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**GR-Thessaloniki: return to work — work-based learning and
the reintegration of unemployed adults into the labour market
2011/S 170-279089**

CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE

Services

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)

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Address of the buyer profile <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu>

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES

European institution/agency or international organisation

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

Return to work — work-based learning and the reintegration of unemployed adults into the labour market.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category: No 8

Main place of performance contractor's premises.

II.1.3) The notice involves

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

The purpose of this study is to investigate how work-based learning that focuses on the acquisition of key competences can contribute to getting low-skilled unemployed adults back into the labour market. The main objectives are:

— to analyse the existence and effectiveness of such work-based learning programmes, and the extent to which they are used in national unemployment policies,

— to analyse the actual and potential design of such programmes, taking particularly into account the key competences (to be) addressed, the specific target group and the concepts of work-based learning (to be) used,

— to identify future research needs and to provide some key messages for policy- and decision-makers and for those who design and implement such programmes.

The study shall consist of a profound desk research, a comparative overview of policies and practices in 15 EU Member States and 10 in-depth case studies.

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

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II.1.6) **Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

II.2) **TOTAL FINAL VALUE OF CONTRACT(S)**

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s)**

Value 171 232 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 in-depth knowledge and understanding of the concepts and research issues related to the study. Weighting 14

2. Relevance of the proposal to the objective of the study, level of understanding of the nature of the work, its context and results to be achieved. Weighting 14

3. Appropriateness and quality of the methodological approach suggested for carrying out the analysis (overall concept, envisaged steps, research methods and tools, data sources to be used) in accordance with the requirements outlined in the technical specifications. Weighting 21

4. Rationales and criteria for choosing the countries for the comparative overview and for selecting the case studies in accordance with the requirements outlined in the technical specifications. Weighting 7

5. Project organisation and mechanisms to guarantee successful and on-time delivery of tasks with adequate quality and risk assessment (clarity, coherence and feasibility of the work plan). Weighting 7

6. Allocation and coordination of human resources in relation to the type of activities to be carried out, explanation of the role and extent of the team members' participation in the study. Weighting 7

7. Price. Weighting 30

IV.2.2) **An electronic auction has been used**

No

IV.3) **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

AO/ECVL/ADEHM/ReturnToWork/004/11.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2011/S 77-125415](#) of 20.4.2011

SECTION V: AWARD OF CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO: 2011-0095

TITLE 2011-0095/AO/ECVL/ADEHM/ReturnToWork/004/11

- V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**
12.8.2011
- V.2) **NUMBER OF OFFERS RECEIVED:**
5
- V.3) **NAME AND ADDRESS OF ECONOMIC OPERATOR IN FAVOUR OF WHOM A CONTRACT AWARD DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN**
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- V.4) **INFORMATION ON VALUE OF CONTRACT**
Total final value of the contract
Value 171 232 EUR
Excluding VAT
- V.5) **THE CONTRACT IS LIKELY TO BE SUB-CONTRACTED**
Yes value or proportion of the contract likely to be sub-contracted to third parties
Proportion: 26 %

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- VI.1) **CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY COMMUNITY FUNDS**
- VI.2) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
- VI.3) **PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**
- VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
- 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**
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- VI.4) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**
25.8.2011