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**Ireland-Dublin: Provision of research study on game-changing technologies in European services
2017/S 235-487322**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Eurofound — European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

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Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/about-eurofound/procurement/opportunities/open>

I.2) Joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5) Main activity

Other activity: Social policy.

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Provision of research study on game-changing technologies in European services.

Reference number: 170902/4354.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

79315000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

Subject matter of this contract is exploration of the potential applicability to the European service sector and the wider socio-economic implications of 5 recent/ongoing technological innovations.

- II.1.6) **Information about lots**
This contract is divided into lots: no
- II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**
Value excluding VAT: 110 625.00 EUR
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
79311400
73110000
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: IE061
Main site or place of performance:
The tasks are to be performed at the premises designated by the contractor and agreed by Eurofound.
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
The work will essentially consist in developing 5 separate studies, each one focusing on a (potentially) 'game-changing' technology in European services. These can be broadly considered as exploratory case studies, drawing from different sources of information available (including the collection of new information, particularly of a qualitative nature). The 5 specific technology studies will follow common guidelines and will be reported using a common template.
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**
Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology and of the research plan / Weighting: 60
Quality criterion - Name: Composition and skills of the proposed team / Weighting: 20
Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures regarding good contract management / Weighting: 20
Price - Weighting: 40
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: no
- II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no
- II.2.14) **Additional information**
- Section IV: Procedure**
- IV.1) **Description**
- IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**
Open procedure
- IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**
- IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**
- IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no
- IV.2) **Administrative information**
- IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**
Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 110-220666](#)
- IV.2.8) **Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**
- IV.2.9) **Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 17-3030-17

Title:

Provision of research study on game-changing technologies in European services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

08/11/2017

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

RAND Europe Community Interest Company
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Westbrook Centre, Milton Road

Cambridge

CB4 1YG

United Kingdom

E-mail: reprojects@rand.org

NUTS code: UKH12

Internet address: <https://www.rand.org/randeurope.html>

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 130 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 110 625.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 13 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

General Court of the European Union

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Luxembourg

2925

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VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

27/11/2017