

**Norway-Oslo: Foreign affairs and other services**  
**OJ S 14/2022 20/01/2022**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Utenriksdepartementet

National registration number: 972 417 920

Postal address: Boks 8114 Dep.

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0032

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Main address: <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/ud/id833/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/245665>

**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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Facilitating an informal dialogue forum Europe-Africa

Reference number: 21/9329

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs invites tenderers to an open tender contest for the preparation and facilitation of an informal dialogue forum through a number of round table conferences, with the intention of strengthening and improving the relationship between Europe and Africa.

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 NOK

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

75211000 Foreign-affairs services, 79950000 Exhibition, fair and congress organisation services, 79951000 Seminar organisation services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKI London

NUTS code: PT170 Área Metropolitana de Lisboa

NUTS code: FR101 Paris

NUTS code: ES300 Madrid

NUTS code: DE300 Berlin

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Main site or place of performance: The main places of work will be London, Brussels, Paris, Madrid, Berlin or Lisbon.

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs invites tenderers to an open tender contest for the preparation and facilitation of an informal dialogue forum through a number of round table conferences, with the intention of strengthening and improving the relationship between Europe and Africa. The relationship between Africa and Europe takes place via parallel processes: Bilateral relations, dialogue between the African Union (AU) and the EU, as well as European multi-lateral fora outside the EU. The EU and the EU Commission would like to have a new relationship between Africa and Europe where there is more emphasis on political cooperation and more equal conditions, including increased commercial collaboration. This is in accordance with the main characteristics of Norwegian Africa policy. The AU and EU are scheduled to adopt a new strategic partnership contract at an AU-EU summit meeting in 2022. It is in Norwegian and European interests that Europe tries to coordinate its new policy in relation to Africa based on equal conditions, where there is better consultation with both the AU and each individual African country. This requires closer cooperation with European countries. We would therefore like to have an informal forum in order to contribute to strengthening the relationship between Europe and Africa. Such a platform can supplement the more formal processes and provide feedback for them.

The assignment consists of the following:

- The tenderer must prepare and facilitate uformal round table conferences on topical themes that are relevant for the development and improvement of the relationship between Europe and Africa. The conferences must, amongst other things :
  - o Have moderators who are competent and experienced within the chosen theme
  - o Participation from central decision makers within European-African policy, for example, elected politicians, EU commissioners, EU/AU representatives in management positions, etc.
  - o Be located in European and African capitals where important policies on the relationship between Europe and Africa are adopted.
- The tenderer must finally prepare a report of the completed activities and give advice on how to develop the relationship between Europe and Africa within the conferences' themes.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80 %  
Price - Weighting: 20%

**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**

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**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: [2021/S 196-512385](#)

**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**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

Facilitating an informal dialogue forum Europe-Africa

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

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

29/12/2021

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Official name: ECFR Deutschland GmbH

Postal address: Unter den Linden 17

Town: Berlin

NUTS code: DE3 Berlin  
Country: Germany  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 NOK

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Oslo tingrett  
Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika  
Town: Oslo  
Postal code: 0125  
Country: Norway  
E-mail: [oslo.tingrett@domstol.no](mailto:oslo.tingrett@domstol.no)  
Telephone: +47 22035200  
Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/Enkelt-domstol/oslo--tingrett/>

**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser  
Postal address: Postboks 511 sentrum  
Town: Bergen  
Postal code: 5085  
Country: Norway  
Telephone: +47 55193000

**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser  
Postal address: Postboks 511 sentrum  
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Postal code: 5085  
Country: Norway  
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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

15/01/2022