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**Greece-Thessaloniki: VET for labour market integration and social inclusion  
2018/S 011-019944**

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

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:**  
VET for labour market integration and social inclusion  
Reference number: AO/DLE/IPS/VETforLM&SI/008/17
- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**  
73000000
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**  
Services
- II.1.4) **Short description:**

— To refine and further develop the content of the new Cedefop toolkit for tackling early leaving [www.cedefop.europa.eu/TEL-toolkit](http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/TEL-toolkit) and creating synergies with other Cedefop databases (such as validation, guidance and counselling, and skill matching inventory), as well as Cedefop related studies,  
— to develop a feasibility study including scenarios for the possible expansion of the abovementioned toolkit to other target groups supported by three key EU recommendations: long-term unemployed; youth at risk (youth guarantees) and low skilled,  
— to develop the content and the structure (prototype) of the expanded toolkit to the above mentioned target groups based on the feasibility study.  
As final deliverables, the contractor should submit the final content and structure of the toolkit on VET for labour market integration and social inclusion which will include the refined structure and expanded content of the toolkit for tackling early leaving.

**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.2.1) Title:**

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

73000000

**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. The meetings will take place in Cedefop'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 300 000 EUR (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 relevant areas of policy and target groups / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: The level of understanding of the main deliverables linked to the improvement of the existing toolkit for tackling early leaving and the development of an expanded toolkit / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: The proposed methods to produce reliable, user-friendly and valid resources for improving and enriching the existing toolkit for tackling early leaving / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: The proposed methods and criteria to expand the toolkit for tackling early leaving to other areas of policy and target groups / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: The level of understanding of the conceptual and methodological challenges implied in the assignment and the proposed ways to overcome such challenges / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Project management, work organization and team work / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Quality assurance and risk management / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Organization of the work process / Weighting: 7

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 140-286793](#)

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:** 2017-0149/AO/DLE/IPS/VETforLM&SI/008/17

**Title:**

VET for labour market integration and social inclusion

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: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

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

ICF SA

144-146 rue Royale

Brussels

1000

Belgium

NUTS code: BE1

Internet address:<https://www.icf.com/>

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: 300 000.00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 281 550.00 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: 28 %

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

General Court  
rue du Fort Niedergrünwald  
Luxembourg  
2925  
Luxembourg  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
E-mail: [cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu)  
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:**

08/01/2018