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**Greece-Thessaloniki: European VET for the 21st Century: the Balancing of Excellence and Inclusion
2024/S 009-020756**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)

Postal address: PO Box 22427, Thermi

Town: Thessaloniki

NUTS code: EL522 Θεσσαλονίκη / Thessaloniki

Postal code: 55102

Country: Greece

E-mail: c4t-services@cedefop.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/>

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:

European VET for the 21st Century: the Balancing of Excellence and Inclusion

Reference number: CEDEFOP/2023/OP/0006

II.1.2) Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The purpose of this study is to deepen Cedefop's understanding of the challenges facing European vocational education and training (VET) in the coming decades. The research aims to compare how countries relate the broad VET-policy objectives of 'excellence' and 'inclusion' to each other and whether these seemingly opposing priorities complement or contradict each other. The findings of the study will support policy makers and stakeholders in strengthening the overall relevance and quality of European vocational education and training in 21st century.

- 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: 449 900.00 EUR
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: EL522 Θεσσαλονίκη / Thessaloniki
Main site or place of performance:
Please consult the procurement documents.
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
European VET for the 21st century: the balancing of excellence and inclusion.
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**
Quality criterion - Name: The level of demonstrated insight into the nature of the assignment, its context and results to be achieved / Weighting: 30
Quality criterion - Name: The quality and appropriateness of the methods suggested for carrying out the work / Weighting: 50
Quality criterion - Name: The organisation and management arrangements / 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: yes
Identification of the project:
Please consult the procurement documents.
- II.2.14) **Additional information**
Please consult the procurement documents.

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.1.8) **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: [2023/S 146-466420](#)
- 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: 2023-FWC7/CEDEFOP/2023/OP/0006

Title:

European VET for the 21st Century: the Balancing of Excellence and Inclusion

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

12/12/2023

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Official name: 3s Unternehmensberatung GmbH

Postal address: Wiedner Hauptstraße 18

Town: Vienna

NUTS code: AT Österreich

Postal code: 1040

Country: Austria

Internet address: <https://3s.co.at/de>

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Ockham - IPS (Institute for Policy Support) BV

Postal address: Oudegracht aan de Werf 62

Town: Utrecht

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Postal code: 3511 AC

Country: Netherlands

Internet address: <https://www.ockham.nl/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 450 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 449 900.00 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: 19 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union
Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: L-2925
Country: Luxembourg
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
Please consult the procurement documents.

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

05/01/2024