

United Kingdom-Edinburgh: Social research services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

Reducing Reoffending Change Fund Evaluation

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)

Evaluation of the Reducing Reoffending Change Fund
This is an evaluation of the implementation and early outcomes of the Reducing Reoffending Change Fund projects.
The Reducing Reoffending Change Fund is one of three change funds created by the Scottish

Government to help drive a decisive shift towards preventative spending. Investing in prevention is crucial to increase the effectiveness and sustainability of public services and to improve outcomes for both service users and their communities. In the case of reoffending, prevention means addressing the risk factors associated with recidivism, and we can do this to greatest effect by working collaboratively.

The Reducing Reoffending Change Fund has two key aims:

1. to provide offenders with substantial one-to-one support through evidence-based mentoring schemes; and
 2. to promote strong, equal partnership working between third and public sector organisations.
- Year 2-3 funding was allocated in March 2013, and at least 6.5million GBP will be distributed between April 2013 and March 2015.

The purpose of this evaluation is to examine how effective the Reducing Reoffending Change Fund Public Social Partnerships have been at delivering mentoring services to offenders and achieving early outcomes, and why.

The evaluators will conduct fieldwork and analysis across the six projects to evaluate the reducing reoffending change fund as a whole, with an emphasis on lessons for effective mentoring and throughcare, and on the effectiveness of the Public Social Partnership model. They will also support the PSP projects to collect appropriate and where possible consistent data and also support them to conduct robust project level self-evaluation.

Two reports will be published for this evaluation – one before the end of the Change Fund period, and a second examining the subsequent mainstreaming of Change Fund projects. The project will take place between August 2013 and September 2015.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79315000 Social research services, 73110000 Research services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

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

Lowest offer 150 700 and Highest offer 177 790 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Suitability and robustness of methods proposed to meet the evaluation scope. Weighting 30
2. Capability, knowledge and experience of the research staff, including relative inputs from senior staff and management arrangements. Weighting 20
3. understanding of the policy area. Weighting 15

4. Ability to write clearly, accurately and concisely. Weighting 15
5. Risk management (including consideration of potential conflicts of interest). Weighting 10
6. Quality control mechanisms and assessment of research ethics. Weighting 10

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: [2013/S 84-142591](#) of 30.4.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Lot title: Reducing Reoffending Change Fund Evaluation

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

13.8.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Ipsos Mori Scotland

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Town: Edinburgh

Postal code: EH3 6DH

Country: United Kingdom

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

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

VI.2. Additional information

(SC Ref:275650).

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

23.8.2013