

GR-Thessaloniki: the changing role of qualifications in Europe — towards recognition of learning
2008/S 193-254249

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, attention: Mr George Paraskevaïdis, 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: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu>.

Address of the buyer profile: <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:

The changing role of qualifications in Europe — towards recognition of learning.

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: the tasks must be completed externally.

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

The contract outlines a project addressing the existing and changing roles and functions of qualifications (including qualification systems and frameworks) in Europe. The project will aim at creating an overview of the current situation, an analysis of main roles and functions of qualifications and the development of a set of scenarios identifying challenges and choices for the future.

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)

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

Value: EUR 180 550.

Excluding VAT.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Type of procedure

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure:**

Open.

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

1. The level of understanding of the developments and policies related to qualifications, qualifications systems and qualifications frameworks. Weighting: 20.
2. The level of understanding of the research challenges (conceptually and methodologically) implied by the assignment. Weighting: 20.
3. Appropriateness of the chosen research approach and working methods for this assignment; disciplinary approaches to be followed and/or combined, the sequencing and timing of the research process and data sources to be used. Weighting: 30.
4. Allocation of tasks, type and degree of involvement of the proposed experts. Weighting: 15.
5. Capacity to perform the tasks as defined in the terms of reference within the deadline given (clarity, coherence and feasibility of the work programme and timetable). Weighting: 15.
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/ECVL/JB/ChangingQualifications/002/08.

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

Contract notice:

Notice number in OJ: [2008/S 43-58872](#) of 1.3.2008.

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2008-0089/AO/ECVL/JB/ChangingQualifications/002/08

Title: The changing role of qualifications in Europe — towards recognition of learning

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

12.8.2008.

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

4.

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

University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), 1 Hills Road, Cambridge CB1 2EU, United Kingdom. Tel. (44-1223) 55 33 11. Fax (44-1223) 46 02 78. URL: www.cambridgeassessment.org.uk.

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

Total final value of the contract:

Value: EUR 180 550.

Excluding VAT.

If annual or monthly value: number of months: 18.

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

Section VI: Complementary information

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

No.

- VI.2) **Additional information**
- VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**
 - VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
 - VI.3.2) **Lodging of appeals**
 - VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**
- VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
22.9.2008.