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**Greece-Thessaloniki: The changing nature and role of vocational education and training in Europe
2016/S 030-047601**

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:**
The changing nature and role of vocational education and training in Europe.
Reference number: AO/DSI/JP/Changing_Role_of_Vet/009/15.
- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**
73000000
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**
Services
- II.1.4) **Short description:**
This framework contract falls under Cedefop's support to the modernisation of VET systems in Europe. The study covered by the contract will contribute to a better understanding of how European vocational education

and training (VET) is changing. The study takes as its starting point that traditional VET at upper-secondary level is under considerable pressure in some countries. At the same time we observe that vocationally oriented education and training is frequently delivered by institutions outside the traditional VET sector — pointing towards a broader and more diverse definition of VET being applied. A key objective of the study, based on a mapping of developments during the last 2 decades, is to analyse these changes, taking into account factors internal as well as external to the education and training system. The contractor will collect and analyse relevant data at national and European level to address these issues.

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: AT13

Main site or place of performance:

The tasks will be completed in the contractor's premises. Meetings will take place at Cedefop's premises (Brussels and Thessaloniki).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

Cedefop will offer a single framework contract for a series of 6 work assignments.

The following estimated budget is foreseen for each work assignment:

(a) work assignment 1 — defining VET — approx. 63 000 EUR;

(b) work assignment 2 — external factors influencing VET — approx. 185 000 EUR;

(c) work assignment 3 — the changing role of initial VET at upper-secondary level — approx. 185 000 EUR;

(d) work assignment 4 — VET as lifelong learning — approx. 185 000 EUR;

(e) work assignment 5 — VET in higher education — approx. 185 000 EUR;

(f) work assignment 6 — synthesis and VET scenarios for the future — approx. 196 000 EUR.

The estimated total budget for the required services (for all 6 work assignments) described in this call for tenders is approx. 1 000 000 EUR (without VAT) over a maximum 36-month period. Tenderers should be aware that the information on volume is purely indicative, shall not be binding on Cedefop and should not be considered as a warranty as to the definitive value of the contract.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstration of an in-depth knowledge and of understanding of the assignments and their objectives / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: The level of understanding of the overall education, training and labour market context in which the VET systems evolve and change / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Relevance and soundness of the comparative methodological approach proposed for carrying out the tasks in the assignments / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: The level of understanding of the methodological and research challenges involved in the assignments / Weighting: 10.5

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

Quality criterion - Name: Project organisation and mechanisms to guarantee successful and on-time delivery of the tasks as defined in the terms of reference within the deadline given / 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.1.6) **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: [2015/S 145-267089](#)

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: 2015-FWC13/AO/DSI/JP/Changing_Role_of_Vet/009/15

Title:

The changing nature and role of vocational education and training in Europe

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

18/12/2015

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

3s Unternehmensberatung GmbH

Wiedner Hauptstraße 18

Vienna

1040

AUSTRIA

Telephone: +43 15850915

Fax: +43 15850915-99

NUTS code: AT13

Internet address:<http://www.3s.co.at>

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Tallinn University

Narva Mnt 25

Tallinn

10120

ESTONIA

NUTS code: EE00

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini

via Solferino 32

Rome RM

00185

ITALY

NUTS code: ITE43

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

The University of Warwick

University House, Kirby Corner Road

Coventry

CV4 8UW

UNITED KINGDOM

NUTS code: UKG33

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Danish Technological Institute

Gregersensvej 1

Taastrup

2630

DENMARK

NUTS code: DK012

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 970 113.00 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: 37 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

General Court
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E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu
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Internet address:<http://curia.europa.eu>

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**

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

02/02/2016