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**Greece-Thessaloniki: 2016 update of the European inventory of validation of non-formal and informal learning  
2015/S 020-031518**

**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>

Address of the buyer profile: <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**

2016 update of the European inventory of validation of non-formal and informal learning.

**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

**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)**

The purpose of the contract is to consolidate and update the information on the European inventory of validation of non-formal and informal learning. The European inventory was published in 2004, 2005, 2008, 2010 and 2014 collecting information on validation practices in Member States and other European countries in order to

support decision-makers and practitioners. This 2016 update will collect information for 32 countries and should build on the latest version that takes into account the principles outlined in the 2012 Council Recommendation on validation of non-formal and informal learning. In addition, the contract also aims at further connecting the inventory to the European guidelines on validation. The guidelines are intended as a practical tool, providing expert advice for the implementation of validation arrangements. A first version of the guidelines was published in 2009 and it was reviewed during the second half of 2014. The 2016 update will build on the new guidelines. The study will also include insights on specific themes of interest in the area of validation through thematic studies.

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

73000000

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: 291 166 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 issues related to validation of non-formal and informal learning. Its global and political context, the relationship with existing national structures and their interaction with existing country structures in Europe. Weighting 7

2. The level of understanding of issues related to qualifications, and other EU tools and their relationship to validation. Weighting 7

3. The level of understanding and rationale for justification of the issues related to the specific thematic reports. Weighting 7

4. Appropriateness and clarity of the methodological approach to meet the objectives of the study in accordance with the requirements outlined in the technical specifications, including the consideration of research and methodological challenges to produce reliable and valid updates of the European inventory. Weighting 14

5. Level of integration of the proposed data collection tools with previous inventory information and its sustainability for future updates. Weighting 7

6. Allocation of tasks, type and degree of involvement of the proposed experts and coordination with Cedefop for the deliverable of the results. Weighting 14

7. Capacity to perform the tasks as defined in the terms of reference within the deadline given, clear explanation of the phases of the project, its coherence, adequacy of the timetable. Weighting 7

8. Quality assurance and risk management. Weighting 7

9. The above 8 criteria are with weighting 70 %, i.e. the maximum total scores that could be obtained are 100 \* 70 % = 70. Weighting 70

10. Price. Weighting 30

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

AO/ECVL/JB-EVGAR/2016-Validation-Inventory/014/14.

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

**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJEU: [2014/S 173-305759](#) of 10.9.2014

**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: 2014-0182/AO/ECVL/JB-EVGAR/2016-Validation-Inventory/014/14

Lot title: 2016 update of the European inventory of validation of non-formal and informal learning

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

19.12.2014

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 1

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

ICF Consulting Services Ltd

Watling House, 33 Cannon Street

EC4M 5SB London

UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address: <http://www.icfi.com>

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

Total final value of the contract:

Value: 291 166 EUR

Excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 24

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: yes

Value or proportion of the contract likely to be sub-contracted to third parties:

Proportion: 28,50 %

**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

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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 VI.3.1

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

19.1.2015