
GR-Thessaloniki: vocational education and training policies in EU competitor countries

2006/S 204-216582

Contract notice

Services

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 Street, PO Box 22427, GR-55102 Thessaloniki. Contact point: Ms Alessandra Cerutti. Tel. (30-2310) 49 00 61. Fax (30-2310) 49 00 28. E-mail: c4t-services@cedefop.europa.eu.

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu>

Further information can be obtained from:

the above mentioned contact point(s).

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

the above mentioned contact point(s).

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

the above mentioned contact point(s).

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

European institution/agency or international organisation.

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no.

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

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

Vocational education and training policies in EU competitor countries.

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

Services.

Service category No 8.

Main place of performance: contractor's premises.

II.1.3) The notice involves:

A public contract.

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

The purpose of this tender is to contract out study(-ies) to examine vocational education and training (VET)

policies in EU competitor countries, investigate selected areas that affect VET and to provide relevant findings to support evidence-based policy making.

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

73200000.

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

Yes.

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

Yes.

Tenders should be submitted for: 1 or more lots.

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

No.

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

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

Estimated value: EUR 50 000, excluding VAT.

II.2.2) **Options:**

No.

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

Duration: 12 months from the award of the contract.

Information about lots

Lot No 1

Title: Vocational education and training policies in Australia, Canada, Japan and USA

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

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3) **Quantity or scope:**

Estimated cost: EUR 25 000, excluding VAT.

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion:**

Duration: 12 months from the award of the contract.

Lot No 2

Title: Vocational education and training policies in China, India, Korea and Russia

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

73200000.

3) **Quantity or scope:**

Estimated cost: EUR 25 000, excluding VAT.

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion:**

Duration: 12 months from the award of the contract.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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

- 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 at the conditions set out in the draft contract and in the technical specifications.
- III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**
See tendering documents.
- 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 documents.
- III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity:**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: See tendering documents.
- III.2.3) **Technical capacity:**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: See tendering documents.
- III.2.4) **Reserved contracts:**
No.
- III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**
- III.3.1) **Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession:**
No.
- III.3.2) **Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service:**
Yes.

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:**
AO/A/PLI/VETPolicy-competitors/028/06.
- IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:**
No.
- IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document:**

Time-limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents:

16.11.2006.

Payable documents: no.

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

4.12.2006 (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:**

Duration: 6 months from the date stated for receipt of tenders.

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

12.12.2006 (11:00).

Place: Cedefop premises, 123 Europe Street, 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.europa.eu) no later than 11.12.2006 (17:00).

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:**

Cedefop is closed from 26.10.2006 until 30.10.2006 inclusive.

All tendering documents will be available for downloading on Cedefop web site (www.cedefop.europa.eu) from 1.11.2006.

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

13.10.2006.