

**GR-Thessaloniki: 'Virtual communities of practice' platform and related services**

**2007/S 71-086418**

**Contract award 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 Str. — PO Box 22427, GR-55102 Thessaloniki. Contact: Ms Dimitra Eleftheroudi. Fax (30-2310) 49 00 28. E-mail: [c4t-services@cedefop.europa.eu](mailto:c4t-services@cedefop.europa.eu).

**Internet address(es):**

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

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu>.

**I.2) Type of 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:**

'Virtual communities of practice' platform and related services.

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

Services.

Service category No 07.

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

The conclusion of a framework agreement.

**II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):**

The subject of the framework contract is the provision of a web software platform, which will be hosted by the provider, for supporting distributed international communities of practice to allow continuation and evolution of Cedefop's 'virtual communities' service.

The framework contract will also be open for the use of the European Commission (DG Education and Culture) for the support of various activities in relation to the Education and Training 2010 work programme or other needs.

**II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

72000000.

**II.1.6) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):**

Yes.

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s):**

Value: EUR 150 000.

Excluding VAT.

**Section IV: Procedure**

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

Open.

IV.2.1) **Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. The quality of the offered platform for virtual communities and related services (migration, integration, support, hosting etc.) and their conformity with the specifications laid out in part B and C of Questionnaire 2 in annex G of the tendering documents; weighting: 65.

2. Hands on testing of a demo platform for assessing factors such as user friendliness, look and feel and ease of collaboration and nativity. Part D of questionnaire 2 in annex G of the tendering documents; weighting: 30.

3. The overall presentation of the offer, overall adherence to the requirements, general conformance to the terms and conditions of the present call, content thoroughness, precision and formal completeness. Related generic question in Part A of questionnaire 2 in annex G of the tendering documents; weighting: 5.

4. Price.

IV.2.2) **An electronic auction was used:**

No.

IV.3) **Administrative information:**

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

AO/Cedefop/LT/VC/027/06.

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

Notice number in OJ: [2006/S 204-216580](#) of 25.10.2006.

**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No 2007-FWC1/AO/Cedefop/LT/VC/027/06

Title: Virtual communities of practice platform and related services

V.1) **Date of contract award:**

5.3.2007.

V.2) **Number of offers received:**

3.

V.3) **Name and address of economic operator to whom the contract has been awarded:**

Ramius Corporation, 294 Albert Street, Suite 600, CA-KIP 6E6 Ottawa, Ontario. Tel. (00-161) 32 30 38 08. Fax (00-161) 32 30 87 18.

V.4) **Information on value of contract:**

Total final value of the contract:

Value: EUR 150 000.

Excluding VAT.

If annual or monthly value: number of months: 48.

V.5) **The contract is likely to be subcontracted:**

No.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1) **Contract related to a project and/or programme financed by Community funds:**

No.

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

31.3.2007.