

Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services
OJ S 5/2018 09/01/2018
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Barne- og likestillingsdepartementet

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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

Evaluation of the conversation process in the Family Law Courts for child protection and social cases

Reference number: 17/1583

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

In 2015 BLD gave the Family Law Courts for child protection and social cases the task of implementing a conversation process trial in five Family Law Courts. The two year trial period started in May 2016 in the Family Law Courts in Oslo and Akershus, Hordaland and Sogn og

Fjordane, Møre og Romsdal, Rogaland and Trøndelag. It is practical to have concrete experiences, results and the process documented during the trial, in order to get a knowledge basis for an assessment of how the trial shall be followed-up after the trial period has expired. BLD would, therefore, now like an external evaluation of the conversation process as a form of case management in the five mentioned trial Family Law Courts. The trial period will be extended as a result of the evaluation. The trial could also be extended to more Family Law Courts.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 300 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The evaluation shall shed light upon whether the goal of the conversation process has been achieved. According to the Child Protection Act, the aim of the conversation process is to 'try to find common ground between the parties'. There is also a goal of creating a joint understanding of the child's needs and the parents' possibilities to meet them, which in turn supports the goal of creating an understanding of others' points of view, in order to make it easier to improve cooperation. The evaluation shall be based on the Guidelines for the Conversation Process in Family Law Courts and Comments to the Guidelines for the Conversation Process in Family Law Courts, the Child Protection Act § 7-25, the trial with the conversation process and preliminary work for the provision.

By following the work and the processes closely, the evaluator shall document how the Family Law Courts have implemented and carry out the trial based on the guidelines. The evaluator shall document and assess any differences in case management in the Family Law Courts and generate knowledge on which mechanisms influence case material and case proceedings. Furthermore, the evaluator shall generate knowledge on the advantages and disadvantages of using the conversation process and give proposals as to how the scheme ought to be arranged or adjusted if the scheme is made permanent.

See Annex 1 of the research contract, the Contracting Authority's Description of the Assignment, for further details.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise of the tendered personnel / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 45

Price - Weighting: 10

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.1.8. 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: [2017/S 196-404035](#)

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:

Evaluation of the conversation process in the Family Law Courts for child protection and social cases

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

15/12/2017

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

Official name: Oxford Research AS

Postal address: Østre Strandgate 1

Town: Kristiansand

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 4610

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: 1 300 000,00 NOK

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V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Barne- og likestillingsdepartementet

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0030

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

05/01/2018