

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

**2009/S 22-030590**

**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 Paraskevoidis, 123, Europe Str. — PO Box 22427, GR-55102 Thessaloniki. Contact: Ms Dimitra Eleftheroudi. Fax (30-2310) 49 00 28. E-mail: [c4t-services@cedefop.europa.eu](mailto: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 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: contractor's premises.

**II.1.4) 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.1.5) 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):**

EUR 102 954.

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 overview and understanding of qualification developments, in particular at international sector and company level. Weighting: 20.

2. The level of overview and understanding of qualification frameworks and their link to quality assurance. Weighting: 10.

3. The level of understanding of the research challenges (conceptual and methodological) implied in the assignment. Weighting: 10.

4. Relevance and appropriateness of the methods proposed, e.g. terminology issues, methodology for data collection and analysis, envisaged steps and data sources to be used to meet the requirements outlined in the technical specifications. Weighting: 30.

5. Allocation of tasks, type and degree of involvement of the proposed experts. Weighting: 15.

6. 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.

7. 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/TSK-JB/SectoralQualifications/010/08.

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

**Contract notice:**

Notice number in OJ: [2008/S 120-159008](#) of 21.6.2008.

**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: 2008-0157/AO/ECVL/TSK-JB/SectoralQualifications/010/08

Title: The relation between sectoral qualifications and the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)

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

19.12.2008.

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

5.

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

Politecnico di Torino (Polito), Corso Duca Degli Abruzzi 24, I-10129 Torino. Tel. (39) 01 15 64 70 10. Fax (39) 01 15 64 70 99. URL: [www.polito.it](http://www.polito.it).

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

Total final value of the contract:

EUR 102 954.

Excluding VAT.

If annual or monthly value: number of months: 12.

**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:**  
22.1.2009.