
Tobin Consulting Engineers	National Litter Pollution Monitoring System	€48,000
University College Cork	To provide Climate and Energy Modelling Services to inform climate policy development and implementation.	€588,000
University College Dublin	To provide Electricity Systems Modelling Services to inform climate policy development and implementation.	€340,000
Wardell Armstrong International Limited	Mine safety works and monitoring	€26,000
William Fry	Legal advisory services	€846,000
	Total Expenditure	€14,314,000

Details of consultancies entered into by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications - 2022		
Consultancy Firm	Contract Description/Nature of the Work	Costs including VAT – Full Year 2022 €
AP EnvEcon Limited	Provision of Air Quality and Climate Modelling Services	€3,913,000.00
Arthur Cox	Legal advice re Maritime Area Consent Regime	€200,000.00
Arthur Cox LLP	Legal Services relating to the Security of Energy Supply	€200,000.00
BAE Systems Applied Intelligence (Spain) SA	The provision of professional Cyber Security consultancy services	€101,725
Baringa	Consultancy services - Security of Supply	€35,000.00
Brian O Gallachoir	Expert Report in Support of Legal Case	€11,000.00
Cornwall Insight	Provision of a pilot study and report to support the Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (RESS)	€35,000.00
DNV Netherlands	The provision of a study and report analysing the impacts of increased electricity interconnection on achievement of Ireland's 2030 and post 2030 climate and energy objectives.	€165,000.00
Doyle Kent Planning Partnership LTD	SEA AA Screening Report for the next iteration of the Climate Action Plan	€4,800.00
Ernst & Young (EY)	Provision of Business and Management and ICT Consultancy Services (Joint contract with Minister for Transport)	€1,570,189
Ernst & Young (EY)	Project Management Support to deliver essential security of supply actions in support of CRU's Programme of Action	€250,000.00
EY- Ernst & Young	Financial services to support offshore renewable energy Maritime Area Consent (MAC) applications, and associated activities	€112,770.00
Fehily Timoney and Company - FTCO	Development of Guidance Material	€13,710.65
Havas	Creating a National Research and Engagement Programme to support the annual Climate Conversations for the National Dialogue on Climate Action	€198,565.00

Integrated Geoscience services Ireland CLG, trading as Geoscience Ireland (GI)	Business Consultancy services to support the GeoEnergy Europe 2 (GEE2) project	€24,000.00
KPMG	Advise and assistance on a business process redesign for the Geoscience Regulatory Office	€149,950
KPMG- Ben Holloway	The provision of Financial services related to Maritime Area Consent (MAC) applications, and associated activities	€24,200.00
Mason, Hayes & Curran	Legal consultancy in respect of the National Postcode System	€116,800.00
Matheson	Legal advisory services re the design and implementation of the Offshore Renewable Electricity Support and implementation of the Offshore Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (ORESS)	€306,300.00
McCann Fitzgerald LLP	Legal and Tax Compliance services	Depends on usage
McCann Fitzgerald LLP	Tax Advice on the Deposit Return Scheme	No fixed value - depends on usage.
McCann Fitzgerald LLP	Drafting VAT memo on operation of DRS	No fixed value - depends on usage.
McKinsey & Company Ireland Inc	Provision of technical support services to (i) inform, and assist, in the preparation and delivery of Ireland's sectoral emissions ceilings and (ii) identify the plans, policies and measures required to achieve these ceilings	€1,150,000.00
MKO	Advice re electricity Security of Supply	€24,750.00
MKO	Planning Consultancy Services for Electricity Security of Supply Programme	€93,474.00
Mr Conleth Bradley, Senior Counsel	Review under Inland Fisheries Act 2010.	€18,000
Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC)	Technical Economic Consultancy Support Services re subsea telecommunications cable sector.	€24,900
Reidy Brophy Limited	Provide support with the design, planning, facilitation, and evaluation of Emergency Planning exercise	€14,000
Reidy Brophy Ltd	Oil Emergency Exercise and Report	€8,000

