

GR-Thessaloniki: medium-term forecast of skills supply in Europe

2008/S 28-036834

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 George Paraskevaidis, 123, Europe Street, PO Box 22427, GR-55102 Thessaloniki. Contact: Ms Dimitra Eleftheroudi. Fax (30-2310) 49 00 28. E-mail: c4t-services@cedefop.europa.eu.

Internet address(es):

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

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

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:

Medium-term forecast of skills supply in Europe.

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

The purpose of this contract is to develop and carry out a medium-term forecast/projection of the supply of skills (based on available data covering all 27 EU Member States, plus Norway and Switzerland) and a comparison with the medium-term forecast of occupational skill needs at European level.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

73000000.

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

Yes.

II.2) Total final value of contract(s):

EUR 199 600, excluding VAT.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Type of procedure:

Open.

IV.2) Award criteria:

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

1. demonstration of an in-depth understanding of the context and general objective of the contract; weighting: 15;
2. demonstration of an in-depth knowledge of the concepts, methodologies and research issues related to the subject of the contract and understanding of the specific objectives and tasks; weighting: 15;
3. adequacy and relevance of the approach and concrete methods proposed, i.e. envisaged steps, data sources to be used, etc. to meet the requirements outlined in the technical specifications; weighting: 40;
4. appropriateness of the work plan, and of the organisation and management of the different activities including organisational approach, working methods, deliverables and degree of involvement of the proposed experts; weighting: 25;
5. relevance of the preliminary assessment of likely difficulties in carrying out the work and proposed actions; weighting: 5.
6. 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/A/AZU/Skillsnet-Supply/010/07.

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

Prior information notice number in OJ: [2007/S 71-86422](#) of 12.4.2007.

Contract notice number in OJ: [2007/S 167-205958](#) of 31.8.2007.

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2007-0089/AO/A/AZU/Skillsnet-Supply/010/07

Title: Medium-term forecast of skills supply in Europe

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

21.12.2007.

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

5.

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

University of Warwick (Institute of Higher Education), Coventry CV4 8UW, United Kingdom. Tel. (44-024) 76 52 35 30. Fax (44-024) 76 52 49 91.

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

Total final value of the contract: EUR 199 600, excluding VAT.

If annual or monthly value: 18 months.

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:**

29.1.2008.