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**Greece-Thessaloniki: Complementary pathways for adult refugees: the role of VET, skills and qualifications
2018/S 014-027735**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Complementary pathways for adult refugees: the role of VET, skills and qualifications
Reference number: AO/DLE/RCDCR/adult refugees and VET/007/17

II.1.2) Main CPV code

73000000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The purpose of this study is to improve knowledge and understanding of the role of VET, skills and qualifications to expand the possibilities of adult refugees to move from a first host country to another country where they may find employment and education and training opportunities and by which refugees may reach durable solutions

to their international protection needs. Far from seeking utopic answers, the overall objective of this project is therefore to provide a pragmatic contribution to the design of socially sustainable and effective mechanisms to improve the management of the refugee crisis that Europe is currently facing.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: 344 064.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00

Main site or place of performance:

The tasks must be completed outside Cedefop in the Contractor's premises.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

As already mentioned, the purpose of this study is to improve knowledge and understanding of the role of VET, skills and qualifications to expand the possibilities of adult refugees to move from a first host country to another country where they may find employment and education and training opportunities and by which refugees may reach durable solutions to their international protection needs. Far from seeking utopic answers, the overall objective of this project is therefore to provide a pragmatic contribution to the design of socially sustainable and effective mechanisms to improve the management of the refugee crisis in EU Member States.

In this perspective, the ultimate aim is to increase the evidence base which can support policy and decision-making in EU Member States (MSs) in designing and implementing complementary pathway mechanisms for admission of adult refugees from a first host country (both EU and non-EU) to an EU country through use of VET, skills and qualifications. The study will result in the identification of such mechanisms and of the conditions for their development and expansion.

The study builds on 4 Work Assignments (WAs) that serve the overall objectives namely:

1. WA 1: Exploring how VET, skills and qualifications may support complementary pathway mechanisms for adult refugees

— Approaching the subject of the study from the theoretical and legal perspectives (theoretical and legal framework),

— Exploring how VET, skills and qualifications support existing complementary pathway mechanisms (e.g. work, study, private sponsorships, etc.) in practice – 4 case studies.

2. WA 2: Exploring how VET, skills and qualifications were used in the context of the European Union Relocation Programme

3. WA 3-1: Developing a theoretic complementary pathway mechanism supported by VET, skills and qualifications and suggestions for policy actions

4. WA 3-2: Testing the theoretical complementary pathway mechanism in practice and theoretical complementary pathway mechanism revision/refinement

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding and rationale of the project / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Relevance and coherence of the methodology in relation to requirements of section 2 of the tender documents – Methods and tools / Weighting: 65

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation, project management and staff allocation / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 70/30

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Open procedure

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 130-265064](#)

IV.2.8) **Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

IV.2.9) **Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: No 2017-FWC15/AO/DLE/RCDCR/adult refugees and VET/007/17

Title:

Complementary pathways for adult refugees: the role of VET, skills and qualifications

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

15/12/2017

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

International Centre for Migration Policy Development – ICMPD

Vienna

Austria

NUTS code: AT

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Forum of International and European Research on Immigration – FIERI

Turin

Italy

NUTS code: IT

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 350 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 344 064.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

General Court

rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Luxemburg

2925

Luxembourg

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

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.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

General Court

Luxemburg

Luxembourg

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

09/01/2018