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**Greece-Thessaloniki: Apprenticeships: a cross-national overview
2016/S 053-087953**

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:**
Apprenticeships: a cross-national overview.
Reference number: AO/DLE/RCDC-LRUST/CrossNationalOverview/013/15.
- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**
73000000
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**
Services
- II.1.4) **Short description:**

This service contract falls under Cedefop's activity on policy learning, namely, understanding what apprenticeships are in the EU Member States as concerns laws, policies and practices, with a view to supporting countries in setting up or modernising their apprenticeship systems.

The contractor will assist Cedefop to:

- map the existing apprenticeships in the EU Member States, plus Iceland and Norway, as defined by relevant national legislation or embedded in the VET systems,
- identify those countries where apprenticeships meet a set of pre-defined criteria (see paragraph 2.2.2 of the tender dossier), and provide an up-to-date description of what is in place in these countries,
- analyse apprenticeships in the selected countries in order to classify them into apprenticeship types/models on the basis of a theoretical framework,
- map the ongoing initiatives under the European Alliance for Apprenticeships, and set the basis for its systematic monitoring.

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: 219 925.00 EUR

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKI

Main site or place of performance:

The tasks must be completed 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 250 000 EUR (VAT excl.).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Rationale of the project / Weighting: 10,5

Quality criterion - Name: Method and tools / Weighting: 38,5

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality assurance and risk management / Weighting: 3,5

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work process / Weighting: 10,5

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: [2015/S 188-340261](#)

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: 2016-0036/AO/DLE/RCDC-LRUST/CrossNationalOverview/013/15

Title:

Apprenticeships: a cross-national overview

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

24/02/2016

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

ICF Consulting Services Limited
Watling House, 33 Cannon Street
London
EC4M 5SB

UNITED KINGDOM

NUTS code: UKI

Internet address: <http://www.icfi.com/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 219 925.00 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: 49 %

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

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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:**

04/03/2016