SLR Consulting (Ireland) Ltd	Environmental Screening Assessment services	€12,035.43
Selgovia Ltd	Petroleum Engineering Consultancy Services to Geoscience Regulation Office	€360,000.00
SLR Consulting (Ireland) Ltd	Environmental Screening Assessment services	€738,000.00
AV Consultancy Services	AV Consultancy Services	€4,725.00
University College Cork	Climate and Energy modelling services	€4,014,763
University College Dublin Centre for Cybersecurity and Cybercrime Investigation (UCD CCI)	Consultancy Contract	€1,596,600.73
William Fry Solicitors	legal advice in respect of the Ireland's Energy Efficiency Investment (Sub Fund)	€1,975.00
	Total Expenditure 2022	€15,493,233

Details of consultancies entered into by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications – 2023

Consultancy Firm	Contract Description/Nature of the Work	
		Costs including VAT –
		Full Year 2023 €
Afry Management Consulting Ltd	Economic and financial services to analyse how offshore renewable energy development can be structured to optimise the financial and economic return to the State and local communities.	€463,609
Analysys Mason	Technical advisory services in support of the National Broadband Plan	€4,458,126

Arthur Cox Solicitor	External legal services associated with the design and operation of the new Maritime Area Consent regime for offshore energy, and the transition from the Foreshore Licensing regime.	€6,755
Arthur Cox Solicitor	Legal Services for Security of supply	€301,749
Aspira	Management Advisory Services for the National Postcode Systems	€16,293
Baringa Partners LLP	Analysis of Ireland's Security of supply for the coming years	€42,066
Bid and Tender Management Services Limited	Technical assistance to support the development of a Green Public Procurement Strategy and Action Plan	€9,533
Bid and Tender Management Services Ltd	Provision of procurement support services	€2,532
Byrne Wallace	Protected Disclosures Screening Assessment	€1,669
Byrne Wallace	Legal Advice on Protected Disclosures	€3,405
Byrne Wallace	Protected Disclosures Screening Assessment	€820
Byrne Wallace	Protected Disclosures Screening Assessment	€673
Byrne Wallace	HR Legal Advice	€2,845
Cambridge Economic Policy Associates (CEPA)	Technical analysis (Review of the Security of Energy Supply)	€67,404
CDMSmith	Environmental Monitory of Historic Mines	€80,811
Cheryl Flood Designs	Graphic Design for Equality Diversity and Inclusion Strategy	€2,500
Chief State Solicitors Office	Solicitor services provided by the CSSO for the drafting of Maritime Area Consents (MAC) for offshore renewable energy projects and associated activities.	€50,756
Cornwall Insight Ireland Limited	Provision of a pilot study and report on LCOE & RESS	€43,435
Cue Vision	The procurement of expert journey mapping design services needed as part of the development of the full regulatory framework for Offshore Renewable Energy (ORE).	€125,643
Dr. Angelo L'Abbate (Consultant)	Review of the 2018 "Independent study to examine the technical feasibility and cost of undergrounding the North-South Interconnector: Update by the International Expert Commission"	€23,354
Easter Bay Consultants Ltd	Economic & Policy advice for ORESS	€213,340
Enviroguide Consulting	Project to investigate the online sales of Solid Fuels	20295

Ernst & Young	Consultancy Support for the Accelerating Renewable Electricity Taskforce	€162,360
Ernst & Young	Project Management to deliver essential security of supply action	€18,513
Ernst & Young	Provision of Business, Management & ICT Consultancy Services	€579,604
Ernst & Young	Commercial and financial managed services, advisory services and personnel in support of the National Broadband Plan	€1,838,811
Ernst & young (EY)	Project Management Support to deliver essential security of supply actions in support of CRU's Programme of Action	€93,831
Ernst and Young Business Consultants	Consultancy Services - Provision of consultancy services in the area of Business and Management and ICT	€1,476,459
EY	Multi-criteria Analysis regarding the disposal of properties belonging to the DHDA.	€34,556
EY (Ernst & Young Business Consultants)	Relating to the provision external consultancy support and expertise to create a Project Plan and for project management advice for the Heat and Built Environment Acceleration Delivery Taskforce.	€304,365
Fishery Liaisons Limited	Communications channel between DECC and fishing sector	€53,011
Fishery Liaisons Limited	Communications channel between DECC and fishing sector	€12,059
Forvis Mazars	Internal Audit Services	€55,965
Frontier Economics Ltd	Study of the Strategic Case for Oil Refining requirements in Ireland taking account of (i) recent developments on energy security and (ii) domestic climate action policy	282039
Gavin & Doherty Geosolutions	External technical services associated with the design and operation of the new Maritime Area Consent regime for offshore energy, and the transition from the Foreshore Licensing regime.	€66,049
George Marshall	To carry out a review of climate communications and engagement in Ireland	€28,449
GM Moore Limited	Management Advisory Services for the National Postcode Systems	€5,412
Grant Thornton	Consultancy Services for Cyber Security Procurement Guidelines	€124,230

