

## Ireland-Dublin: Research consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

### Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: 23 Kildare Street

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin 2

Country: Ireland

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#### Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.djei.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1203>

### 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/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=126091&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=126091&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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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/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=126091&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=126091&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

### I.5. Main activity

General public services

## Section II: Object

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### II.1. Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1. Title

Consultancy Services — A Study to examine the Potential Economic Benefits of Greater Deepening of the Single Market for Services in the EU

Reference number: DBEI RFT130318

### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73210000 Research consultancy services

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

This Study, to identify the potential Economic Benefits of a Greater Deepening of the Single Market for Services in the EU, is being commissioned with oversight from the Governments of 4 Member States, comprising:

- Czech Republic: Ministry of Industry and Trade,
- Denmark: Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs,
- Finland: Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment,
- Ireland: Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation.

The Study will provide persuasive data and analysis — a “storytelling” — of where crossborder or liberalized services brought about notable economic benefits, in the EU, or within EU regions, or in comparable global trading blocs. The Study will identify further economic benefits that can accrue to the EU from a greater liberalization of crossborder services. The study will commence in May 2018, to be delivered over a 5 month period, with the final report to be delivered by the end of October 2018.

See RFT document for comprehensive details.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 100 000,00 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

73210000 Research consultancy services

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

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Main site or place of performance: 23 Kildare Street, Dublin 2, Ireland, D02 TD30.

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

This Study, to identify the potential Economic Benefits of a Greater Deepening of the Single Market for Services in the EU, is being commissioned with oversight from the Governments of 4 Member States of the European Union. The relevant Ministries are:

- Czech Republic: Ministry of Industry and Trade,
- Denmark: Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs,
- Finland: Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment,
- Ireland: Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation.

The task of the Study is to provide persuasive data and analysis — a "storytelling" — of examples of where cross-border or liberalized services provision has already brought about notable economic benefits, including in the EU, or within EU regions, or in comparable global trading blocs, for example in the United States. The Study should provide engaging and persuasive examples / case studies, identifying the benefits to citizens, consumers or enterprise that have accrued from cross-border services provision. The Study should also illustrate the linkages between the Services Sector and other key areas of the economy, and the importance of deepening of the Single Market in Services to the realization of the EU's

ambitions in the digital, data, innovation, manufacturing and industrial policy areas. The Study will aim to identify in a target manner, from the examples and storytelling provided, the further economic benefits that can accrue to the EU from a greater liberalization of cross-border services within the Single Market.

The study is expected to commence in May 2018 and should be delivered over a period of 5 months, with the final report to be delivered by the end of October 2018.

See RFT document for comprehensive details.

**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: 100 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 15/03/2018 End: 13/04/2018

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.12. Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

**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**

Attached as document.

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**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

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**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: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

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

Date: 13/04/2018 Local time: 12:00

##### **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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 13/04/2018 Local time: 12:00

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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##### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

##### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

##### **VI.3. Additional information**

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

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

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

14/03/2018