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**Greece-Thessaloniki: Promoting Lifelong Learning of Adults Through CVET Systems and Upskilling Pathways
2021/S 017-037846**

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

Postal address: 'Service Post' — Europe 123

Town: Thessaloniki

NUTS code: EL522 Θεσσαλονίκη

Postal code: 57001

Country: Greece

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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:

Promoting Lifelong Learning of Adults Through CVET Systems and Upskilling Pathways

Reference number: AO/DLE/LSALVA-RCDCR/CVETsystems&UpskillingPathways/005/20

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 subject of this invitation to tender is to conclude two service contracts for the acquisition of services to develop two studies aimed at supporting lifelong learning through upskilling pathways and through the development of CVET systems that provide all individuals the opportunity to be and remain employable, manage transitions in the labour market and actively contribute to the well-being of society.

- II.1.6) **Information about lots**
This contract is divided into lots: yes
- II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**
Value excluding VAT: 850 000.00 EUR
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
Strategies and Partnerships for CVET – Towards Systems for Learning Conducive Work Environments and Learning Intensive Working Lives
Lot No: 1
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: 00 Not specified
Main site or place of performance:
Contractor's premises.
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
Lot 1 aims at identifying approaches/strategies leading, in the long-term, to CVET systems underpinned by learning conducive work environments and learning intensive working lives and by a shift in enterprises' and people's attitude and behaviour towards CVET.
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**
Quality criterion - Name: Critical reflection on the project scope and objectives / Weighting: 7
Quality criterion - Name: Approach to the identification of internal and external dimensions and to the development of the multi-dimensional matrix (how the dimensions could be identified, and the matrix developed) / Weighting: 10.5
Quality criterion - Name: Approach to the identification of CVET and CVET-related policies, strategies and partnerships to be analysed and to the SWOT analysis (how they could be identified and analysed) / Weighting: 10.5
Quality criterion - Name: Approach to the identification of the economic sectors that could be of relevance (how they could be identified and analysed) / Weighting: 7
Quality criterion - Name: Foresight method(s) and its/their application in view of reaching the overall objective (what method(s) and how it/they would be applied) / Weighting: 14
Quality criterion - Name: Project management, work organization and team work (reporting; function and role of the team leader; management structure; distribution of tasks among experts) / Weighting: 7
Quality criterion - Name: 2. Quality assurance and risk management (tools and processes to be used taking into account the specific characteristics of the project; back-up/replacement arrangements; adequate consideration of possible hindrances) / Weighting: 3.5
Quality criterion - Name: 3. Organization of the work process (timetable and project's workflow outlining the intended organisation and milestones, and demonstrating the feasibility of the proposal) / 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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Thematic Country Reviews (TCRs) on Upskilling Pathways for Low Skilled Adults
Lot No: 2

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

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00 Not specified

Main site or place of performance:

Contractor's premises.

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

Lot 2 addresses the development of systematic, coordinated and coherent approaches to lifelong skill development, upskilling and reskilling of low skilled adults through in-depth reviews of countries' approach to the implementation of the Recommendation on Upskilling Pathways in two volunteer countries.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstration of in-depth knowledge and critical reflection on the importance of the topic of upskilling (and reskilling) at the European level / Weighting: 3.5

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstration of in-depth knowledge and critical reflection on the importance of the topic of upskilling (and reskilling) pathways in the two countries under review and critical reflections on the key challenges to develop coordinated and coherent approaches to upskilling pathways at national level / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: Approach to applying the analytical framework using a policy process analysis / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Methods and tools to primary and secondary data collection and possible sources of information / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Approach to surveying the stakeholders (by country): • country specific strategies to ensure meaningful coverage given the different characteristics of the countries; possible categories of stakeholders, methods to identifying stakeholders, and estimated number of individuals to be surveyed / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Communication and collaboration with Cedefop, given the evolving nature of the project activities / Weighting: 3.5

Quality criterion - Name: Project management, work organization and team work (reporting; function and role of the team leader; management structure; distribution of tasks among experts) / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Quality assurance and risk management (tools and processes to be used taking into account the specific characteristics of the project; back-up/replacement arrangements; adequate consideration of possible hindrances) / Weighting: 3.5

Quality criterion - Name: Organization of the work process (timetable and project's workflow outlining the intended organisation and milestones and demonstrating the feasibility of the proposal) / Weighting: 7

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**
- 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 149-364215](#)
- 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: 2020-0153/AO/DLE/LSALVA-RCDCR/CVETsystems&UpskillingPathways/005/20-Lot 1

Lot No: 1

Title:

Strategies and Partnerships for CVET – towards Systems for Learning Conducive Work Environments and Learning Intensive Working Lives

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

23/12/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Official name: Istituto Per la Ricerca Sociale (IRS)

Postal address: Via XX Settembre, 24

Town: Milano

NUTS code: ITC4C Milano

Postal code: 20123

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Istituto Nazionale per L' Analisi Delle Politiche Pubbliche (I.N.A.P.P.)

Postal address: Corso d' Italia, 33

Town: Rome

NUTS code: ITI43 Roma

Postal code: 00198

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Tavistock Institut gGmbH
Postal address: Rheindorfer-Burg-Weg 39, Bornheim
Town: Cologne
NUTS code: DEA2 Köln
Postal code: 53332
Country: Germany
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: 350 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 311 500.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2020-0150/AO/DLE/LSALVA-RCDCR/CVETsystems&UpskillingPathways/005/20-Lot 2

Lot No: 2

Title:

Thematic Country Reviews (TCRs) on Upskilling Pathways for Low Skilled Adults

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**
23/12/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Official name: Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini S.R.L. SB (FGB Srl SB)

Postal address: Via Goito 39

Town: Rome

NUTS code: ITI43 Roma

Postal code: 00185

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Centre d' Etudes et Recherche sur les Qualifications (CEREQ)

Postal address: 10 Place de la Joliette Immeuble les Docks Hall 10.1

Town: Marseille Cedex 02

NUTS code: FRL04 Bouches-du-Rhône

Postal code: 13567

Country: France

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Istituto Nazionale per l' Analisi Delle Politiche Pubbliche (I.N.A.P.P.)
Postal address: Corso d' Italia, 33
Town: Rome
NUTS code: ITI43 Roma
Postal code: 00198
Country: Italy
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Universite Dijon Bourgogne (UB)
Postal address: Maison de l' Universite – Esplanade Erasme
Town: Dijon
NUTS code: FRC BOURGOGNE-FRANCHE-COMTÉ
Postal code: 21078
Country: France
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: 500 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 480 250.00 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**

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**

Official name: General Court
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
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.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
14/01/2021