

**GR-Thessaloniki: the dynamics of qualifications — the definition and renewal of occupational and educational standards**

**2007/S 100-122415**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**Internet address(es):**

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

Address of the buyer profile: <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:**

The dynamics of qualifications — the definition and renewal of occupational and educational standards.

**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 invitation to tender is to launch a European comparative study on the relationship between occupational and education-training standards and the way these standards influence qualifications. The ultimate purpose of the study is to improve our understanding of the relationship between employment and education/training and how we can improve the match between demand and provision of education, training and learning. The focus of the study is on vocational education and training.

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

73000000.

**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:**

Estimated expenditure for this activity is EUR 110 000.

**II.3) Duration of the contract or time-limit for 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.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:**

See tendering documents.

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

See tendering documents.

**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:**

Yes.

Subcontracting is allowed. For more information please refer to tendering documents.

**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.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**

**IV.2.1) 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/B/JP/OccupationalEducationalStandards/004/07.

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

Prior information notice number in OJ: [2007/S 71-86421](#) of 12.4.2007.

**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:  
25.6.2007 (17:00).

Payable documents: no.

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

9.7.2007.

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

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, 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:**

19.7.2007 (11:00).

Place: Cedefop's premises.

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 No (30-2310) 49 00 28) or by e-mail (c4t-services@cedefop.europa.eu) at least 2 working days prior to the opening session.

**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 tender documents are also available for downloading on Cedefop web site (<http://cedefop.europa.eu>).

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

15.5.2007.