

**Ireland-Dublin: Network of Eurofound Correspondents — Greece****OJ S 107/2024 04/06/2024****Modification notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Network of Eurofound Correspondents — Greece

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 – Greece

Lot No: 12

**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: EL Ελλάδα / Elláda

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**

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#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1. Contract award notice concerning this contract**

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### **Section V: Award of contract/concession**

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**Contract No:** 22-3030-12

**Lot No:** 12

**Title:**

Network of Eurofound Correspondents – Greece

#### **V.2. Award of contract/concession**

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

09/02/2022

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

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

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

Official name: Labour Institute of GSEE (INE/GSEE)

Town: Athens

NUTS code: EL Ελλάδα / Elláda

Country: Greece

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME: no

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

Total value of the procurement: 159 480,00 EUR

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union

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

28/05/2024

## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

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### **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: EL Ελλάδα / Elláda

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: 159 480,00 EUR

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

Official name: Labour Institute of GSEE (INE/GSEE)

Town: Athens

NUTS code: EL Ελλάδα / Elláda

Country: Greece

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME: no

## **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: 159 480,00 EUR

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: 239 220,00 EUR