

**GR-Thessaloniki: updating the vocational knowledge and skills
of VET teachers: bringing teaching close to the labour market**

2009/S 215-309260

CONTRACT AWARD 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>.

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES:

European institution/agency or international organisation.

Education.

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:

Updating the vocational knowledge and skills of VET teachers: bringing teaching close to the labour market.

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.

NUTS code GR122.

II.1.3) The notice involves:

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

The study will provide an overview in the 27 EU Member States on how countries cope with the obsolescence of VET teachers' knowledge and skills, as well as an in-depth analysis of around 20 practices and policies. The comparative overview will, firstly, consider how countries map the competences of VET teachers, and identify training needs linked to the obsolescence of knowledge and skills. Secondly, the study will examine how the VET sector is monitoring technological innovation and changes related to work organisation in enterprises that are relevant for VET teaching and should be integrated in the initial and continuous training of VET teachers. Finally, the study will review current systems and actions to update the vocational knowledge and skills of teachers, in cooperation with the world of work. Furthermore, the contractor will undertake an in-depth analysis of around 20 policies and practices in the 3 abovementioned policy domains, based on secondary (desk research) and primary data (quantitative and qualitative research methods). It is assumed that only a limited number of Member States have established measures and strategies in 1 or all policy domains. The study will focus on teachers working in initial vocational education.

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):**

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 nature of the assignment, its context and results to be achieved. Weighting: 30.
2. The quality and relevance of the methodological approach to carry out the work. Weighting: 40.
3. Appropriateness of organisation and management of the work. Weighting: 30.

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/RLAR/Updating-vocational-skills-teachers/006/09'.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:**
Contract notice
Notice number in OJ: [2009/S 94-134157](#) of 16.5.2009.

SECTION V: AWARD OF CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO: 1

TITLE: None

V.1) **DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD:**

V.2) **NUMBER OF OFFERS RECEIVED:**
4.

V.3) **NAME AND ADDRESS OF ECONOMIC OPERATOR TO WHOM THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED:**

V.4) **INFORMATION ON VALUE OF CONTRACT**

V.5) **THE CONTRACT IS LIKELY TO BE SUB-CONTRACTED:**

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) **CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY COMMUNITY FUNDS:**
No.

VI.2) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

None of the 4 bids received offered the best value for money, the procedure was therefore considered as unfruitful.

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:**

Court of First Instance of the European Communities, L-2925 Luxembourg. Tel. +352 4303-1. Fax +352 4303-2100.

VI.4) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

4.11.2009.