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**GR-Thessaloniki: relaunch of 'A short-term sectoral-based
anticipatory system for labour market trends and skill needs'
2012/S 187-306521**

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

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Electronic access to information: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/working-with-us/public-procurements/19639.aspx>

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

Relaunch of 'A short-term sectoral-based anticipatory system for labour market trends and skill needs'.

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: At the contractor's premises.
NUTS code

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

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The aim of the project is to build up a short-term sectoral-based anticipatory system (SBAS) for labour market trends and skill needs at European level. To this end the framework contract will be implemented through 3 work assignments (order forms) aiming at:

- (1) developing a suitable SBAS prototype(s) based on a well-defined model, and on a feasibility assessment of the implementation of the system;
- (2) final implementation and validation of the selected model including the institutional and managerial aspects;
- (3) further refinement of the system, draft guidelines on all the methodological and operational aspects, knowledge transfer, and technical and research assistance at the operational phase.

The nature of the framework contract implies that the implementation of each subsequent work assignment is conditional on the acceptance by Cedefop of the deliverables and approaches proposed by the contractor in previous work assignment/s.

In case the feasibility assessment yields a negative result (1st work assignment/order form), within the scope of the following work assignment/s (order forms) the contracting authority might ask the contractor to concentrate solely on developing a 'SBAS toolkit' (summarising concepts, methodologies, data and tools) that can be used as a reference model to support transfer of the most promising approaches to European Member States (EU-MSs).

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

73000000, 73200000, 73300000

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: 276 900 EUR

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. 1.1. Rationale of the project (understanding of the scope and expected outcomes of the project overall and of each of the 3 work assignments; suitable approach proposed; awareness and description of possible methodological and technical difficulties and constraints, anticipation of possible solutions; completeness of the services offered compared to the framework template described in Section 5.1. of the tender specification).
Weighting 30

2. 1.2. Method and tools (congruence and reliability of the methodologies, techniques and tools proposed; innovative character of the approaches, understanding of the requirements and expected outputs for the specific tasks, communication materials). Weighting 35

3. 2.1. Project management and team work (function and role of the team leader; management structure; allocation of tasks among experts to ensure experience mix and coverage of complementary subjects based on professional experience and qualifications of the expert team; communication with Cedefop and reporting).
Weighting 20

4. 2.2. Quality assurance and risk management (tools and processes to be used taking into account the specific characteristics of the project; back-up/replacement arrangements; adequate consideration of possible hindrances). Weighting 10
5. 2.3. Organisation of the work process (timetable and logical framework of activities). Weighting 5
6. The above 5 criteria are with a weighting of 70 %, i.e. the maximum total scores that could be obtained are $100 \times 70 \% = 70$. Weighting 70
7. Price weighting. 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/AREA/ARANI/Sectoral Based Anticipatory System/002/12'.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2012/S 49-079566](#) of 10.3.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2012-FWC4/AO/RPA/ARANI/Sectoral Based Anticipatory System/002/2012

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

31.7.2012

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 5

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**

Initial estimated total value of the contract:

Value: 280 000 EUR

Excluding VAT

Total final value of the contract:

Value: 276 900 EUR

Excluding VAT

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: 62 %

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: 4 experts will be subcontracted for 62 % of the work by value.

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:

This open tender was relaunched, as the previous open tender with the same subject and title 'A short-term sectoral-based anticipatory system for labour market trends and skill needs' and with Cedefop No 'AO/AREA/ARANI/Sectoral Based Anticipatory System/017/11' was unfruitful — the contracting authority was not in a position to award a contract under it.

Therefore a new open tender procedure was launched, which was successful and ended up with the signature of a framework contract.

VI.3) Procedures for appeal

VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

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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 point VI.3.1.

VI.4) Date of dispatch of this notice:

18.9.2012