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**GR-Thessaloniki: guidance for active age management — supporting longer working lives of older workers  
2011/S 218-354827**

**Contract award notice**

**Services**

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

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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**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.3) Main activity**

Education

**I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

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**

Guidance for active age management — supporting longer working lives of older workers.

**II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Contractor's premises.

NUTS code

**II.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

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

The aim of this Europe-wide study is to investigate how lifelong guidance is embedded in the European Union and national policies and strategies on active ageing as well as in employers' age management strategies supporting older workers' (55+) lifelong learning and skills development, and within this context to what extent

various guidance services available to this target group in real terms address the issue of staying longer in employment (instead of making an early exit from working life).

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

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II.1.6) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

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. Demonstration of an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the concepts and research issues at stake, in particular, EU and national policy frameworks, developments and challenges relating to developing and implementing guidance measures that encourage older workers' participation in learning and career development opportunities as well as support their longer working lives and active labour market participation. Weighting 13

2. Relevance of the proposal to the objective of the contract, level of understanding of the nature and the scope of the research work, its context and results to be achieved. Weighting 13

3. Appropriateness of the methodological approach as well as purposeful application of the methods proposed to conduct the analysis (envisaged steps, research methods and tools, primary and secondary data sources to be used, assessment of probable difficulties) in accordance with the requirements outlined in the technical specifications. Weighting 16

4. Rationale and criteria for selecting the 12 countries for the case studies in accordance with the requirements outlined in the technical specifications. Weighting 7

5. Organisation and coordination of the research work, division of tasks, type and degree of involvement of the proposed research team members. Weighting 10

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 6

7. Price. Weighting 35

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

'AO/ECVL/MILA/Guidance-for-active-age-management/012/11'.

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

**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJEU: [2011/S 142-235046](#) of 27.7.2011

**Section V: Award of contract**

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

V.2) **Information about offers**

- V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**
- V.4) **Information on value of contract**
- V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

- VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**
- VI.2) **Additional information:**  
The procedure was declared unfruitful as no offers have been received.
- 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:**  
2.11.2011