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**GR-Thessaloniki: Skills obsolescence and skill mismatch among European workers: data collection
2013/S 016-021767**

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>

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

Skills obsolescence and skill mismatch among European workers: data collection.

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: Externally.
NUTS code GR122

II.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The aim of this 3-year framework contract is to deliver a dataset which enables Cedefop to carry out detailed analysis of skills obsolescence and skill mismatch among European workers. The final dataset of all EU-27 Member States will be gradually compiled over 3 consecutive years as a result of a survey among employed

individuals conducted in at least 16 EU Member States as part of the first order form of the contract and incremental country additions in subsequent order forms. The survey will be using a questionnaire developed by Cedefop (in collaboration with an external group of skills experts). Next to the dataset, a data collection and data quality report should be provided.

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: 825 464 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 the purpose of the activity to be carried out in the context of the contract. Weighting 10
2. Relevance and soundness of the methodological approach proposed to carry out the tasks. Weighting 50
3. The ability to include an additional number of countries and completed interviews per target country relative to the minimum requirements. Weighting 20
4. Work organisation and quality assurance. Weighting 20
5. The above 4 criteria are with weighting 70 %, i.e. the maximum total scores that could be obtained are 100 * 70 % = 70. Weighting 70
6. 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-JVLOO-GRUSSO/SkillsObsolescenceSurvey/11/12'.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2012/S 115-189527](#) of 19.6.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2012-FWC12

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

11.12.2012

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 4

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

Market & Opinion Research International t/a Ipsos MORI — MORI
79–81 Borough Road
SE1 1FY London
UNITED KINGDOM

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

Total final value of the contract:
Value: 825 464 EUR
Excluding VAT

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

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
LUXEMBOURG

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:**

11.1.2013