

**United Kingdom-London: Survey services**  
**OJ S 183/2018 22/09/2018**  
**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: European Social Survey ERIC

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Town: London

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Address of the buyer profile: [https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA36629](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA36629)

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Other type: European Research Infrastructure Consortium

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Research services/Social Survey

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Fieldwork for ESS Round 9 in Austria

Reference number: 18/001

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79311000 Survey services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

European Social Survey ERIC invites tenderers to submit proposals for the provision of conducting a face-to-face survey in Austria. The intention is to establish a contract with one provider.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 320 000,00 EUR

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

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79315000 Social research services

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

NUTS code: AT Österreich

Main site or place of performance: Austria

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

Proposals for the provision of conducting the European Social Survey Round 9 in Austria. The Institute for Advanced Studies is the Austrian National Coordinator for ESS Round 9 in Austria and acts as an Agent of ESS ERIC. Tenderers have to comply with the ESS Round 9 Survey specifications (available with the procurement documents). The Specifications outline the tasks and responsibilities of the Survey Agency, list all activities, present a timetable and refer to a set of documents that provide guidelines in specific areas (sampling, translation, interviewer briefing, data delivery). The mode of the fieldwork has to be computer-assisted face-to-face interviews (F2F CAPI). The services required include but are not limited to:

- Programming the translated questionnaire and contact forms into CAPI,
- Propose an appropriate sampling design together with the Austrian National Coordinator and the ESS Sampling Experts Panel adhering to the sampling specifications as outlined in the ESS9 survey specifications,
- Interviewer briefing jointly with the Austrian National Coordinator,
- Conducting the Face-to-face interviews with CAPI in the German language,
- Adhering to the rules regarding the form and number of contact attempts as outlined in the ESS9 survey specifications,
- Continually reporting on the fieldwork progress on a case-level basis,
- Providing data for other required documents, e.g. fieldwork questionnaire, national technical summary, etc.

The fieldwork organization to be appointed has to have the following expertise and resources available:

- At least 120 interviewers fluent in the German language,
- The technical equipment for CAPI,
- A dense network of interviewers in order to conduct F2F-interviews throughout Austria,
- Compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR),
- The ability to conduct all the required interviews in the period of 1.9.2018 to 31.12.2018,
- Please note that ESS ERIC is zero rated for VAT purposes for suppliers in the European Union.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Project management / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Project methodology / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **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 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: [2018/S 097-221582](#)

##### **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:** 18/001

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

08/08/2018

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Official name: Institut für empirische Sozialforschung (IFES) GmbH

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The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 320 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 310 500,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

(MT Ref:213302)

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

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

19/09/2018