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GR-Thessaloniki: the use of validation by enterprises for human resource and career development purposes

2011/S 10-013997

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

The use of validation by enterprises for human resource and career development purposes.

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 aim of this study is to investigate in depth how and to which extent enterprises systematically identify and validate knowledge, skills and competences for recruiting, human resource management and/or certification purposes. The study focuses on validation arrangements in private enterprises for human resource and career development purposes. The tasks will be carried out considering a selection of European countries. Based on the country survey, a limited number of case studies should be developed, illustrating in detail the strengths and weaknesses of enterprise-based validation approaches and arrangements. The study shall provide a description of existing practices as well as an analysis of the conceptual and practical basis on which the initiatives rest.

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 168 960 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. Understanding of human resources practices linked to competence development, recruitment and assessment/appraisal in enterprises, and their relevance to validation. Weighting 7
2. Understanding of conceptual issues relevant to analysing the use and development of validation of non-formal and informal learning in enterprises. Weighting 10
3. Relevance and soundness of the conceptual and methodological approach proposed to carry out the tasks. Weighting 5
4. Selection of 10 countries based on geographical distribution and use of validation in working life. Weighting 3
5. Rationales for designing the enterprises' sample. Weighting 5
6. Selection of 20 case studies. Weighting 5
7. Allocation of human resources in relation to tasks. Weighting 7
8. Project organisation and mechanisms to guarantee successful and on-time delivery of tasks with adequate quality and risk management. Weighting 8
9. Price. Weighting 50

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/JB-ILEMO/Validation-in-Enterprises/005/10'.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2010/S 77-113937](#) of 21.4.2010

SECTION V: AWARD OF CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO: 2010-0144

TITLE 2010-0144/AO/ECVL/JB-ILEMO/Validation-in-Enterprises/005/10

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

2.12.2010

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 168 960 EUR
Excluding VAT
If annual or monthly value number of months 18

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: 45 %

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) **CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY COMMUNITY FUNDS**

No

VI.2) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

VI.3) **PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**

VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

General Court
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LUXEMBOURG
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Tel. +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:**

4.1.2011