

**Ireland-Dublin: Policy Interventions to Tackle Labour Shortages — Review of Policy Evaluations**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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

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Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Postal code: D18 K65

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Main address: <http://www.eurofound.europa.eu>

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

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=8180>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=8180>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Social Policy

**Section II: Object**

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

Policy Interventions to Tackle Labour Shortages — Review of Policy Evaluations

Reference number: 210302/5800

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

73210000 Research consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The overall objective of this contract is twofold:

- firstly, building on the findings of the project carried out by Eurofound in 2020/2021, the current project focuses on assessing the effectiveness of measures taken to address labour shortages in sectors where longer standing shortages have been aggravated by Covid-19;
- secondly, the project aims to identify additional policy measures at the national level aimed at addressing shortages arising from the twin transition to a climate neutral economy and the digital age. The key findings will feed into a comparative overview report providing evidence and policy pointers on policy interventions which are effectively contributing to addressing labour shortages in European countries.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 150 000,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description****II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

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 deliverables to be produced by the contractor under this contract are described under Point 3.4. of Part B — Tender Specifications.

**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: 150 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 13

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**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**

As the working language of Eurofound is English, we would appreciate it if the tender proposal is in English.

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **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

### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## **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**

#### **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: 04/05/2021 Local time: 17:00

#### **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**

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

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

Duration in months: 5 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 05/05/2021 Local time: 11:30

Place:

Tenders will be opened at the offices of Eurofound, room number LH4. Eurofound reserves the right to conduct the tenders opening online only, in case Covid-19 restrictions imposed by the Irish government are in place. In such case information announced during the public opening will be made available on request.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A maximum of two representatives per tender can attend the opening of tenders. For organisational reasons, the tenderer must inform EF at least two working days in advance to: OSUTenders@eurofound.europa.eu. Tenderers not present at the opening session may send an information request OSUTenders@eurofound.europa.eu if they wish to be provided with the information announced during the public opening.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

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#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Within 2 months of notification of the outcome of the procedure (award decision), tenderers may launch an action for its annulment. Any request tenderers may make and any reply from Eurofound, or any complaint for maladministration, will have neither the purpose nor the effect of suspending the time-limit for launching an action for annulment nor open a new period for launching an action for annulment. The body responsible for hearing annulment procedures is indicated under Heading VI.4.1) of the contract notice.

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

25/03/2021