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**GR-Thessaloniki: the role of qualifications in governing occupations and professions
2011/S 212-345248**

Contract award notice

Services

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

The role of qualifications in governing occupations and professions.

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 place 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 study has the following main objectives:

— to study in depth how qualifications are used to govern access to and practice in occupations and professions,

— to examine how the use of qualifications for regulation purposes varies between sectors and countries,

— to examine how public policies influence and challenge the use of qualifications for regulatory purposes,

— to analyse the role and influence of economic and technological change on the use of qualifications for regulation purposes.

The study should contribute to a better understanding of how and to which extent qualifications are used to govern the labour market and how this relationship (between qualifications and occupations) is changing. It will focus on in-depth analysis of the current situation and emerging trends in 10 EU countries and 5 sectors.

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)**

Value: 176 700 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. The understanding of conceptual issues relevant to the role of qualifications in governing professions and occupations and to the influence of public policies and economic and technological changes on the use of qualifications for regulation purposes. Weighting 10

2. The understanding of how, in practice, qualifications are used to regulate access to and conduct of professions and occupations and how their role is changing due to public policies and economic and technological changes. Weighting 10

3. The overview and understanding of how the use of qualifications varies between countries and sectors. Weighting 6

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 12

5. Rationale of the selection of 10 countries (based on geographical spread, small–large countries, older–newer Member States) and of the specific occupations and professions (focus on VET qualifications) to be examined in each sector. Weighting 11

6. Allocation of tasks, type and degree of involvement of the proposed experts. Weighting 8

7. Project organisation and mechanisms to guarantee successful and on-time delivery of tasks with adequate quality and risk management. Weighting 8

8. 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/LZAH-JB/GoverningOccupationsProfessions/002/11'.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2011/S 70-113058](#) of 9.4.2011

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2011-0108/AO/ECVL/LZAH-JB/GoverningOccupationsProfessions/002/11

V.1) Date of contract award decision:

28.9.2011

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received: 8

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: 176 700 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: 40 %

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

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E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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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 point VI.3.1

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
25.10.2011