

UK-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

Official name: Scottish Government Social Research

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Town: Edinburgh

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: http://

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

Fieldwork for Scotland's participation in programme for international student assessment (PISA) 2015.

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)

The main elements of the requirement are the fieldwork to support Scotland's participation in the programme for international student assessment (PISA) 2015; undertaking national project

manager (NPM) duties; and the field trial for electronic assessment in 2014.

The main stage fieldwork will involve target samples of 110 secondary schools, and 35 pupils within each school. The main survey is due to take place between the 1.3.2015 and the 2.4.2015, and will consist of pupils taking tests and completing a questionnaire, and completion of a questionnaire about the school by a senior school staff member. Contractors will be required to carry out 2 field trials in March 2014; one to pilot survey procedures, tests and questionnaires, and a larger one to trial the proposed electronic assessment.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79315000 Social research services, 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

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

Value: 619 629 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Service delivery and approach. Weighting 40
2. Project and quality management. Weighting 25
3. Skills and resources. Weighting 35

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

CASE/SCH/000/044

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 110-183183](#) of 12.6.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Lot title: Fieldwork for Scotland's participation in programme for international student assessment (PISA) 2015.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

20.9.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: National Foundation For Educational Research

Postal address: The Mere, Upton Park

Town: Slough

Postal code: SL1 2DQ

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1753574123

Internet address: www.nfer.ac.uk

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 619 629 GBP

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 43

V.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1. Information about European Union funds**VI.2. Additional information**

(SC Ref:243178).

VI.3. Procedures for review**VI.3.1. Review body****VI.3.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (SSI 2006/1) (as amended) may bring court proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

30.10.2012