

The Department receives a significant level of queries regarding its consultancy costs, professional fees, legal fees, and advisory fees. In response, we have decided to publish information on a more regular basis on this website. The schedule below discloses all related expenditure by the Department and the Office of Government Procurement since the Department was established up to end April 2023. It also includes expenditure in respect of the National Shared Services Office up to 1st January 2018, when it was established by law as an independent body under the aegis of the Department.

Consultancy & Similar Costs 2012 - 2023 (€)													
Recipient	Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AA Ireland	Category specific advisory services on vehicle procurement and technical consultancy. Design and development of a data strategy			6,150	3,998	7,995		10,762					
Accenture	Capacity and capability review of the Central Procurement function, support for Civil Service Human Resources and Pensions Shared Services and Build to Share	30,750	2,245,165		655,359	131,518	96,862						
Accenture UK Limited	Robotic process automaton analysis, HSE and Passport Office						13,214						
Achilles Procurement	Procurement capacity support and strategic advice			89,115	172,936	51,265	32,643						
AJ Burgess Limited	RPA consultancy							8,300	2,197				
Agency Assessments Ireland	EMA bid consultancy services and consultancy for managed print services portfolio						861	1,722					
Agilist Information Technologies Ltd	Consulting Services												1,000
Allio Rodrigo Consulting	RIA Training											19,820	
Analysis Mason	Mobile voice and data sourcing strategy report						26,912						
Ann Clarke	Advisory services on Social Impact Bonds		22,794										
Anne Brady McQuillan	Consultancy for managed parking services							1,722					
Aphelion Limited	Consultation and professional services					28,278							
Aspira	Analysis and advice on implementation of eCohesion system						68,651	63,431					
Association of Compliance Officers in Ireland (ACO)	Professional fees								250				
Astec Global	Civil Service financial management shared services project		63,226	157,477									
Astron	Review of system design and operation of eCohesion IT system and final report						22,140	11,070					
BA & Associates	Executive coaching		5,355										
Baker Tilly Ryan Glennon	Strategy development			28,167									
Bankhawk Analytics	Strategic advice and procurement consultancy					16,359							

Grant Thornton	Cyber Security Audit. OGP Organisational Review.								44,003	87,051			
Great Place to Work	Provision of an Employee Engagement Scheme									18,245	16,974	24,108	
Greenville Procurement Partners	Strategic Advice. Consultancy services on Green Public Procurement & Social Inclusion						2,085			10,285			
Harvey Nash	IT infrastructure and support for Civil Service HR		239,112										
Horizon Energy Group	Strategic advice and energy advisory services					275,626	238,326	233,833	175,507				
Information Multimedia Communication AG	Development of a learning management system for the Civil Service							785,681					
Indecon	Professional fees regarding data on non profit sector. Research and Report Writing Services. National Lottery Review.							43,813			203,289	45,387	
Innovation Value Institute	IT capability maturity framework executive assessment	30,750											
Innovative Procurement Solutions	Procurement advice and support for ICT projects		38,468	71,486	79,383	59,497	83,274	24,431					
Insight Centre for Data	Open data project		19,188										
Insight Statistical Consulting	Stata Training											7,500	
Institute of Public Administration	Advice and training for programme management, change management and facilitation of workshops. Project Management Governance and Sustainability Workshop & Papers. Development of Guidelines for OCR Action Plans							40,015			1,538	15,300	
Interaccess Ltd.	LMS Accessibility Audit							7,872					
IPAG (Ireland) Limited	HR & Pensions Shared Service Project	3,998											
IPSOS	Enabling Digital Ireland Government Research project. Provision of market research and survey consultancy services. Civil Service Consultation. FOI Stakeholder Research. FOI Review.							169,894		4,800	23,075	9,889	
Irish Centre for High End Computing	R Training											5,250	
JBA Consulting	Clare Galway flood relief scheme			23,918									
John O'Henir Consulting Limited	HR consultancy services			159,285									
KHSK Economic Consultants	Economic analysis of Interpretation services in Ireland for evidence in pending legal case									36,633	14,612		
Kieran McGovern	Independent mediation for the Civil Service grievance procedures	1,398											
Knowledge Pool	Service Supply contract			71,486									
KOSI Corporation Limited	Strategic Advice. Financial & Economic Appraisals					1,050				22,759			

