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**GR-Thessaloniki: qualifications at level 5 of the European qualifications framework (EQF)  
2012/S 194-318244**

**Contract award notice**

**Services**

Directive 2004/18/EC

**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**

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**

Qualifications at level 5 of 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: 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 purpose of this contract is to acquire a better understanding of the roles and functions of qualifications referenced to level 5 of the European qualifications framework (EQF), for further learning as well as for employment. The study should further contribute to the evidence base on how the learning outcomes approach is applied in qualifications frameworks across Europe — using level 5 as a reference point.

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

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

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

II.2) **Total final value of contract(s)**

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: 177 425 EUR

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. Demonstration of an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the concepts and research issues relevant to the study. Weighting 7

2. Demonstration of an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the concepts and research issues related to the analysis of qualifications, their functions and roles, learning outcomes and qualifications frameworks. Weighting 10

3. Demonstration of an in-depth knowledge and understanding of challenges of transparency and comparability of qualifications. Weighting 7

4. Relevance and soundness of the methodological approach proposed 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 14

5. Rationale and proposed criteria for the selection of case studies. Weighting 7

6. Allocation of tasks, type and degree of involvement of the proposed human resources. Weighting 11

7. Project organisation and mechanisms to guarantee successful and on-time delivery of tasks with adequate quality and risk management (clarity, coherence and feasibility of the work programme and timetable). Weighting 14

8. Price. Weighting 30

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/JP-SPEV/Qualifications\_EQF\_level\_5/001/12.

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

**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJEU: [2012/S 58-093834](#) of 23.3.2012

**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: 2012-0091/AO/ECVL/JP-SPEV/Qualifications\_EQF\_level\_5/001/12

Lot title: Qualifications at level 5 of the European qualifications framework

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

4.9.2012

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 7

V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

Consortium Leader Panteia (with 3s Unternehmensberatung GmbH)

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

Total final value of the contract:

Value: 177 425 EUR

Excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 12

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

VI.2) **Additional information:**

VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

General Court

rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

2925 Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

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VI.3.2) **Lodging of appeals**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

Same as VI.3.1

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

27.9.2012