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Greece-Thessaloniki: Measuring performance of EU Member States' skills systems and prioritising skill mismatches
2014/S 153-273974

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

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

Measuring performance of EU Member States' skills systems and prioritising skill mismatches.

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: The tasks must be completed externally.
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 twofold:

(1) to develop a methodology and a policy tool — a skills monitoring index — that can be used to evaluate the performance of EU Member States' skills systems (e.g. in terms of skill development, activation and utilisation);

(2) to use a 'risk-based approach' in order to identify and prioritise occupations that are susceptible to skill mismatch (i.e. skill shortages or surpluses) and are of high economic importance in each EU Member State. To achieve these goals at both country and occupational level, the proposed system should exploit (and combine in the form of suitable composite indices) a set of informative and transparent quantitative indicators of skills (e.g. skill demand, skill supply and skill utilisation) along with qualitative inputs. The aim of this project is to assess the performance of EU Member States' skills systems and to provide early warning signals of the presence of skill mismatches in occupations of priority economic relevance.

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: 399 996 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, literature and research issues related to the measurement and comparison of the skills systems of EU countries and to the assessment and monitoring of occupational skill mismatches for the purposes of informing of education and training policies.

Weighting 14

2. Relevance and soundness of the approach for constructing a composite index for measuring country performance on skills with emphasis on the suggested: methodology for data synthesis; data sources to be used; sensitivity and robustness tests proving the reliability of the approach; visual display of key findings.

Weighting 18

3. Relevance and soundness of the approach for measuring and prioritising occupational skill imbalances with emphasis on the proposed: method for data collection, analysis and synthesis; level of occupational breakdown of analysis; indicators of occupational skill demand, skill supply and skill mismatch; risk assessment criteria; data sources for use; sensitivity and robustness tests proving the reliability of the approach; validation process, including the quality of external country experts to be used for qualitative inputs; visual display of key findings.

Weighting 24

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

5. 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

6. The above 5 criteria are with weighting 70 %, i.e. the maximum total scores that could be obtained are 100×70 % = 70. Weighting 70

7. 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/RPA/KPOUL-AZU/Prioritising_Skill_Mismatches/015/13.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2013/S 243-422079](#) of 14.12.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2014-0070/AO/RPA/KPOUL-AZU/Prioritising_Skill_Mismatches/015/13

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

7.7.2014

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: 399 996 EUR

Excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 24

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: 10,30 %

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

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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:**

31.7.2014