

Ireland-Dublin: System quality assurance assessment and review services

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Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Arts Council

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: 70 Merrion Square

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Internet address(es):Main address: <http://www.artscouncil.ie>Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1241>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Provision of Quality Assurance Partner Services

Reference number: AC/2020/20

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72225000 System quality assurance assessment and review services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

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To support the Arts Council Business Transformation Programme, we seek a quality assurance partner in support the validation of the deployment of the new grants management system. The Arts Council is looking for a testing partner that will support the business drive the testing and validation of the product and supports the Arts council during the execution and deployment phase of the project.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 280 800,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services, 72222000 Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services, 72222300 Information technology services, 72223000 Information technology requirements review services, 72227000 Software integration consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criteria / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 20

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

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 165-400873](#)

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: 1

Title:

Provision of Quality Assurance Partner Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

27/11/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Expleo Technology Ireland Ltd (formerly SQS)

National registration number: 6327763G

Postal address: 30 North Wall Quay

Town: Dublin 1

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Country: Ireland

E-mail: derry.o'riordan@expleogroup.com

Telephone: +353 16709916

Internet address: <http://https://expleogroup.com>

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 300 000,00 EUR

Lowest offer: 244 378,00 EUR / Highest offer: 280 800,00 EUR taken into consideration

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: The High Court

Postal address: Inns Quay

Town: Dublin 7

Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29/11/2020