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**GR-Thessaloniki: Teaching and learning methods in initial vocational education and training: European trends and challenges  
2013/S 037-057830**

**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>

**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**

Teaching and learning methods in initial vocational education and training: European trends and challenges.

**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 GR122

**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 present call for tenders aims to examine learner-centred approaches in teaching and learning in initial vocational education and training (IVET) and to develop a compilation of good examples of practice. In particular, it will explore in 15 selected Member States the different teaching and learning methods applied and

how these are supported by learning materials and environments to best benefit learners. 10 case studies to be carried out on the basis of study visits in 5 different countries will allow for more in depth analysis and empirical research. Special attention will be given to the relationship between learning outcome approaches to the design of VET provision in Europe and learner-centred pedagogies.

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

73200000, 73300000, 73000000

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: 212 964 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. The level of understanding of the nature of the assignment, its context and results to be achieved. Weighting 35

2. The quality and appropriateness of the methods suggested to carry out the work. Weighting 30

3. The organisation and management arrangements. Weighting 35

4. The 3 award criteria given above are with a weighting 70 %, i.e. the maximum total scores (weighted) that could be obtained are  $100 \times 70 \% = 70$ . Weighting 70

5. 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/ECVL/IPS/Teaching methods in VET/015/2012.

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

**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJEU: [2012/S 126-207885](#) of 4.7.2012

**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: No 2012-0154

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

19.12.2012

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 5

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

The University of Warwick

Kirby Corner Road, University House  
CV4 8UW Coventry  
UNITED KINGDOM

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

Total final value of the contract:  
Value: 212 964 EUR  
Excluding VAT

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:  
Not known

**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  
E-mail: [cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu)  
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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:**

11.2.2013