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**GR-Thessaloniki: Partnerships for lifelong learning in Europe: towards greater permeability
2013/S 011-013027**

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

Partnerships for lifelong learning in Europe: towards greater permeability.

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 the contract is to understand and analyse how (initial) VET providers cooperate and develop partnerships within and beyond their own sector so as to support smooth individual learning progression and permeability at system level. In reviewing the development of new governance patterns, the research

also addresses how education and training actors are organising themselves and cooperating with different categories of stakeholders to develop lifelong learning.

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: 180 825 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 related to lifelong learning and qualification policies and practices at European and national levels. Weighting 7

2. Demonstration of an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the concepts and research issues related to the analysis of governance patterns and cooperation modes between education and training stakeholders. Weighting 14

3. Demonstration of an in-depth knowledge and understanding of changes and systemic innovation in vocational education and training. 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. Rationales and proposed criteria for the selection of countries and case studies in relation to the main research questions as set in point 2.3 of the tender dossier. Weighting 14

6. Allocation of tasks, type and degree of involvement of the proposed experts. Weighting 7

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 7

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/ILEMO-LZAH/PartnershipsForLifelongLearning/010/12'.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2012/S 117-192782](#) of 21.6.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2012-0176/AO/ECVL/ILEMO-LZAH/PartnershipsForLifelongLearning/010/12

Lot title: Partnerships for lifelong learning in Europe: towards greater permeability

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

21.12.2012

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 3

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

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

Total final value of the contract:

Value: 180 825 EUR

Excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 18

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: yes

Value or proportion of the contract likely to be sub-contracted to third parties:

Proportion: 37,80 %

Section VI: Complementary information

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

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

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

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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 in VI.3.1.

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
4.1.2013