HR Business Solutions Ltd	Consultancy Services - Services to support DECC in identifying and defining unique values and supporting behaviours for the department.	€26,076
Indecon Economic Consultants	Review of the NDRC to provide an evidence base to support the Minister's decision with respect to exercising the option to extend the contract and assess the extent to which the programmes are contributing to the strategic objectives	€60,953
Intertek	IOSEA6 – AA Determinations	€11,418
KPMG	Technical support for the rafting of the 2nd Statutory National Adaptation Framework (NAF) and assistance in updating national guidance for the development of Sectoral Adaptation Plans	€80,253
Mc Kinsey & Co Ltd	Ongoing professional advices on Ireland Climate Action Plans	€922,500
Mason, Hayes and Curren	Legal advice on the Management Advisory Services for the National Postcode Systems	€65,347
Matheson	Legal advisory services required for ORESS design and implementation	€126,108
Matheson	Legal advice for RESS 2 – Lot 2	€3,181
Matheson Solicitors LLP	External Legal Advice in relation to the Kinsale Area Decommissioning Project.	€16,784
Mazars	National Comparative Study to Inform the Development of a Departmental Research & Innovation (R&I) Strategy /Study of R&I Frameworks used by comparable Government Department to inform the development of the Department's Research & Innovation Strategy	€30,504
McCann Fitzgerald	Legal advice for RESS – Lot 1	€20,049
McCann Fitzgerald	Legal advice for RESS – Lot 2	€24,925
McCann Fitzgerald	Legal advice relating to the Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme	€70,640
McCann Fitzgerald	Protected Disclosures Screening Assessment	€3,812
McCann Fitzgerald	Protected Disclosures Screening Assessment	€10,639
McCann Fitzgerald	Protected Disclosures Screening Assessment	€2,595
McCann Fitzgerald	Protected Disclosures Investigation 2023	€3,954
McCann Fitzgerald	Legal Services into Protected Disclosures	€5,101
McCann Fitzgerald	Protected Disclosures Investigation 2023	€19,754
McCann Fitzgerald	PD Policy & Guidelines Review 2023	€7,049

McCann Fitzgerald	Protected Disclosures Investigation	€9,892
McCann Fitzgerald LLP	VAT Analysis on the Deposit Return Scheme	€14,022
MKO	Planning Consultancy Services for Electricity Security of Supply	€109,438
MKO Planning and Environmental Consultants	Celtic Interconnector: Consultancy service to provide advice in respect of approvals of Electricity Interconnectors	€23,985
MKO Planning and Environmental Consultants	Planning Consultancy Services for Electricity Security of Supply Programme	€109,438
MovePlan	OPW – Reimbursement	€46,801
Nally Consulting	Mentoring Programme facilitation	€1,200
Nally Consulting	Action Learning Programme facilitation	€1,200
Nally Consulting Ltd	Workshop Facilitation (Barriers to Career Progression) Workshop 1	€1,400
Noise Consultants Ltd	Technical Acoustic input to review and redraft the noise elements of the Wind Energy Development Guidelines in support of the remit of the DECC	€54,670
Pricewaterhouse Cooper (PWC)	Management Advisory Services for the National Postcode Systems	€70,627
PWC	Subsea telecommunications cable maritime levy framework	€30,627
Quadra Consulting Ltd.	Professional Services/ Health & Safety	€24,125
RPS Consulting	SEA and AA for Geothermal Policy Statement	€7,402
RPS Consulting Engineers	Environmental Screening Services for the National Energy and Climate Plan	€33,794
RPS Consulting Engineers	Environmental and Climate Services for the establishment of a South coast Offshore Renewable Energy Designated Area(s) under Offshore Wind Phase Two.	€56,606
RPS Consulting Engineers	Services of Data Analyst(s) for Offshore Renewable Energy Development	€42,781
RPS Consulting Engineers	Petroleum Production Environmental Consultancy Services.	€28,475
RSM Ireland	Professional Services for Cyber Industrial Strategy	€55,940
RSM Ireland	Protected Disclosures Investigation	€689
RSM Ireland	Protected Disclosures Investigation	€1,033
Selgovia	Petroleum Engineering Consultancy Services	€57,581
SLR Consultants	Expert Advice on Environmental Assessment Services	€809,857
Spotlight Investigations	Desk based financial investigation	€4,920
Tobin Consulting Engineers	Operation of the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System (NLPMS)	€62,756

