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**Greece-Thessaloniki: Thematic Country Reviews (TCRs) on Upskilling Pathways for (Low Skilled) Adults
2022/S 250-730985**

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: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)

Postal address: Service Post, 123 Europe Street, Pylaia

Town: Thessaloniki

NUTS code: EL522 Θεσσαλονίκη / Thessaloniki

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Internet address(es):

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:

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

Reference number: AO/DVS/LSALVA/TCRs_Upskilling Pathways_Second cycle/005/22

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:

This contract falls under Cedefop strategic area Valuing VET and skills – fostering CVET as a system in a lifelong perspective. It aims at supporting the development of systematic and coordinated approaches to lifelong upskilling and reskilling pathways 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.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: 490 000.00 EUR

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: IT Italia

Main site or place of performance:

At contractor's premises for Cedefop.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

The main objectives of the TCRs are as follows:

(a) at national level, to support the implementation of the upskilling pathways recommendation in Croatia and Spain and to identify country specific strengths and challenges and present a set of policy recommendations for ensuring systematic, coherent and coordinated approaches to upskilling pathways for low skilled adults and to support reforms;

(b) at the European level, to increase the evidence base which can support policy- and decision-makers in European countries at different levels in designing and implementing systematic, coordinated and coherent approaches to lifelong upskilling (and reskilling) pathways for low skilled adults; and also to support comparison across countries.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Relevance of the proposal to the objective of the study / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and coherence of methodology – methods and tools / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of organisation, project management and staff allocation / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70/30

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: [2022/S 116-323148](#)

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: No 2022-FWC6/AO/DVS/LSALVA /TCRs_Upskilling Pathways_Second cycle/005/22

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:**

06/12/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 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 soc. coop.

Postal address: Via XX Settembre 24

Town: Milan

NUTS code: IT Italia

Postal code: 20123

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: IKEI Research & Consultancy, S.A

Postal address: Parque Empresarial Zuatzu, Edificio Urumea, 1 Planta

Town: San Sebastian

NUTS code: ES España

Postal code: 20018

Country: Spain

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Institut za društvena istraživanja u Zagrebu

Postal address: Amruševa 11/II

Town: Zagreb

NUTS code: HR Hrvatska

Postal code: 10000

Country: Croatia

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: 490 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 424 800.00 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 of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

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 of the European Union

Town: Luxembourg

Country: Luxembourg

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

21/12/2022