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**Greece-Thessaloniki: Economic and social costs of low-skilled adults in EU
2014/S 227-400193**

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu>

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

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3) Main activity

Education

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

Economic and social costs of low-skilled adults in EU.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: The tasks must be completed in the contractor's premises.

NUTS code

II.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The aim of this contract is to investigate the economic and social consequences of a too high proportion of low-skilled adults, and especially workforce, in Europe. The outcomes of this study should make it easier to identify

and appreciate the benefits of updating the skills of individuals through adult learning and the rationale for public intervention in this area.

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

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II.1.6) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

II.2) **Total final value of contract(s)**

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s)**

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Open

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Rationale of the project (understanding of scope and expected outcomes of the project, overall, and of each task; conceptual approach proposed; awareness and description of possible methodological and technical difficulties and constraints, and anticipation of possible solutions; completeness of the services offered compared to the technical specifications). Weighting 10
2. Relevance of the strategy and techniques for improving statistical knowledge and evidence base (e.g. envisaged steps, data sources to be used, literature review, etc.). Weighting 18
3. Relevance and innovativeness of the strategy and techniques proposed to produce new evidence to support policy- and decision-making. Weighting 21
4. Project management, work organisation and team work (organisational approach and working methods, function and role of the team leader; type and degree of involvement of the proposed experts based on professional experience and qualifications; communication with Cedefop and reporting). Weighting 7
5. 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 7
6. Organisation of the work process (timetable and project's workflow outlining the intended organisation and milestones, and demonstrating the feasibility of the proposal). Weighting 7
7. The above 6 criteria are with weighting 70 %, i.e. the maximum total scores that could be obtained are 100 * 70 % = 70. Weighting 70
8. Price. Weighting 30

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

AO/ECVL/ARANI-LSALVA/LowSkilled/005/14.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2014/S 108-189231](#) of 6.6.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2014-0126/AO/ECVL/ARANI-LSALVA/LowSkilled/005/14

Lot title: Economic and social costs of low-skilled adults in EU

V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

29.10.2014

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 6

V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

Institute for Employment Studies (IES) — consortium leader

City Gate, 185 Dyke Road

BN3 1TL Brighton

UNITED KINGDOM

Telephone: +44 1273763400

Internet address: <http://www.employment-studies.co.uk>

Fax: +44 1273763401

V.4) **Information on value of contract**

Total final value of the contract:

Value: 253 570 EUR

Excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 14

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

VI.2) **Additional information:**

VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

General Court

rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

2925

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VI.3.2) **Lodging of appeals**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: 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.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

same as VI.3.1

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

13.11.2014