

GR-Thessaloniki: the relation between sectoral qualifications and the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)

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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 relation between sectoral qualifications and the European Qualifications Framework (EQF).

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):

The purpose of the study 'The relation between sectoral qualifications and the European Qualifications Framework' is to research the relation between different forms of qualifications; those awarded by national authorities and those awarded outside by sectoral stakeholders, and to analyse the preconditions for developing the EQF into a common reference point for all qualifications.

- 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 83 000.
- 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 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.2.4) **Reserved contracts:**
No.
- 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/TSK-JB/SectoralQualifications/005/08.

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:

5.5.2008.

Payable documents: no.

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

19.5.2008.

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, Polish, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, 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:**

29.5.2008 (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).

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
26.3.2008.