

UK-Edinburgh: social research services
OJ S 130/2012 10/07/2012
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Scottish Government Social Research
Postal address: Victoria Quay, 2B Bridge
Town: Edinburgh
Postal code: EH6 6QQ
Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: http://
Address of the buyer profile: http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12803

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

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

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Growing Up in Scotland Study 2012-2016.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services
Service category No 8: Research and development services
Main site or place of performance: Scotland.
NUTS code UKM Scotland

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Delivery of the fieldwork, questionnaire development, reporting and dissemination of the Growing Up in Scotland Study for the period 2012-2016. The fieldwork must commence in January 2013.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79315000 Social research services, 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 2 928 927 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Understanding of the brief and policy requirements. Weighting 15
2. Research design and questionnaire development. Weighting 25
3. Fieldwork, including sample maintenance and data processing and data quality. Weighting 10
4. Dissemination, including reporting. Weighting 15
5. Staff: Capability, knowledge and experience of research team in all necessary aspects of the work. Weighting 15
6. Project management: management arrangements, including input from more senior staff and quality control mechanisms. Weighting 10
7. Business continuity planning. Weighting 5
8. Ethics and equalities issues. Weighting 5

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 64-104220](#) of 31.3.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Lot title: Provision of the Growing Up in Scotland study 2012-2016.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29.6.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: National Centre for Social Research
Postal address: 35 Northhampton Square
Town: London
Postal code: EC1V 0AX
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: www.natcen.ac.uk

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:
Value: 2 928 927 GBP
excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1. Information about European Union funds**VI.2. Additional information**

(SC Ref:233007).

VI.3. Procedures for review**VI.3.1. Review body****VI.3.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Scottish Ministers will incorporate a minimum of a 10-calendar- day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants have 2 working days from the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be required from the address in point I. 1) of the Contract Notice. If an appeal regarding the award of the Contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (SSI 2006 No 1) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rule to take action in the Sherrif Court or Court of Session. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). Where a Contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the Contract has been entered into the court may only award damages (the purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow parties to apply to the courts to set aside an award decision before the Contract is entered into).

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

5.7.2012