

Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=292221&B=DFO

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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**

Procurement of a Report — The Integration Act — Implementation of New Areas and Measures

Reference number: 21/306

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 Integration Act is part of a larger integration reform, with emphasis on reforming and strengthening the policies for qualifying newly arrived refugees and immigrants for the Norwegian labour market. The law regulates some new areas and measures.

The Ministry would like to follow-up these areas and measures, particularly in the first years after the law came into force, in order to get knowledge of whether the implementation is being carried out in accordance with the regulation and intentions for the integration reform, or whether there is a need for any adjustments.

An interim report is to be prepared by the end of week 50, 2021. A final report is to be prepared by the end of week 50, 2022. The assignment is comprehensive and consists of several different areas. The contracting authority can assess whether it is appropriate to split up the two deliveries into one or more reports.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 3 200 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Integration Act is part of a larger integration reform, with emphasis on reforming and strengthening the policies for qualifying newly arrived refugees and immigrants for the Norwegian labour market. The law regulates some new areas and measures. This includes, amongst other things, the county's assignments in the integration area, the implementation of a short programme for participants in the introduction programme with minimum education at sixth form level from before, and that 16 and 17 year olds are no longer covered by the law. The Ministry would like to follow-up these areas and measures, particularly in the first years after the law came into force, in order to get knowledge of whether the implementation is being carried out in accordance with the regulation and intentions for the integration reform, or whether there is a need for any adjustments.

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 3 200 000,00 NOK

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Requirements: tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation:

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate.

Foreign tenderers: verification that the company is registered in a trade index or a register of business enterprises as prescribed by the law of the country where the company is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: paid taxes and duties.

Documentation:

A certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations of payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn by using a separate link on skatteetaten.no. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

Requirement: tenderers must be able to show adequate economic and financial capacity for the delivery.

Documentation:

A credit rating with key figures from a recognised credit assessment company, or other form of documentation to verify that the requirement has been met.

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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 05/03/2021 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Norwegian

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 05/03/2021 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

30/01/2021