

Ireland-Dublin: Network of Eurofound Correspondents – Poland

OJ S 98/2024 22/05/2024

Modification notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1. Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Network of Eurofound Correspondents – Poland

Reference number: 211001/5767

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79315000 Social research services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Network of Eurofound Correspondents – Poland

Lot No: 21

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79311400 Economic research services, 72314000 Data collection and collation services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: PL Polska

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 at the time of conclusion of the contract

The overall objective of the procurement was establishment of a network of national level correspondents – Network of Eurofound Correspondents (NEC) – who would support Eurofound’s research by gathering, analysing and reporting on specific developments (policies, practices and regulations) in the EU Member States in relation to the thematic areas covered in Eurofound’s programming document for the period 2021 to 2024, and support Eurofound outreach at national level.

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

Start: 01/03/2022 End: 28/02/2026

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V: Award of contract/concession

Contract No: 22-3030-21

Lot No: 21

Title:

Network of Eurofound Correspondents – Poland

V.2. Award of contract/concession

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision

25/01/2022

V.2.2. Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Official name: Ecorys Polska Sp. z o.o.

Town: Warsaw

NUTS code: PL91 Warszawski stołeczny

Country: Poland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Official name: Polityka Insight LLC

Town: Warsaw

NUTS code: PL91 Warszawski stołeczny

Country: Poland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the procurement: 162 600,00 EUR

Section VI: Complementary information

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

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Postal code: L-2925

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15/05/2024

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1. Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1. Main CPV code

79315000 Social research services

VII.1.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79311400 Economic research services, 72314000 Data collection and collation services

VII.1.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: PL Polska

Main site or place of performance: The tasks are to be performed at the premises designated by the contractor and agreed by Eurofound.

VII.1.4. Description of the procurement

The overall objective of the procurement was establishment of a network of national level correspondents – Network of Eurofound Correspondents (NEC) – who would support Eurofound's research by gathering, analysing and reporting on specific developments (policies, practices and regulations) in the EU Member States in relation to the thematic areas covered in Eurofound's programming document for the period 2021 to 2024, and support Eurofound outreach at national level.

VII.1.5. Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start: 01/03/2022 End: 28/02/2026

VII.1.6. Information on value of the contract/lot/concession

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 162 600,00 EUR

VII.1.7. Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Town: Warsaw

NUTS code: PL91 Warszawski stołeczny

Country: Poland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME: no

VII.1.7. Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Official name: Polityka Insight LLC

Town: Warsaw

NUTS code: PL91 Warszawski stołeczny

Country: Poland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME: yes

VII.2. Information about modifications

VII.2.1. Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Following a review of the expenditure under this contract at the end of the second year of the 4-year contractual cycle (March 2022 to February 2024), a need to increase the budget of the contract has been established.

VII.2.2. Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire (Art. 43(1)(b) of Directive 2014/23/EU, Art. 72(1)(b) of Directive 2014/24/EU, Art. 89(1)(b) of Directive 2014/25/EU) Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

At the end of the second year of the contract implementation it became obvious that the consumption of the services under the contract is higher than originally envisaged. Therefore, it was decided to increase the contract's original ceiling in order to ensure continuity of the service provision until its expiry in the end of February 2026. The reasons for the decision taken were that changing the contractor would not only duplicate cost of running the network (two contractors providing the same service in parallel). Negotiated procedure without a notice (as per Point 11(1)(e) of Annex I FR) was followed in order to amend the contract. Possibility of using this option was indicated during the original procedure which resulted with the contract award.

VII.2.3. Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications and price adaptations and, in the case of Directive 2014/23/EU, average inflation in the Member State concerned)

Value excluding VAT: 162 600,00 EUR

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: 243 900,00 EUR