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**Ireland-Dublin: Preparation and implementation of the 4th European company survey (ECS)
2017/S 235-487323**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

- I.1) **Name and addresses**
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Main address: <http://www.eurofound.europa.eu>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/about-eurofound/procurement/opportunities/open>
- I.1) **Name and addresses**
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Main address: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/about-cedefop/public-procurement>
- I.2) **Joint procurement**
The contract involves joint procurement
In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:
Union law, complemented, where necessary, by the law of Ireland.
- I.4) **Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5) **Main activity**

Other activity: Social policy and education.

Section II: Object

II.1) **Scope of the procurement**

II.1.1) **Title:**

Preparation and implementation of the 4th European company survey (ECS).
Reference number: 161016/4301.

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

79311200

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The subject matter of this contract is preparation and implementation of the 4th European company survey in all European Union (EU) Member States and candidate countries (optionally).

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: 3 224 583.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

79311000

72314000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00

Main site or place of performance:

All European Union (EU) Member States plus optionally candidate countries.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The contractor will be required to administer both the management and the employee representative interview through computer-assisted Web interviewing (CAWI). The screening for respondents should be carried out through computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of good project management and skills / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of the objectives and work to be carried during the preparatory phase / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of the objectives and work to be carried during the implementation phase / Weighting: 35

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Subject to the availability of additional funding, the 4th ECS may be expanded to cover 1, some or all of the following 5 candidate countries (CC) to the EU: Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

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

The tender contained 2 lots:

lot 1: computer-assisted Web interviewing (CAWI) survey, supported by telephone contacting and follow-up;

lot 2: computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) survey.

Only 1 lot was planned to be awarded as indicated in the contract notice and the preferred one was lot No 1.

Following tenders evaluation contract was awarded for lot No 1 only.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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 097-190767](#)

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: 17-3030-21

Lot No: 1

Title:

Preparation and implementation of the 4th European company survey (ECS)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract:

14/11/2017

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

IPSOS NV

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Berchem

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Belgium
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E-mail: Andrew.Johnson@ipsos.com
NUTS code: BE
Internet address: <https://www.ipsos.com/en>
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: 2 500 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 3 224 583.00 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: 18 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

Note that initial estimated total value of the framework agreement provided under point V.2.4 did not include the cost of the options.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

General Court of the European Union
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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