



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT

Proposed acquisition by Ward & Burke Group Limited of sole control of Response Engineering Limited

27 January 2017

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Ward & Burke Group Limited would acquire the entire issued share capital and thus sole control of Response Engineering Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002 on 16 December 2016.

The Commission has formed the view that the proposed transaction will not substantially lessen competition in any market for goods or services in the State. The Commission will publish the reasons for its determination on its website no later than 60 working days after the date of the determination and after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information be removed from the published version.

Additional Information

Ward & Burke Group Limited, registered in the State and headquartered in Kilcolgan, Co. Galway, provides civil engineering, tunnelling and construction services for projects involving (a) shaft and caissons; (b) water and wastewater; (c) pipelines; and (d) tunnels, roads and bridges. Ward & Burke Group Limited has operations in the State, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Response Engineering Limited, registered in the State and headquartered in Charleville, Co. Cork, is active in the design, manufacture, supply, installation, operation and maintenance of water and wastewater treatment plants and equipment. Response Engineering Limited operates in the State and in the United Kingdom.