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**GR-Thessaloniki: guidance in employers' age management strategies — supporting longer working lives of older workers  
2012/S 97-160682**

**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**

Guidance in employers' age management strategies — supporting longer working lives of older workers.

**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 aim of this Europe-wide study is to investigate within the overall framework of active ageing: (i) how the European Union and national policies and strategies address the issue of staying longer in employment; (ii) how lifelong guidance is embedded in employers' age management strategies supporting older workers' (55+)

lifelong learning and skills development; and (iii) to what extent different forms of guidance support is available to this target group.

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: 179 850 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 at stake, in particular, EU and national policy frameworks, developments and challenges relating to developing and implementing guidance measures that encourage older workers' participation in learning and career development opportunities as well as support their longer working lives and active labour market participation. Weighting 13

2. Relevance of the proposal to the objective of the contract, level of understanding of the nature and the scope of the research work, its context and results to be achieved. Weighting 13

3. Appropriateness of the methodological approach as well as purposeful application of the methods proposed to conduct the analysis (envisaged steps, research methods and tools, primary and secondary data sources to be used, assessment of probable difficulties) in accordance with the requirements outlined in the technical specifications. Weighting 16

4. Rationale and criteria for selecting the 12 countries for the case studies in accordance with the requirements outlined in the technical specifications. Weighting 7

5. Organisation and coordination of the research work, division of tasks, type and degree of involvement of the proposed research team members. Weighting 10

6. Capacity to perform the tasks as defined in the terms of reference within the deadline given (clarity, coherence and feasibility of the work programme and timetable). Weighting 6

7. 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/MILA/Guidance-in-age-management-strategies/019/11'.

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

**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJEU: [2011/S 226-365959](#) of 24.11.2011

**Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: 2012-0045/AO/ECVL/MILA/Guidance-in-age-management-strategies/019/11

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

4.5.2012

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 10

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

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2715 CA Zoetermeer

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

Total final value of the contract:

Value: 179 850 EUR

Excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 15

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: 50 %

**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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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**

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

11.5.2012