

United Kingdom-London: Social research services
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Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Social Survey ERIC

Postal address: ESS ERIC HQ, c/o City, University of London, Northampton Square

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI4 Inner London - East

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Internet address(es):

Main address: www.europeansocialsurvey.org

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA36629

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/about/procurement.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: European Research Infrastructure Consortium

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: social attitude surveys

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Methodology to measure Media Context in the European Social Survey.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79315000 Social research services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The ESS ERIC wishes to commission a scoping report on potential methodologies for measuring media context on the European Social Survey. The report should review past approaches to this problem within the European Social Survey, evaluate alternatives where they already exist, and explore the merits and costs of developing a new methodology that reduces the burden on national coordinators and, if possible, eliminates the need for real-time selection and coding of media material during fieldwork periods. It should make recommendations for how the ESS ERIC should tackle the measurement of the fieldwork context henceforth, and produce a draft work package to implement these recommendations as part of the next ESS ERIC work programme in 2019-21.

The scoping study should be conducted between the 1.1.2018 and be ready by the 30.6.2018.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 45 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKI London

Main site or place of performance: UK.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Possible options which the report should address include (but are not limited to):

- Continuing the collection of media claims with enhanced central support and clear guidelines,
- Making effective use of the political claims data collected in rounds 6-8,
- Suggesting ways to improve the present media claims collection procedure,
- Suggesting alternatives to the present media claims procedure,
- Experimenting with automated coding of claims/events,
- Using 'expert reports' on major developments within countries to supplement claims data,
- Exploring how far other sources, including Twitter and other social media data, can augment or replace the current contextual database.

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to meet the specification / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Experience of the proposed applicants / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 20 %

II.2.6.

Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 45 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 01/01/2018 End: 30/06/2018

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

III.1. Conditions for participation**III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract**III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 02/11/2017 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**IV.2.4.**

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted
English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender
Tender must be valid until: 29/12/2017

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 02/11/2017 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Offices of ESS ERIC Headquarters, c/o City, University of London, Northampton Square, London.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Tenders will be downloaded from email correspondence and printed by the ESS ERIC Research Manager on 1.11.2017.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

VI.3. Additional information

Only those tenders submitted by email will be accepted.

Email: tenders.esseric@city.ac.uk

Note: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the myTenders Web Site at http://www.myTenders.org/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=202274

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: European Social Survey ERIC

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

25/09/2017