Tobins Consulting Engineers Ltd.	Hydrogeological technical services to Geological Survey Ireland for 'Groundwater Resource Assessment Catchment Project ("GW3D"): Shannon and Corrib Catchments'	€408,975
Ulster University	Investigation into damage mechanism of defective concrete blocks	€246,000
Wardell	Mine Safety and Inspections	€38,002
William Fry	Legal advisory services in support of the National Broadband Plan	€1,035,453
WSP UK Limited	Technical advice for Gas Amendment Bill 2023 (Safety Amendments)	€22,260
	Total for Year 2023	€15,712,878

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Consultancy Firm	Contract Description/Nature of the Work	Costs including VAT – Year to date €
Afry Management Consulting Ltd	Economic and financial services	€87,797
Analysys Mason	Advisory Services for the Procurement of a Concessionaire for Telecommunications Infrastructure	€22,017
Analysys Mason	Strategic, Economic, Commercial and Technical advisory services Lot 3: Technical, Commercial and Financial, Advisory Services for the Galway-Mayo Ducting Project.	€70,931
Analysys Mason	Technical advisory services in support of the National Broadband Plan	€990,129
Analysys Mason	Managed technical services to support the Digital Connectivity Office	€1,420,753
Analysys Mason	Technical Subject Matter Expert services to support the Digital Connectivity Office.	€730,285
Analysys Mason Ltd	Technical, commercial, financial and procurement consultancy in relation to the ECAS procurement	€336,268
Arthur Cox Solicitor	Specialist legal advice	€28,844
BVG Associates Ltd	Marine engineering advisory services	€458,358
BVG Associates Ltd	Technical feasibility of FLOW in Irish Waters	€41,851
Byrne Wallace	PD Policy & Guidelines Review 2024	€5,152
Byrne Wallace	Protected Disclosures Screening Assessment	€410
Captain (Retd.) Brian Fitzgerald	Community Liaison Officer	€59,040
Captain (Retd.) Brian Fitzgerald	Community Liaison Officer	€47,970
CEPA	Reports on LCOE	€273,374
Cheryl Flood Designs	Graphic Design of People Strategy	€1,500
Capta Business Support Services Ire Ltd	Technical advices	€2,878,139
Cue Vision	Design services for the development of ORE framework	€43,911
Easter Bay Consultants Ltd	Economic & Policy advice for ORESS	€218,829
Equanimator Ltd.	Environmental Consultancy – Landfill Levy Exemptions Review	€43,377

Ernst & Young	Consultancy Support renewable electricity taskforce	€243,540
Ernst & Young	Commercial and financial managed services, advisory services and personnel in support of the National Broadband Plan	€1,523,566
Ernst & Young	Commercial and financial managed services, advisory services and personnel in support of the National Broadband Plan	€99,289
ESRI	Environmental Resarch	€214,358
Ernst & Young	Interim Evaluation Report on the National Broadband Plan	€259,638
Eunomia Research & Consulting	Analysis of the marine fishing gear market in Ireland and identification of most suitable Extended Producer Responsibility model for compliance with the Single Use Plastics Directive	€155,826
European Economic Research	Strengthening Energy Regulation Oversight	€240,096
eTenders Consulting	Procurement advice	€3,600
Fishery Liaisons Limited	Communications channel between DECC & fishing sector	€5,904
Fishery Liaisons Limited	Communications channel between DECC & fishing sector	€5,905
Fishery Liaisons Limited	Support in preparing offshore renewable designated maritime area plans (DMAP'S)	€141,342
Forvis Mazars	Internal Audit Services	€7,995
George Marshall	To carry out a review of climate communications and engagement in Ireland	€18,875
GM Moore Limited	Management Advisory Services for the National Postcode Systems	€14,391
Havas/Gate One Consulting	Local Authority Climate Action Charter Workshop.	€6,138
Ipsos Ltd	Market research	€243,356
KPMG	Technical support for the rafting of the 2nd Statutory National Adaptation Framework (NAF) and assistance in updating national guidance for the development of Sectoral Adaptation Plans	€160,505
Legal Advisory Services	Philip Lee Solicitors	€44,071
McKinsey & Co Inc Ireland	Ongoing professional advices on Ireland Climate Action Plans	€1,156,200
Long O Donnell	Procurement advisory services	€37,730
Mace Consultancy (Ireland) Limited	Screening for appropriate assessment for Future Framework Policy	€9,111
Mason Hayes and Curran*	Legal advisory services in relation to the ECAS procurement	€265,200
Matheson	Legal advisory services required for ORESS design and implementation	€237,483

