

**GR-Thessaloniki: career guidance in restructuring enterprises:
designing effective strategies to support redundant workers**

2009/S 21-029023

Contract award notice

Services

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s):

Cedefop — European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, attention: Mr George Paraskevaidis, 123, Europe Street — PO Box 22427, GR-55102 Thessaloniki. Contact: Ms Dimitra Eleftheroudi. Fax (30) 23 10 49 00 28. E-mail: c4t-services@cedefop.europa.eu.

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu>.

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

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:

Career guidance in restructuring enterprises: designing effective strategies to support redundant workers.

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

Services.

Service category No 08.

Main place of performance: contractor's premises.

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

The purpose of this contract is to launch a study on the contributions of career guidance and counselling to socially responsible restructuring. In particular, the study will consider how career guidance can be most successfully and cost-effectively delivered to support displaced workers or soon-to-be displaced workers due to restructuring. The study will highlight examples of commendable practice and effective policies in different economic sectors.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

73000000.

II.1.6) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):

Yes.

II.2) Total final value of contract(s)

II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s):

Value: EUR 119 752,25.

Excluding VAT.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Type of procedure

IV.1.1) Type of procedure:
Open.

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria:

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

1. Demonstration of an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the concepts and research issues at stake.

Weighting: 15.

2. Relevance of the proposal to the objective of the contract, level of understanding of the nature of the work, its context and results to be achieved. Weighting: 15.

3. Appropriateness of the methodological approach suggested to carry out the analysis (envisaged steps, research methods and tools, data sources to be used) in accordance with the requirements outlined in the technical specifications. Weighting: 40.

4. Organisation of the work, the degree and type of involvement of the proposed experts, allocation of tasks. Weighting: 15.

5. Capacity to perform the tasks as defined in the terms of reference within the deadline given (clarity, coherence and feasibility of the work programme and timetable). Weighting: 15.

6. Price.

IV.2.2) An electronic auction was used:

No.

IV.3) Administrative information

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

AO/ECVL/RLAR/GuidanceRestructuring/008/08.

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

Contract notice:

Notice number in OJ: [2008/S 110-146920](#) of 7.6.2008.

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2008-0174/AO/ECVL/RLAR/GuidanceRestructuring/008/08

Title: Career guidance in restructuring enterprises: designing effective strategies to support redundant workers

V.1) Date of contract award:

17.12.2008.

V.2) Number of offers received:

9.

V.3) Name and address of economic operator to whom the contract has been awarded:

Host Policy Research, 61 London Road, Horsham RH12 1AN, United Kingdom. Tel. (44-1403) 21 14 40. Fax (44-1403) 25 18 66. URL: www.hostpolicyresearch.com.

V.4) Information on value of contract:

Total final value of the contract:

Value: EUR 119 752,25.

If annual or monthly value: number of months: 12.

Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.1) **Contract related to a project and/or programme financed by Community funds:**
No.
- VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
21.1.2009.