

**GR-Thessaloniki: servers**

**2006/S 51-052806**

**Contract notice**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s):**

Cedefop — European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, attn: Mr Christian F. Lettmayr, 123 Europe Str., PO Box 22427, GR-55102 Thessaloniki. Contact point: Ms Alessandra Cerutti. Tel. (30-23 10) 49 00 61. Fax (30-23 10) 49 00 28. E-mail: [c4t-services@cedefop.eu.int](mailto:c4t-services@cedefop.eu.int).

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority (URL): <http://www.cedefop.eu.int>.

**Further information can be obtained at:**

As in above-mentioned contact point(s).

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:**

As in above-mentioned contact point(s).

**Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:**

As in above-mentioned contact point(s).

**I.2) Type of the contracting authority and main activity or activities:**

European institution/agency or international organisation.

**Section II: Object of the contract**

**II.1) Description**

**II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**

Acquisition of servers and storage hardware, ancillary equipment, related software, maintenance, support and additional professional services.

**II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:**

Supplies: purchase.

Main place of delivery: Cedefop, 123 Europe Str., Pylaia, GR-57001 Thessaloniki.

NUTS code GR122.

**II.1.3) The notice involves:**

The establishment of a framework agreement.

**II.1.4) Information on framework agreement:**

Framework agreement with a single operator.

Duration of the framework agreement: 9 years.

Justification for a framework agreement, the duration of which exceeds 4 years:

for the purchase of servers and storage hardware, ancillary equipment, and related software, this contract is concluded for a period of 2 years from the date of signature, renewable up to 2 times, each time for an additional period of 1 year (2+1+1);

for maintenance, support and additional professional services related to servers and storage hardware, ancillary equipment and related software, this contract is concluded for a period of 6 years from the date of signature, renewable up to 3 times, each for an additional period of 1 year (6+1+1+1).

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement:  
range: between EUR 375 000 and EUR 500 000.

**II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):**

Acquisition of servers and storage hardware, ancillary equipment, related software, maintenance, support and additional professional services.

The aim is upgrading the present server farm of Cedefop, containing a group of networked server components and server clusters housed in 1 location and which provide the central processing and storage power and capacity required by Cedefop's operations.

**II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

30260000, 30233100, 30233141, 72500000.

**II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):**

Yes.

**II.1.8) Division into lots:**

No.

**II.1.9) Variants will be accepted:**

No.

**II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract**

**II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:**

EUR 375 000–EUR 500 000 for the entire duration of the contract.

Range: between EUR 375 000 and EUR 500 000.

**II.2.2) Options:**

No.

**II.3) Duration of the contract or time-limit for completion:**

24 months (from the award of the contract).

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

**III.1) Conditions relating to the contract**

**III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:**

See tendering specifications.

**III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:**

Payments will be made 30 days after submission of invoices and under the conditions set out in the draft contract.

**III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**

See tendering specifications.

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject:**

No.

III.2) **Conditions for participation**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:  
see tendering specifications.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:  
see tendering specifications.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:  
see tendering specifications.

III.2.4) **Reserved contracts:**

No.

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Type of procedure:**

Open.

IV.2) **Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

IV.2.2) **An electronic auction will be used:**

No.

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:**

AOE/IT/SERVER-STORAGE/004/06.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:**

No.

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents (except for a DPS) or descriptive document:**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents:  
4.4.2006.

Payable documents: no.

IV.3.4) **Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:**

27.4.2006 (17:00).

IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:**

Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish and Swedish.

IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:**

6 months (from the date stated for receipt of tender).

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders:**

10.5.2006 (11:00).

Place: Cedefop, 123 Europe Str., Pylaia, GR-Thessaloniki.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes.

Each tenderer may be represented at the opening of tenders by 1 person. The name of the person attending the opening must be notified in writing by fax (fax (30-2310) 49 00 28) or by e-mail (c4t-services@cedefop.eu.int) no later than 5.5.2006.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1) **This is a recurrent procurement:**

No.

VI.2) **Contract related to a project and/or programme financed by EU funds:**

No.

VI.3) **Additional information:**

All documents related to this call for tender are also available on Cedefop's web site

([http://www.cedefop.eu.int\\_generic.asp#TE](http://www.cedefop.eu.int_generic.asp#TE)).

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

3.3.2006.