

GR-Thessaloniki: exploring the relationships between credit systems and qualifications frameworks

2008/S 243-322740

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 Paraskevaïdis, 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:

Exploring the relationships between credit systems and qualifications frameworks.

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: The tasks must be completed externally.

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

The study aims at specifying and clarifying the relationships between credit systems and qualifications frameworks at European, national and sector levels, as well as developing scenarios for a credit and qualifications framework at European level, considering on the one side European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and on the other side the European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET) and the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) for Higher Education.

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 107 600.

Excluding VAT.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

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Open.

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

1. The level of overview and understanding of qualifications systems and qualifications frameworks, in particular at national level. Weighting: 15.
2. The level of overview and understanding of credit systems and their developments. Weighting: 15.
3. The level of overview and understanding of qualifications development (especially unit-based qualifications), assessment, validation and recognition processes. Weighting: 20.
4. The level of understanding of the research challenges (conceptual and methodological) implied in the assignment. Weighting: 10.
5. Relevance and appropriateness of the methods proposed, e.g. terminology issues, methodology for data collection and analysis, envisaged steps and data sources to be used to meet the requirements outlined in the technical specifications. Weighting: 10.
6. Explanation of the rationales of the countries selection. Weighting: 10.
7. Allocation of tasks, type and degree of involvement of the proposed experts. Weighting: 10.
8. 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: 10.
9. 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/ILEMO/CreditSystems&QualificationsFrameworks/011/08.

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

Contract notice:

Notice number in OJ: [2008/S 121-160491](#) of 25.6.2008.

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2008-0154/AO/ECVL/ILEMO/CreditSystems&QualificationsFrameworks/011/08

Title: Exploring the relationships between credit systems and qualifications frameworks

V.1) **Date of contract award:**

2.12.2008.

V.2) **Number of offers received:**

4.

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

GHK Consulting Ltd, 526 Fulham Road, London SW6 5NR, United Kingdom. Tel. (44-20) 74 71 80 00. Fax (44-20) 77 36 07 84. URL: www.ghkint.com.

V.4) **Information on value of contract:**

Initial estimated total value of the contract:

Value: 110 000 EUR.

Excluding VAT.

Total final value of the contract:

Value: 107 600 EUR.

Excluding VAT.

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

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

3.12.2008.