

Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services
OJ S 14/2023 19/01/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/256309>

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

External mapping of organisational and management challenges in the railway sector

Reference number: 22/2235

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The government has started a review of the railway sector's organisation and company structure. The external mapping in this assignment is one of three partially parallel studies in the total review. The general goals of the review are to identify and carry out measures related to the management and organisation of the railway that contribute to:

- Railways having a larger share of passenger and goods traffic where the railway has an advantage, and that the government's ambition of an offensive railway policy is realised.
- The goals in the National Transport Plan for 2022-2033 are met.

The Ministry of Transport is facilitating a step-by-step work process. The mapping must have an explorative/investigative approach and must be able to form the basis for any measures in the next stage.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 3 450 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

34940000 Railway equipment, 34946120 Railway materials, 60200000 Railway transport services, 60210000 Public transport services by railways, 60220000 Mail transport by railway, 63711000 Support services for railway transport, 71311200 Transport systems consultancy services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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- The goals in the National Transport Plan for 2022-2033 are met.

SD considers that the areas that mean the most for future goal achievement are:

- i) increased operational stability and a simpler travelling day for the railway's customers
- ii) to get more railway for the money
- iii) more coordinated management and development of the railway sector.

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Based on this mapping, or on experiences/finds from the Ministry of Transport's other work on reviewing the railway sector, there can be additional assignments in which the consultant considers relevant measures for any challengers that have been identified. This next stage will be added as an option in the contract for the mapping. There could also be follow-up of any challenges by the Ministry that do not required fur there external work.

SD has estimated that the value of the contract for the mapping is approx. NOK 3.5 million excluding VAT. The option value is estimated to be approx. NOK 1.6 million excluding VAT. The estimated total value for this contest is therefore NOK 5.1 million excluding VAT. The estimated value is not binding for the contracting authority.

A report on the mapping is to be submitted to the Ministry of Transport. A first draft of the report must be submitted by 15 June 2022, and the final version must be submitted within two months of this date.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Competence of offered personnel / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 10

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

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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 216-620239](#)

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:

External mapping of organisational and management challenges in the railway sector

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

12/01/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: KPMG AS

National registration number: 935174627

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Postal code: 0306

Country: Norway

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The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 3 450 000,00 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: Oslo Tingrett

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Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

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E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

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

Official name: Samferdselsdepartementet

Postal address: Postboks 8010 Dep.

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0030

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/01/2023