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**Greece-Thessaloniki: The Future of Vocational Education and Training in Europe
2019/S 245-601784**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

Postal address: 123, Europe St — P.O. Box 22427

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Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu>

I.2) Information about 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 Future of Vocational Education and Training in Europe

Reference number: AO/DSI/JP/Future_of_VET/003/19

II.1.2) Main CPV code

73000000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The research to be carried out according to this contract will allow for a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities currently facing European VET, how they have evolved over time and how they vary between

countries. The findings of the study will support policy makers and stakeholders in strengthening the overall relevance and quality of vocationally oriented education and training in Europe.

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: 800 000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

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

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00

Main site or place of performance:

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

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

The estimated budget for the required services described in this call for tenders is of the order of 800 000 EUR (without VAT) over a 3-year 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 final value of the contract.

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: 21

Quality criterion - Name: The quality and appropriateness of the methods suggested for carrying out the work / Weighting: 28

Quality criterion - Name: The organisation and management arrangements / Weighting: 21

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: [2019/S 143-350769](#)

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: 2019-FWC5/AO/DSI/JP/Future_of_VET/003/19

Title:

The Future 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:**

09/12/2019

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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: AT13

Postal code: 1040

Country: Austria

E-mail: office@3s.co.at

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

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini (FGB)

Town: Rome

NUTS code: ITI43

Postal code: 00185

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Ockham IPS (Institute for Policy Support) B.V.

Postal address: Leidseveer 2

Town: Utrecht

NUTS code: NL31

Postal code: 351 1SB

Country: Netherlands

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 798 000.00 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: 31 %

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.4.2) **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:**

12/12/2019