

Ireland-Dublin: Research consultancy services
OJ S 154/2023 11/08/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Finance

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Government Buildings

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Postal code: Merrion Street

Country: Ireland

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Main address: <https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/department-of-finance/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/310>

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

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

RFT for provision of subscription service giving regular macroeconomic commentary, analysis and data updates

Reference number: Macro Analysis Subscription

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

1.1 Project Name: the provision of a subscription service giving regular macroeconomic commentary, analysis and data updates

This is an open public procurement competition.

The essential requirements to be met by tenderers are described below and numbered (i) – (ii).
I. Regular publications, independent research and analysis in the area of macroeconomics, delivered in easy-to-read format.

II. Email updates via subscription service, to include the following:

- a) Multiple daily updates including analysis and commentary on latest economic data releases and current events;
- b) Daily economic round-up email summarising the day's key economic and fiscal developments;
- c) Updates on macroeconomic forecasts including updates to the outlook following latest outturn data;
- d) Deeper research/analysis pieces exploring themes and factors behind emerging trends e.g. chart packs;
- e) Economies covered: EU, UK, US and Global.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 66 152,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Main site or place of performance: Service delivered offsite electronically

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Compatibility with the Contract Authority's Requirements / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and completeness of tender / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: Total Cost of Service / Weighting: 30%

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option for contracting authority to extend contract for one additional year maximum of one year past the two year term

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

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: [2022/S 109-308441](#)

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

Contract No: 308441-2022

Title:

RFT for provision of subscription service giving regular macroeconomic commentary, analysis and data updates

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

06/12/2022

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Capital Economics Ltd

National registration number: GB 198 2919 50

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI32 Westminster

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 66 152,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court (Commercial division)

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/08/2023