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**Greece-Thessaloniki: Governance of EU skills anticipation and matching systems: in-depth country reviews
2016/S 250-460333**

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:

Governance of EU skills anticipation and matching systems: in-depth country reviews.
Reference number: AO/DSL/KPOUL-JVLOO/Skills-governance/005/16.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

73000000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The purpose of this contract is to support Cedefop in carrying out in-depth reviews of the governance process of skills anticipation and matching activities within a selected group of EU+ countries (i.e. EU28, Norway and Iceland). The contractor will work together with Cedefop to develop and apply an iterative and evolutionary

methodology, involving an analytical framework for reviewing skills governance infrastructure and processes within a country, raw and secondary data collection and analysis. The aim of the contract is to expand Cedefop's know-how of country-specific challenges, bottlenecks and policy solutions that can strengthen the skills matching and anticipation processes within EU+ countries.

If requested by individual EU+ countries, the contractor will also assist Cedefop in undertaking supportive country reviews in collaboration with national authorities.

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: 1 000 000.00 EUR

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: GR122

Main site or place of performance:

Most tasks will be completed both in the contractor's premises and in the premises of a country under review and, when necessary, in Cedefop's premises in Thessaloniki (meetings, workshops).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

Building on the successful experience of the TCRs on quality apprenticeships, the primary aim of this project is to develop Cedefop's knowledge base on the state of play regarding the governance infrastructure and mechanisms for skills anticipation and matching systems in a selected group of European countries. Overall, the activity aims to enhance the evidence base at European level, supporting policy learning, inspiring decision makers to design measures for developing and improving their skills governance systems (SGOs) and coming closer to meeting the goals of the EU's forthcoming New Skills Agenda for Europe and its EU2020 policy goals.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The level of understanding of the nature of the assignment, its context and results to be achieved / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: The quality and appropriateness of the methods suggested to carry out the work / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Preparation of sample products according to Annex K attached to tender documents / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: The organisation and management arrangements / Weighting: 15

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: [2016/S 088-154565](#)

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 2016-FWC7/AO/DSL/KPOUL-JVLOO/Skills-governance/005/16

Title:

Governance of EU skills anticipation and matching systems: in-depth country reviews

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

17/11/2016

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini

Rome RM

Italy

NUTS code: IT

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Panteia B.V.

Zoetermeer

Netherlands

NUTS code: NL

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Economix Research & Consulting (ERC)

Munich

Germany

NUTS code: DE

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Cambridge Econometrics Ltd

Cambridge

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UK

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 15 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

General Court

rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Luxembourg

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

Luxembourg

Luxembourg

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

16/12/2016