

**Finland-Helsinki: Research and development services and related consultancy services**  
**OJ S 152/2017 10/08/2017**  
**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: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

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**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**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Evaluation Management Services.

Reference number: 89892783

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The ultimate idea of the EMS is to change the traditional commissioning of evaluations to a new service based management and facilitation of the evaluation teams. The service based approach allows that the use of evaluation expertise of the teams is more flexible so that the external evaluation expertise can be utilized already in the planning phase.

The role of MFA is a commissioner of evaluations (planning the evaluation and leading the design and implementation of evaluation as well as quality assurance of evaluation).

The role of the service provider is a manager of evaluations and a 'head hunter' of the evaluation expertise needed in evaluation teams.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 EUR

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

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

NUTS code: FI Suomi / Finland

NUTS code: FIZ Extra-Regio NUTS 1

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

The purpose of this assignment is to increase the quality of outsourced evaluations and also to increase flexibility, efficiency and effectiveness of the MFA in planning and commissioning evaluations.

The objective of this assignment is to pilot a new evaluation commissioning model that is based on evaluation services rather than outsourcing the implementation of evaluation as one single assignment.

The role of MFA is a commissioner of evaluations (planning the evaluation and leading the design and implementation of evaluation as well as quality assurance of evaluation).

The role of the service provider is a manager (administration, coordination and facilitation of evaluation teams and missions) of evaluations and a 'head hunter' of the evaluation expertise needed in evaluation teams.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service Concept / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Experience and Knowledge of Service Coordinator / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Experience and knowledge of Team Leader candidates / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Experience and knowledge of Senior Evaluator candidates / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Experience and knowledge of Evaluator candidates — including evaluators from partner countries / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

There is an option for 24 months of service.

The approximated value of optional years will be defined in the annual evaluation plan. The budget for centralized evaluations is planned to remain the same 1 000 000 EUR per year which is subject to the parliamentary approval of the budget. Additional services for other units commissioning evaluations may be included on pilot basis to the optional contract worth of 500 000 EUR.

#### **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

### 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: [2017/S 055-102070](#)

##### 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:** UHA2017-001091

**Title:**

Evaluation Management Services (EMS)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### V.2. Award of contract

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

05/06/2017

##### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Official name: Particip GmbH

National registration number: DE142927394

Town: Freiburg

NUTS code: FIZ Extra-Regio NUTS 1

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000,00 EUR

##### 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: Market Court

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

09/08/2017