

Ireland-Dublin: Research consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Educational Research Centre

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: DCU, St Patricks Campus, Drumcondra

Town: Dublin 9

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Country: Ireland

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E-mail: nick.bennett@keystonepg.ie**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.erc.ie>Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1014>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=181730&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE[PID=181730&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=181730&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=181730&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

RFT for Educational Psychometric and Technical Expert Services using large scale Item Response Theory (IRT)

Reference number: ERC-2021-TDR-01

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

In summary, this covers the provision of expert guidance and support (tailored capacity building /training and worked examples such as workflows, processes, programming code) in four areas of strategic importance to the work of the ERC, with these to be agreed by way of annual workplans.

This will involve demonstrating capability to advise, train nominated personnel in the techniques relevant to the tender subject matter and consult on deploying the services of the ERC via online tools.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 300 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

48190000 Educational software package, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71632000 Technical testing services, 72212190 Educational software development services, 72212463 Statistical software development services, 73430000 Test and evaluation, 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics, 79311300 Survey analysis services, 79315000 Social research services, 79330000 Statistical services, 79632000 Personnel-training services , 80000000 Education and training services, 80510000 Specialist training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

In summary, this covers the provision of expert guidance and support (tailored capacity building /training and worked examples such as workflows, processes, programming code) in four areas of strategic importance to the work of the ERC, with these to be agreed by way of annual workplans i.e.:

- development and application of Item Response Theory (IRT) or other appropriate psychometric scaling models to large-scale national assessment cognitive test data in line with best international practice, including weighting, conditioning, plausible values methodologies, and standard setting/proficiency banding;
- application of appropriate scaling models to generate robust questionnaire indices and scales;
- provision of guidance and support to the ERC in helping it to achieve the strategic goal of broadening the range of school-based tests from standardised and norm-referenced tests to others, including diagnostic or criterion-referenced tests;
- enhancing its application of online/web-based assessment technologies for school-based tests, particularly as these apply to scoring and reporting function

This will involve demonstrating capability to advise, train nominated personnel in the techniques relevant to the tender subject matter and consult on deploying the services of the ERC via online tools.

II.2.5.

Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 300 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start: 01/04/2021

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

See tender documents.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 26/02/2021 Local time: 15:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 26/02/2021 Local time: 15:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court

Postal address: Four Courts

Town: Dublin 1

Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

25/01/2021