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**Greece-Thessaloniki: Validation of Non-formal and Informal Learning and Career Guidance
2018/S 010-017321**

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:**
Validation of Non-formal and Informal Learning and Career Guidance
Reference number: AO/DLE/EVGAR-PMD/Validation&Guidance/003/17
- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**
73000000
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**
Services
- II.1.4) **Short description:**
The study will investigate the necessary conditions, synergies and efficiency gains of linking validation and career guidance and counselling services.

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: 200 000.00 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 outside Cedefop 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 200,000 Euro (without VAT).

In the case where unforeseen circumstances result in the global value of this contract being consumed faster than originally planned, Cedefop reserves the right to consider conducting a "Negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice" with the existing contractor(s) in order to increase the maximum amount stated above by up to 50 % (Art. 134(e) of the Rules of Application (RAP) implementing the EU Financial Regulation (FR).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: The level of understanding of issues related to validation of non-formal and informal learning. Its global and political context, the relationship with existing national structures / Weighting: 3.5

Quality criterion - Name: The level of understanding of issues related to lifelong guidance and career management skills / Weighting: 3.5

Quality criterion - Name: The level of understanding of the challenges in the implementation of appropriate coordination of guidance and validation services / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Appropriateness and clarity of the methodological approach to meet the objectives of the study in accordance with the requirements outlined in the technical specifications / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and relevance of the preliminary criteria proposed for the selection of case studies / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to propose additional field work activities and outputs which enhance the basic request of the Terms of Reference / Weighting: 3.5

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to propose additional case studies beyond the min. of 10 up to a max. of 15 without compromising the overall quality of the field research (see point 5.1 of the Terms of Reference) / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: Allocation of tasks, type and degree of involvement of the proposed experts and proposed coordination with Cedefop / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Capacity to perform the tasks as defined in the terms of reference within the deadline given, clear explanation of the phases of the project, its coherence, adequacy of the time table / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: Well specified quality assurance system and appropriate risk management with clear project specificity / Weighting: 3.5

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**

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: [2017/S 107-214359](#)

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: 2017-0150/AO/DLE/EVGAR-PMD/Validation&Guidance/003/17

Title:

Validation of Non-formal and Informal Learning and Career Guidance

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

18/12/2017

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

NUTS code: AT13

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

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

ICF S.A.

144-146 Rue Royale

Brussels

1000

Belgium

NUTS code: BE1

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: 200 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 199 650.00 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: 27 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

General Court

Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

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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:**

09/01/2018