

GR-Thessaloniki: 'virtual communities of practice' platform and related services

2006/S 204-216580

Contract notice

Services

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 (URL): <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu>.

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

Further information can be obtained from:

the above-mentioned contact point(s).

Specifications and additional documents can be obtained from:

the above-mentioned contact point(s).

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

the above-mentioned contact point(s).

I.2) Type of the contracting authority and main activity or activities:

European institution/agency or international organisation.

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 by the contracting authority:

'Virtual communities of practice' platform and related services.

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

Services.

Service category No 7.

II.1.3) The notice involves:

The establishment of a framework agreement.

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement:

Framework agreement with a single operator.

Duration of the framework agreement: 48 months.

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

The specifications and requirements in this document constitute a call for tenders for the provision of a web software platform, which will be hosted by the provider, for supporting distributed international communities of practice to allow continuation and evolution of Cedefop's 'virtual communities' service.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

72000000.

II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):

Yes.

II.1.8) Division into lots:

No.

II.1.9) Variants will be accepted:

No.

II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

Estimated expenditure over 4 years is between EUR 140 000 and EUR 200 000.

II.3) Duration of the contract or time-limit for completion:

24 months from the award of the contract.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:

See tendering documents.

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:

See tendering documents.

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:

See tendering documents.

III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject:

Yes.

Subcontracting is allowed. For more information please refer to tendering documents.

III.2) Conditions for participation

III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

See tendering documents.

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

See tendering documents.

III.2.3) Technical capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:
See tendering documents.

III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1) Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession:

No.

III.3.2) Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service:

Yes.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Type of procedure:

Open.

IV.2) Award criteria:

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used:

No.

IV.3) Administrative information

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

AO/Cedefop/LT/VC/027/06.

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

No.

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document:

Time-limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents:
21.11.2006 (17:00).
Payable documents: no.

IV.3.4) Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:

5.12.2006 (17:00).

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:

Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish.

IV.3.7) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:

Duration: 6 months from the date stated for receipt of tenders.

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening tenders:

Date: 13.12.2006 (11:00).

Place: Cedefop's premises.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes.

Each tenderer may be represented at the opening of tenders by 1 person. The name of the person attending the opening must be notified in writing by fax (fax (30-2310) 49 00 28) or by e-mail

(C4T-services@cedefop.europa.eu) at least 2 working days prior to the opening session.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) This is a recurrent procurement:

No.

VI.2) Contract relates to a project and/or programme financed by EU funds:

No.

VI.3) Additional information:

The tendering documents are available for downloading at Cedefop's web site also:

<http://www.cedefop.europa.eu>.

Due to Cedefop's closure from 26.10.2006 to 30.10.2006, the tendering documents will be available on the web site on 31.10.2006.

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

13.10.2006.