Matheson Solicitors LLP	External Legal Advice in relation to the Kinsale Area Decommissioning Project.	€32,122
McCann Fitzgerald	Legal advice for RESS – Lot 1	€80,491
McCann Fitzgerald	Legal advice for RESS – Lot 2	€20,984
McCann Fitzgerald	Protected Disclosures Investigation	€17,612
McCann Fitzgerald	Legal advice relating to the Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme	€70,640
MCO Projects	Consultation and Design Support	€48,708
Mazars	Consultation	€251,689
MCO Projects	Consultation and design support	€30,750
Michael Layde	Review of the structure of marine planning functions transferring from the Department for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications.	€4,000
MKO Ireland	Environmental Monitory of Historic Mines	€821,197
Nally Consulting	Mentoring Programme facilitation	€4,800
Nally Consulting	Action Learning Programme facilitation	€21,000
Nally Consulting Ltd	Workshop Facilitation (Returners)	€1,400
Nally Consulting Ltd.	(Barriers to Career Progression) Workshop 2	€1,400
Noise Consultants Ltd	Technical Acoustic input to review and redraft the noise elements of the Wind Energy Development Guidelines in support of the remit of the DECC	€36,922
OVE ARUP T/A ARUP Consulting Engineers	Review of submissions to the Private Wires Consultation	€67,785
Philip Lee Solicitors	Legal Advisory Services	€195,454
Pricewaterhouse Cooper (PWC)	Management Advisory Services for the National Postcode Systems	€106,290
Pricewaterhouse coopers	CBA of marine surveys and data for DMAPs	€75,668
Quadra Consulting Ltd.	Professional Services/ Health & Safety	€10,701
RPS Consulting Engineers	Environmental Screening Services for the National Energy & Climate Plan	€231,763
RPS Consulting Engineers	Environmental and climate services	€410,199
RPS Consulting Engineers	Data Analyst Services	€67,623
RPS Consulting Engineers	Petroleum Production Environmental Consultancy Services.	€22,604
RPS Consulting Engineers	Expert Advice on Environmental Assessment Services	€158,922
RSM Ireland	Professional Services for Cyber Industrial Strategy	€103,679
RSM Ireland	Protected Disclosures Investigation	€6,458
RSM Ireland	Protected Disclosures Investigation	€8,047
RSM Ireland	Protected Disclosures Investigation	€594

Selgovia	Petroleum Engineering Consultancy Services	€34,815
SGsS Ireland	Testing and Certification services	€454,488
Spotlight Investigations	Desk based financial investigation	€4,991
Tobin Consulting Engineers	Operation of the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System (NLPMS)	€42,347
Tobins Consulting Engineers Ltd.	Hydrogeological technical services to Geological Survey Ireland for 'Groundwater Resource Assessment Catchment Project ("GW3D"): Shannon and Corrib Catchments'	€701,100
Trabajos Catastrales, S.A.U. (Tracasa Global)	Establishment of a Multi Supplier Framework for the Provision of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Development, Managed Services & Support Services. Assist the department on a range of INSPIRE Directive tasks.	€69,120
WIK Consult GmbH	consulting advices	€46,545
Wardell	Mine Safety and Inspections	€12,576
William Fry	Legal advisory services in support of the National Broadband Plan	€438,081
William Fry	Legal advisory services in support of DECC's Digital Connectivity Office	€261,918
	Total for 2024 (to date)	€17,828,537

