

**Ireland-Dublin: Economic research services**  
**OJ S 71/2020 09/04/2020**  
**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: Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: 23 Kildare Street

Town: Dublin 2

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Country: Ireland

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.dbei.gov.ie](http://www.dbei.gov.ie)

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

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Other activity: Business, enterprise and innovation

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Economic and Sustainability Impact Assessment for Ireland of the EU-Mercosur Trade Agreement

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79311400 Economic research services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

On 28 June 2019, the European Union and Mercosur states — Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay – reached a political agreement for an ambitious, balanced and comprehensive trade agreement as part of the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement.

The agreement in principle is subject to the final transcription into the texts and the respective market access offers. Subsequently, in the EU's case, it is subject to approval by the European Council and European Parliament, and ratification by the national parliaments of EU member states.

The Government of Ireland has committed to undertaking a full Economic and Sustainability and Impact Assessment (ESIA) for Ireland of the EU-Mercosur trade agreement, including economic, social, environmental and human rights impacts.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 200 000,00 EUR

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

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

79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics, 79311410 Economic impact assessment, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction

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

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

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

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: 2. Quality in terms of technical quality of the offer / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30 percent

#### **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**

Further information is available in the tender document.

## 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: yes

### IV.2. Administrative information

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

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 232-569241](#)

#### 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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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

Economic and Sustainability Impact Assessment for Ireland of the EU-Mercosur Trade Agreement

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

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

07/04/2020

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Official name: Implement Consulting Group P/S

National registration number: 32767788

Postal address: Strandvejen 54

Town: Hellerup

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

Postal code: 2900

Country: Denmark

E-mail: [lopo@implement.dk](mailto:lopo@implement.dk)

Telephone: +45 61246171

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 200 000,00 EUR

Lowest offer: 193 200,00 EUR / Highest offer: 199 500,00 EUR taken into consideration

## **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

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

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

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

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

Official name: Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

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Town: Dublin 2

Country: Ireland

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

14 day standstill period applies from day that successful bidder is notified by the contracting authority of intention to award the contract.

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

08/04/2020