KPMG	Technical consultancy on e-invoicing and Government cloud infrastructure. Advisory services on data hosting of Government cloud infrastructure and Build to Share business case. Progress central delivery of ICT infrastructure services across the Public Service. Review of current strategy and capability, define target operating model, implementation approach and road map.				127,689	99,876	216,006	199,850	122,921				
L. Kierans BL	Legal expertise for the preparing of the Guidance to Public Bodies under the Protected Disclosure Act 2014			10,000									
Life Insurance Association (LIA)	Professional fees								187				
Local Government Management Agency	Contribution to value for money review of IPB				30,000								
Ludex Ltd	Assisted Digital SBIR - Phase 2									16,260			
M&C Ireland	Strategic Advice				217,439	77,847							
Matthew Cullen	Marketing consulting							2,750					
Mazars	Professional Fees				32,523								
Mark Goggin Creative Ltd.	Project Ireland 2040 Design									5,283			
McCann Fitzgerald Solicitors	Consultation and legal advice for construction policy services.	Legal						36,279		12,060	76,039	40,557	
Milliman	Actuarial consulting services						22,755						
Monsoon	Extra Support - OGP Website								581				
Morrigan Integral	Provision of EAO Clinical Supervision											6,129	
Morrow Communications	Rebranding consultancy							26,435					
NERA Economic Consulting	Consultancy work for the Chief State Solicitors Office			8,853									
Newmarket Consulting	Value for money report of Dublin Castle's conference facilities			4,674									
N O'Brien & V Taylor	Discovery Counsel							21,675					
NUIG	Review of Executive Leadership Programme								15,150				
Oiliúna	Technical consultancy						2,000						
Ove Arup & Partners	Category specific advisory services on Irish security services and document management services research report			39,169	45,731								
Oxford Global Projects	Commissioned Report									35,000			
Pantaleon Consulting Limited	Document review				1,250								
Papernet	Category specific advisory services on Irish paper services			9,230	4,615								

People Resources	Executive coaching		7,457											
Perceptive Insight	Provision of business customer survey consultancy services							11,055						
Peter Bacon and Associates	Economic consultancy			25,031	25,599									
Peter Smyth Management Consulting	Provision of expert assistance in the establishment of the Office of Government Procurement and procurement advice		110,700	69,003										
Philip Lee Solicitors OIC	Strategic advice				5,535									
PHD Media (Ireland) Ltd.	Social Media fees									1,964				
Praesta Ireland Limited	Business planning consultancy						19,680							
PriceWaterhouse Cooper	Consultancy support regarding the review of the Department's operating model, the review of the Department's organisational culture, baseline research on ICT usage across selected public service bodies, as well as general advisory support.		269,710		160904		44,526			248,658				
Prof. Edel Conway & Dr. Yseult Freeneey	Academic advice services to the PSPC						1,900							
Public Affairs Ireland	Pension Management Training												20,490	
Raise a Concern	Investigation report consultancy					22,235								
RATE Information Services	Category specific advisory services on Petroleum market			3,960	3,960									
Red C Research	Research to elicit appropriate quantitative information qualitative feedback from the public on their behaviour and attitude in relation to the proposed constitutional amendment on the powers of Oireachtas inquiries. Gov.ie research	41,043				28,290								
Research Matters Limited	Strategic Advice. Surveys and structured interviews for Public Pay Commission						23,979	113,482						
Resolve	Consultancy services for the Civil Service Financial Management Shared Services Project			216,512										
Richard Humphreys	Statute law revision		108,131											
Rocela Limited	Consultancy services for the Civil Service Financial Management Shared Services Project and software licencing services			95,940										
Rogerson Reddan & Associates	Drafting of tender documentation.									14,895				
Ryan Hanley Consulting Engineers	EIS Skibbereen flood scheme and river Fealge					12,417	6,285							
SAS Institute	Consultancy for systems and data							5,411						
Schneider Electric	Category specific advisory services on energy			212,401										
Science Warehouse Limited	e-Catalogue readiness assessment					24,894								

Seamus O'Dwyer	Baseline reporting on the Single Pension Scheme and provision of pension training workshop			24,900		2,400							
Social Finance Ltd	Advisory services on Social Impact Bonds		23,682										
Sonas Innovation	Business Analysts										53,320	9,410	
Stavely and Partners	Capital works management framework consultancy					17,220							
Storm Technology	Consultancy services for HR Shared Services and SharePoint Support	22,697											
Strategic Computing Ltd	Delivery of advice note re Cloud Services									10,000			
System Dynamics Limited	Business intelligence			33,948									
TBWA Dublin	Public Information Campaign									3,437			
TCI Engagement Limited	Facilitate workshops					9,132							
Team Consulting	To outline the key elements of a PKI to implement digital signatures to be in compliance with the eDIAS regulation and perform a gap analysis of the current infrastructure							8,400					
The Analytics Store	Strategic advice				1,845								
The Performance Partnership	Executive coaching		2,405										
Time.Jex CVBA	Comparative report on European national identification numbers			37,500									
Transparency International Ireland	Public consultation and report preparation of recommendations and proposals for potential inclusion in Irelands Open Government Partnership National Action Plan		25,735										
Treacy Consulting	Global reward research for the Public Pay Commission							75,786					
Ward Solutions	Cloud platform security design and security consultancy					11,623	3,321						
Word Perfect Translation Services Ltd.	Translation of Project Ireland 2040 Annual Report 2019. Translation of Review to Renew document									2,176			