

**Finland-Helsinki: Research consultancy services**  
**OJ S 17/2021 26/01/2021**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare

National registration number: 2229500-6

Postal address: PL 30

Town: Helsinki

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

Postal code: 00271

Country: Finland

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Consultancy Services for Project Preparation 2020

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73210000 Research consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The procurement contains a pool of consults providing expert services to support RDI activities, namely for organizing training days and for assisting in the preparation of large international collaborative research, development and innovation projects and proposals, particularly for European Union's framework programmes, e.g. Horizon 2020, Health Programmes and activities supported by DG Justice and consumers, as well as their successors from 2021 onward.

The procurement is divided in four (4) lots. In each lot there will be established a framework agreement with maximum three (3) tenderers. Each tenderer must supply two (2) key experts for each lot they aim to offer. Tender may be submitted for one or several lots.

A framework agreement is used as a ranking system. The service will be acquired from the tenderer of the first rank. When the tenderer of the first rank is not able to provide, the service will be acquired from the second ranked tenderer etc.

The contract period is 2 years. The procurement contains 2 option years to extend the contract. The contract will be awarded to pool of three suppliers based on a comparison of tenders.

Each supplier are asked to name two experts to produce the service. Tender that is economically the most advantageous will win the competition. Please note that all times given in the call for tender refer to local time in Finland.

Tender annexes:

Annex 1: Contract,

Annex 2: Scoring table,

Annex 3: Handi service.

JYSE 2014 Services (Updated April 2017) ([link](#)).

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 250 000,00 EUR

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 1: Training Courses for Preparing Large Collaborative Projects

Lot No: 1

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

73210000 Research consultancy services, 80511000 Staff training services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

Main site or place of performance: Helsinki.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) carries out extensive research on population health and social welfare. Research at THL is solution-oriented and provides evidence-based information to support the policy makers and experts at various levels of the governmental and health and social welfare sectors. THL's current research is divided into four multidisciplinary Research programmes:

(i) equal society and inequity;

(ii) changing social and health care services and social security system;

(iii) challenges and solutions to population health and welfare;

(iv) safe and health promoting environment.

For more detailed descriptions, please visit: <https://thl.fi/en/web/thlfi-en/research-and-expertwork>.

Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare will select three (3) service providers for following activity.

Short 1-2 day training courses annually for researchers. Training could focus on elements at two levels:

- (i) European R&I funding landscape, Horizon Europe, its structure and underlying politics with the main focus on pillar 2; and
- (ii) preparation of competitive proposal with main focus on RIA/IA instruments.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The procurement contains two (2) option years to extend the contract. The customer can extend the contract 1 or 2 years at a time. The customer will notify the decision of extension three (3) months before the previous contract period expires.

#### **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**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 2: Grant Writing Consultants

Lot No: 2

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

73210000 Research consultancy services

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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- (iii) challenges and solutions to population health and welfare;
- (iv) safe and health promoting environment.

For more detailed descriptions, please visit: <https://thl.fi/en/web/thlfi-en/research-and-expertwork>.

Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare will select three (3) service providers for following activity.

Grant writing involves producing and formulating text for the proposal in collaboration with the applicants to fulfill the demands and criteria of the particular funding programme and specific call. Grant writing is based on hourly fee and on agreed sections of proposal, for example impact or dissemination and exploitation plan.

##### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The procurement contains two (2) option years to extend the contract. The customer can extend the contract 1 or 2 years at a time. The customer will notify the decision of extension three (3) months before the previous contract period expires.

#### **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**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 3: Consults for the Project Preparation

Lot No: 3

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

73210000 Research consultancy services

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) carries out extensive research on population health and social welfare. Research at THL is solution-oriented and provides evidence-based information to support the policy makers and experts at various levels of the governmental and health and social welfare sectors. THL's current research is divided into four multidisciplinary Research programmes:

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For more detailed descriptions, please visit: <https://thl.fi/en/web/thlfi-en/research-and-expertwork>.

Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare will select three (3) service providers for following activity.

Consultative participation means commenting and instructing proposal preparation and proposal with no grant writing nor project management. Typically, with the service includes 2-4 rounds of consultation.

##### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The procurement contains two (2) option years to extend the contract. The customer can extend the contract 1 or 2 years at a time. The customer will notify the decision of extension three (3) months before the previous contract period expires.

#### **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**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 4: Proposal Evaluation with Feedback for the Finalized Proposal  
Lot No: 4

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

73210000 Research consultancy services

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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For more detailed descriptions, please visit: <https://thl.fi/en/web/thlfi-en/research-and-expertwork>.

Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare will select three (3) service providers for following activity.

Proposal evaluation with feedback for the finalized proposal means evaluating the finalized proposal including grading with the real evaluation criteria for the specific call and writing evaluation report explaining the grading in detail and pointing out main strengths and weaknesses of the proposal.

##### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The procurement contains two (2) option years to extend the contract. The customer can extend the contract 1 or 2 years at a time. The customer will notify the decision of extension three (3) months before the previous contract period expires.

#### **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

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##### IV.1. Description

###### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

###### IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

##### IV.2. Administrative information

###### IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 138-339858](#)

###### 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

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Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1: Training Courses for Preparing Large Collaborative Projects

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

##### V.2. Award of contract

###### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21/12/2020

###### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

###### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Spinverse Oy

National registration number: FI18777694

Postal address: Tekniikantie 14

Town: Espoo  
NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa  
Postal code: 02150  
Country: Finland  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Innovation Manager Finland Oy  
National registration number: FI23163136  
Postal address: Kohtolankatu 8C  
Town: Lohja  
NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa  
Postal code: 08100  
Country: Finland  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Innovayt AS  
National registration number: DK29804370  
Postal address: Rued Langgaardsvej 7, 5  
Town: København S  
NUTS code: DK012 Københavns omegn  
Postal code: 2300  
Country: Denmark  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 110 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 110 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Lot No: 2**

**Title:**

Lot 2: Grant Writing Consultants

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

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

21/12/2020

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6  
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

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

Official name: Spinverse Oy  
National registration number: FI18777694  
Postal address: Tekniikantie 14  
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Postal code: 02150  
Country: Finland  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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National registration number: FI23163136  
Postal address: Kohtolankatu 8C  
Town: Lohja  
NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa  
Postal code: 08100  
Country: Finland  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Oy Culmentor Ltd  
National registration number: 1521870-7  
Postal address: Rautionkatu 2  
Town: Oulu  
NUTS code: FI1D9 Pohjois-Pohjanmaa  
Postal code: 90400  
Country: Finland  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 40 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 40 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section V: Award of contract**

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**Lot No: 3**

**Title:**

Lot 3. Consults for the Project Preparation

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract****V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

21/12/2020

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

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

Official name: Spinverse Oy

National registration number: FI18777694

Postal address: Tekniikantie 14

Town: Espoo

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

Postal code: 02150

Country: Finland

The contractor is an SME: yes

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Official name: Innovayt AS

National registration number: DK29804370

Postal address: Rued Langgaardsvej 7, 5

Town: København S

NUTS code: DK012 Københavns omegn

Postal code: 2300

Country: Denmark

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Innovation Manager Finland Oy

National registration number: FI23163136

Postal address: Kohtolankatu 8C

Town: Lohja

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

Postal code: 08100

Country: Finland

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 40 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 40 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Lot No: 4**

**Title:**

Lot 4. Proposal Evaluation with Feedback for the Finalized Proposal

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1.**

**Date of conclusion of the contract**

20/12/2020

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

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Postal code: 02150

Country: Finland

The contractor is an SME: yes

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Official name: Oy Culmentor Ltd

National registration number: 1521870-7

Postal address: Rautionkatu 2

Town: Oulu

NUTS code: FI1D9 Pohjois-Pohjanmaa

Postal code: 90400

Country: Finland

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 10 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 10 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

This procurement is detailed in the contract notice published on TED (Tenders Electronic Daily) online version and on the HILMA advertisement website as well as this call for tender and its Annexes.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The Market Court

Postal address: Radanrakentajantie 5

Town: Helsinki

Postal code: 00520

Country: Finland

E-mail: [markkinaoikeus@oikeus.fi](mailto:markkinaoikeus@oikeus.fi)

Telephone: +358 295643300

Internet address: <http://www.oikeus.fi/markkinaoikeus>

##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

21/01/2021