

Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services
OJ S 5/2023 06/01/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Arbeids- og inkluderingsdepartementet

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Mapping project on part-time employment - Employers' justifications for using part-time positions and labour reserve among part-time employees

Reference number: 22/3691

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Norwegian Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion is hereby publishing an assignment for the mapping of:

a) The employers' justifications for using part-time employment.

b) The labour reserve among part-time employees.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The full-time employment culture, part-time employment, and measures to increase the share of full-time employees, especially for some sectors, have been much discussed in recent years. It is relatively well known why employees choose to work part-time, but it is less known how employers assess and justify the use of part-time employment. Furthermore, there is little updated knowledge about how large the labour reserve among part-time employees actually is. The labour reserve among part-time employees is closely linked to the comprehension of the use of part-time employees in the current working life. The balance between predictability and flexibility is a core element in challenges related to part-time employment. A better understanding of both employers' use of part-time employment and part-time employees' labour reserve will be relevant for future measures for a full-time employment culture. The Ministry therefore chooses to publish the survey as an overall project consisting of two parts. As part of the mapping project, an option is published for expanding the project to also include issues related to the proposed amendments to the Employment Protection Act for the right to full-time employment (Proposition to the Storting 133 L (2021–2022) Amendments to the Employment Protection Act (strengthening the right to full-time employment)). Whether it will be relevant to carry out this part will depend on the consideration of the Proposition and when any changes to the law come into force.

For a more detailed description of the assignment, see annex 1 of the contract (the Contracting Authority's description of the assignment).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise of the offered personnel. / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 10

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Scope

The assignment period is from when the contract is signed in 2022 to handover of the final report 10 November 2023. The total financial limit is NOK 1.5 million excluding VAT.

The option has a value of up to NOK 200,000 excluding VAT. The estimated value is not binding for the contracting authority.

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.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 201-573497](#)

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: 1

Title:

Mapping project on part-time employment - Employers' justifications for using part-time positions and labour reserve among part-time employees

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

14/12/2022

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Oslo Economics

National registration number: 993924741

Postal address: Kronprinsesse Märthas plass 1

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0160

Country: Norway

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 NOK

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 NOK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/01/2023