

**GR-Thessaloniki: the changing role of qualifications in Europe — towards recognition of learning**  
**2008/S 43-058872**

**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 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.1.3) The notice involves:**

A public contract.

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

This tender 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 over 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.1.6) **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:**  
Maximum budget available for this activity is EUR 200 000.
- II.3) **Duration of the contract or time-limit for completion:**  
Duration: 18 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 tender documents.
- III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:**  
See tender documents.
- III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**  
See tender 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 tender 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 tender documents.
- III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity:**  
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:  
see tender documents.
- III.2.3) **Technical capacity:**  
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:  
see tender 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/ECVL/JB/ChangingQualifications/002/08.
- 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: 28.3.2008.  
Payable documents: no.
- IV.3.4) **Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:**  
10.4.2008.
- 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:**  
22.4.2008 (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 (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:**  
The tender documents are available for downloading on Cedefop's web site ([www.cedefop.europa.eu](http://www.cedefop.europa.eu)).
- VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
18.2.2008.