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GR-Thessaloniki: the role of qualifications in regulating the labour markets

2010/S 222-339137

Contract award notice

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>

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 role of qualifications in regulating the labour markets.

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

Services.

Service category: No 8.

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

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

The study has the following main objectives:

- to study in depth and present the trends on how qualifications regulate the labour markets,
- to analyse how changes in professions are defining and steering qualifications,
- to clarify the relationship between the Directive (2005/36 EC) on recognition of professional qualifications, covering regulated professions, and the EQF (European qualifications framework).

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

73100000.

II.1.6) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):

Yes.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Type of procedure

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Open.

IV.2) Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

1. The understanding of conceptual issues relevant to the role of qualifications in regulating the labour markets. Weighting: 7.
2. The understanding of practical and technical issues relevant to the role of qualifications in the labour markets. Weighting: 8.
3. The overview and understanding of how qualifications regulate the labour market in different countries and sectors. Weighting: 5.
4. Proposal for carrying out the tasks in terms of terminology, methodology for data collection and analysis, envisaged steps and data sources to be used to meet the requirements outlined in the technical specifications. Weighting: 9.
5. Rationale of the selection of 10 countries (based on geographical spread, small-large countries, old-new Member States). Weighting: 5.
6. Rationale of the items selected for analysis in the sectors' and countries' sample. Weighting: 4.
7. Allocation of human resources in relation to tasks. Weighting: 6.
8. Project organisation and mechanisms to guarantee successful and on-time delivery of tasks with adequate quality and risk management. Weighting: 6.
9. Price. Weighting: 50.

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/LZAH-JB/RegulatingLabourMarkets/006/10'.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:**
Yes.
Contract notice:
Notice number in the OJEU: [2010/S 77-113938](#) of 21.4.2010.

Section V: Award of contract

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Contract related to a project and/or programme financed by EU funds:**
No.

VI.2) **Additional information:**
According to Article 101 of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the EU and point 9 of the invitation to tender, Cedefop as contracting authority has decided to cancel the award procedure for the above open invitation to tender. The grounds for this decision are considerations regarding the ongoing revision of the EU Directive on recognition of professional qualifications (2005/36) which may have substantial influence on the subject of the tender and will therefore require a refocusing of Cedefop's activities in this field.

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
4.11.2010.