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**GR-Thessaloniki: Implementation of an employer survey on skill needs in Europe
2013/S 087-146814**

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

Implementation of an employer survey on skill needs in Europe.

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)

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

Cedefop will offer a single framework contract to the selected service provider/consortium to implement an employer survey to identify skill needs in Europe. The aim is to refine the survey instrument piloted by Cedefop in 2012, collect data and deliver a dataset which enables Cedefop and other stakeholders to carry

out qualitative and quantitative analysis of emerging skill needs in organisations of different sizes covering the whole economy (including non-marketed services) in all EU Member States. Next to the dataset, relevant reports should be provided.

The activities envisaged in the course of the framework contract will mainly contribute to Cedefop research on skill needs and skill mismatch in Europe and the European Commission's flagship initiative on new skills and jobs.

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: 4 000 000 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. Sound understanding of the purpose of the activities to be carried out in the context of the framework contract and challenges involved. Weighting 10

2. Relevance and soundness of the methods and approaches proposed to carry out the tasks. Weighting 65

3. Appropriateness of the allocation of human resources/experts and in relation to the type of activities to be carried out. Weighting 10

4. Project organisation and mechanisms to guarantee continuous services in adequate quality and expertise. Weighting 15

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/NSOFRO-AZU/Full-Scale-European-Employer-Survey/023/12'.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2012/S 242-397076](#) of 15.12.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2013-FWC4

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

8.4.2013

- 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
79-81 Borough Road
SE1 1FY London
UNITED KINGDOM
- V.4) **Information on value of contract**
Total final value of the contract:
Value: 4 000 000 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:
Proportion: 40 %
Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: Subcontracting less than 40 %.

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
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Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://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 in point VI.3.1.
- VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
24.4.2013