

GR-Thessaloniki: developing and piloting an employer survey on skill needs in Europe
2010/S 16-020092

CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE

Services

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 AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES:

European institution/agency or international organisation.
Education.

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:

Developing and piloting 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.

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: contractor's premises.

NUTS code GR122.

II.1.3) The notice involves:

The conclusion 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 develop and pilot an employer survey to identify skill needs in all sectors of the economy in Europe and carry out related analyses. Such an employer survey will in the future provide Cedefop and other stakeholders with a source of qualitative and quantitative information on current and potential future skill needs in organisations of different sizes covering the whole economy (including non-marketed services) in each of the EU Member States. The activities envisaged in the course of the framework contract will mainly contribute to Cedefop research on early identification of skill needs and skill mismatch.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

73000000.

II.1.6) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):

Yes.

II.2) TOTAL FINAL VALUE OF CONTRACT(S)

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s):**

Value: 1 305 860 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. Weighting: 10.

2. Relevance and soundness of the methods and approaches proposed to carry out the tasks. Weighting: 45.

3. Appropriateness of the expertise proposed in terms of allocation of human resources/experts and in relation to the type of activities to be carried out, including external expertise in case of consortium or subcontracting. Weighting: 15.

4. Project organisation and mechanisms to guarantee continuous services in adequate quality and expertise during the entire duration of the framework contract, including relevant risk assessment. Weighting: 10.

5. Price. Weighting: 20.

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/RPA/AZU-TODUN/Pilot-European-Employer-Survey/015/09.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2009/S 156-226976](#) of 15.8.2009.

SECTION V: AWARD OF CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO: 56

TITLE: 2009-FWC56/ AO/RPA/AZU-TODUN/Pilot-European-Employer-Survey/015/09 — developing and piloting an employer survey on skill needs in Europe.

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

21.12.2009.

V.2) **NUMBER OF OFFERS RECEIVED:**

3.

V.3) **NAME AND ADDRESS OF ECONOMIC OPERATOR IN FAVOUR OF WHOM A CONTRACT AWARD DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN:**

TNS Infratest Sozialforschung GmbH, Landbergerstraße 338, 80687 Munich, GERMANY.

V.4) **INFORMATION ON VALUE OF CONTRACT**

Initial estimated total value of the contract:

Value: 2 000 000 EUR.

Total final value of the contract:

Value: 1 305 860 EUR.

Excluding VAT.

If annual or monthly value: number of years: 4.

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:

Not known

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: Total subcontracting is under 40 % with 1 subcontractor above 10 % of the total value of the contract.

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

No.

VI.2) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

To be added to the final contract value of 1 305 860 EUR, the amount of 200 000 EUR for possible additional assignments as announced in the tender documents.

VI.3) **PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL:**

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

General Court of the European Union, boulevard Konrad Adenauer, 2925 Luxembourg, LUXEMBOURG. Tel. +352 4303-1.

VI.3.2) **Lodging of appeals:**

VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:**

VI.4) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

12.1.2010.