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**Greece-Thessaloniki: The Role of Micro-credentials in Facilitating Learning for Employment
2021/S 010-015576**

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: Cedefop — European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training

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

Address of the buyer profile: <http://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:

The Role of Micro-credentials in Facilitating Learning for Employment

Reference number: AO/DSI/JP-APOULIOU/Micro-credentials_Learning&Employment/006/20

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 research to be carried out according to this contract will provide a better understanding of the role played by micro-credentials in supporting labour market related and employment relevant education, training and learning. The findings of the study will offer new knowledge on the characteristics of micro-credentials, their added value to individual learners and employees as well as their impact on existing qualifications and recognition systems.

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: 450 000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00 Not specified

Main site or place of performance:

The tasks will be completed in the contractor's premises.

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

The estimated budget for the required services is of the order of EUR 450 000 for 30 months. In the case where unforeseen circumstances result in the global value of this contract being consumed faster than originally planned, Cedefop reserves the right to increase the amount of the contract according to Point 11.1(e) Annex 1 of the EU (FR).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstration of in depth knowledge of micro-credentials, their strengths and limitations as well as their potential role and function in relation to existing qualifications and credentials systems / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstration of ability to analyse the role of micro-credentials in supporting learning and working, including reflection on current challenges and opportunities / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: Appropriateness and soundness of the approaches for gathering data for the assignments / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Relevance of the analytical models outlined for each of separate assignments / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Relevance of the model outlined for the overall analysis of micro-credentials in Europe / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Allocation of tasks, type and degree of involvement of the proposed experts / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work process (timetable, clarity, coherence and feasibility of the work programme) / Weighting: 10.5

Price - Weighting: 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.1.8) **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: [2020/S 147-360668](#)

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: 2020-FWC9/AO/DSI/JP-APOULIOU/Micro-credentials_Learning&Employment/006/20

Title:

The role of Micro-credentials in Facilitating Learning for Employment

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

17/12/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

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

Official name: PPMI GROUP, UAB

Postal address: Gedimino PR. 50

Town: Vilnius

NUTS code: LT011 Vilniaus apskritis

Postal code: 01110

Country: Lithuania

E-mail: info@ppmi.lt

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: 448 750.00 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: 13 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: General Court
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Fax: +352 43032100
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

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**

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

08/01/2021