

**Belgium-Brussels: Social Situation Monitor**  
**OJ S 224/2020 17/11/2020**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, DG EMPL — Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Postal address: Joseph II 27 (J-27), Rue Joseph II, 27

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: B-1000

Country: Belgium

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [http://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/employment-social-affairs-and-inclusion\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/employment-social-affairs-and-inclusion_en)

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

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Social Situation Monitor

Reference number: EMPL/2020/OP/0007

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79411000 General management consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The objective of this contract is to establish a social situation monitor to provide analytical and statistical support services, assess and transform data from relevant sources into policy-relevant evidence for national and European policy makers.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7.**

## **Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 2 096 400,00 EUR

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

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

79411000 General management consultancy services

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

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Main site or place of performance: The main place of performance of the tasks shall be contractor's premises or any other place indicated in the tender.

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

The objective of this contract is to obtain external assistance in assessing and transforming data from the above-mentioned sources and any relevant new sources (e.g. big data) into policy-relevant evidence for national and European policy makers. The social situation monitor shall have and provide/

- 1) a stable and continuous capacity to carry out high quality analysis, with a strong focus on quantitative and econometric methods, in the field of employment, skills and social inclusion;
- 2) capacity to organise, or assist with the organisation of, policy-relevant academic seminars and conferences in the field of employment, skills and social inclusion, based on knowledge of and access to relevant academic/research networks;
- 3) capacity to provide statistical support, including through occasional helpdesk activities and methodological advice (mainly via email with additional and occasional phone helpdesk in crucial periods; periods to be agreed upon in advance); and
- 4) capacity to provide on-site statistical support (50 days presence in the premises of DG EMPL in Brussels on average) to help with statistical work, including the calculation of indicators, the development and use of visualisation tools and the appropriate use of quantitative and econometric methods.

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

Quality criterion - Name: I. Quality of the proposed methodology — I.1. The policy relevance of the deliverables / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: I. Quality of the proposed methodology — I.2. The novelty of research methodologies and design / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: I. Quality of the proposed methodology — I.3. Quality and efficiency of the conceptual framework / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: II. Organisation of work and resources — II.1. Appropriateness of distribution of roles and responsibilities of the team for each task / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: II. Organisation of work and resources — II.2. Appropriateness of distribution of time and resources for each task / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: III. Quality control measures / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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:  
yes

Identification of the project: Prerogatives

## II.2.14. Additional information

See internet address provided in section I.3).

## 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: [2020/S 071-167905](#)

#### 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:** VC/2020/0063

**Title:**

Social Situation Monitor

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

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

10/11/2020

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 5

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

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

Official name: ICF SA

Postal address: Avenue Marnix 17

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: 1000

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 400 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 096 400,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Proportion: 89 %

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

See internet address provided in section I.3).

**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

See internet address provided in section I.3).

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

10/11/2020