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**Greece-Thessaloniki: Training Funds in the EU
2022/S 250-731324**

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:

Training Funds in the EU

Reference number: AO/DVS/PLI-IKAT/Training funds/006/22

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:

The study is composed of two interlinked work assignments (WAs).

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: 300 000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Main site or place of performance:

Contractor's premises.

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

The study is composed of two interlinked work assignments (WAs). The WA1 will provide an overview of the currently existing training funds across EU-27 and conduct in-depth analysis of training funds in eight (8) selected EU Member States (MS). The country analysis will offer a better understanding of the strengths and challenges of training funds in selected EU MS and of the potential actions/policy interventions that need to be taken to improve their operation and performance. The study will also ascertain which are the necessary and favourable conditions for successful development and implementation of training funds and develop relevant guiding principles for policy-makers and other stakeholders.

The objective of WA2 is to explore the potential for establishing new training funds in the EU-27. Building on the outcomes of WA1 and based on the lessons learned in terms of the necessary and favourable conditions for successful development and implementation of training funds, the study will investigate how to establish effectively new training funds (or significantly modernise/re-think the existing ones) in selected two (2) EU MS. To this end, the study has the ambition to design country-specific roadmaps/guidelines, feasible to be implemented in selected countries.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Rationale of the project / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Methods and tools / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Project management, work organisation and teamwork / Weighting: 20

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**

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 130-366477](#)

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-CED.867/AO/DVS/PLI-IKAT/Training funds/006/22

Title:

Training Funds in the EU

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

13/12/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

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

Postal address: Oudegracht aan de Werf 62

Town: Utrecht

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Postal code: 3511 AC

Country: Netherlands

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini SRL SB

Postal address: Via Goito 39

Town: Rome

NUTS code: IT Italia

Postal code: 00185

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: 3s Unternehmensberatung GmbH

Postal address: Wiedner Hauptstrasse 18/14

Town: Vienna

NUTS code: AT Österreich

Postal code: 1040

Country: Austria

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: 300 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 295 600.00 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: Luxemburg

Country: Luxembourg

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

21/12/2022