

307793-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Social research services – Firm-level case studies on the use of AI technologies - 250001/7797

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

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

Email: ef-procurement@eurofound.europa.eu

Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Firm-level case studies on the use of AI technologies - 250001/7797

Description: This call for tenders concerns the provision of firm-level case studies on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies across selected EU Member States. The project will generate qualitative evidence on how firms adopt and deploy AI in practice and how this affects productivity, work organisation, skills, and employment conditions. The study will cover different types of AI technologies and sectors, and will contribute to Eurofound's broader research on AI, labour markets, and productivity, supporting policy analysis and the design of a subsequent EU-level company survey.

Procedure identifier: 8c0962e2-79dc-4cff-af7b-701a01d62483

Internal identifier: EUROFOUND/2026/OP/0007

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79315000 Social research services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 220 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

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design of a subsequent EU-level company survey. In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section 5.1.11 in the last 5 calendar days before the time limit for receipt indicated in Section 5.1.12, the contracting authority reserves the right to extend this time limit and publish the extension at the Internet address provided in Section 5.1.11, without a preceding publication of a corrigendum to this notice. Economic operators interested in this procurement are invited to subscribe to the call for tenders at the address in Section 5.1.11 in order to get notified when new information or documents are published.

Legal basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Main classification (cpv): 79315000 Social research services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 18 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 220 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.
Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)
Award criterion number: 60

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.
Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)
Award criterion number: 40

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 03/06/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/8c0962e2-79dc-4cff-af7b-701a01d62483-CN?#anchorDocuments>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Funding and Tenders Portal

URL: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/8c0962e2-79dc-4cff-af7b-701a01d62483-CN?#anchorDocuments>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/digit/opsys/esubmission?cftUuid=8c0962e2-79dc-4cff-af7b-701a01d62483>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 11/06/2026 14:00:59 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 12/06/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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

Registration number: EUROFOUND

Department: EUROFOUND.ADIR - AGENCY DIRECTORATE,EUROFOUND.ADIR.RE - RESOURCES

Postal address: Wyattville Road, Loughlinstown

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D18 KP65

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: ef-procurement@eurofound.europa.eu

Telephone: +353 1 204 31 00

Internet address: <https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union

Registration number: CURIA

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postcode: L-2925

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

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Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: European Commission

Registration number: EUCOM

Postal address: Mondrian (CDMA), Rue du Champ de Mars 21

Town: Brussels

Postcode: B-1050

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

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Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>

Roles of this organisation:

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