

GR-Thessaloniki: macroeconomic benefits of vocational education and training

2010/S 21-028867

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:

Macroeconomic benefits of 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.

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

NUTS code GR122.

II.1.3) The notice involves:

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

The objective of the contract is to investigate the macroeconomic benefits of investing in initial and continuing VET in EU countries. Based on macroeconometric analysis, the research shall outline the comparative benefits of VET and general education, and the comparative benefits of different types of VET. Short-, medium- and long-term benefits shall be analysed. Based on the findings, the research shall make recommendations for future VET policies and the coordination between VET and general education.

The research project envisaged in the course of the service contract will contribute to Cedefop research programme on the economic and social benefits to VET.

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: 239 834 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. Level of understanding of the research question and scope of the research to be carried out. Weighting: 15.
2. Adequacy and relevance of the methodological approach proposed to carry out the work with reference to the technical specifications, including the variables to be analysed, and the envisaged research activities, methods and techniques to be used. Weighting: 55.
3. Work organisation, i.e. adequacy of planning and allocation of human resources/experts in relation to the research activities to be carried out, including external expertise in the case of a consortium or subcontracting. Weighting: 10.
4. 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/GUTCH-PDE/VET-Macroeconomic-benefits/010/09'.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2009/S 156-226977](#) of 15.8.2009.

SECTION V: AWARD OF CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO: 216

TITLE: No '2009-0216/AO/RPA/GUTCH-PDE/VET-Macroeconomic-benefits/010/09' — macroeconomic benefits of vocational education and training

V.1) Date of contract award decision:
15.12.2009.

V.2) NUMBER OF OFFERS RECEIVED:
4.

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

National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR), 2 Dean Trench Street, Smith Square, London SW1P 3HE , UNITED KINGDOM.

V.4) INFORMATION ON VALUE OF CONTRACT

Initial estimated total value of the contract:

Value: 240 000 EUR.

Excluding VAT.

Total final value of the contract:

Value: 239 834 EUR.

Excluding VAT.

If annual or monthly value: number of months: 30.

V.5) **THE CONTRACT IS LIKELY TO BE SUB-CONTRACTED:**

No.

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

No.

VI.2) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The contract duration has been extended from 24 (as announced in the contract notice) to 30 months for the following reason: as announced in the tender documents, the calendar of tasks will start in March 2010 and finish in March 2012 with the delivery of the final report. These tasks as well as the finalisation of the final report/request for final payment must be covered by the contract.

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

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

General Court of the European Union, 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:**

20.1.2010.