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**Greece-Thessaloniki: Quality assurance of certification in vocational education and training
2013/S 225-390806**

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

Quality assurance of certification in vocational education and training.

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)

This study focuses on the quality assurance arrangements that underpin the certification process in IVET (initial vocational education and training) with a view to generate trust and support the relevance of qualifications for the labour market and individuals. The study will examine to which extent the shift to learning outcomes influences quality assurance arrangements of IVET certification.

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: 195 938 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 25

2. The quality and relevance of the methodological approach to carry out the work. Weighting 45

3. Appropriateness of organisation and management of the work. Weighting 30

4. The above 3 criteria are with weighting 70 %, i.e. the maximum total scores that could be obtained are 100 * 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/GKO-ARANI/QA&certification/008/13.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2013/S 111-188916](#) of 11.6.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2013-0117

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

1.11.2013

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 3

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

3s Unternehmensberatung GmbH

Wiedner Hauptstraße 18

1040 Vienna

AUSTRIA

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

Total final value of the contract:

Value: 195 938 EUR

Excluding VAT

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

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 in point VI.3.1

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

8.11.2013