

Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Electronic access to information: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/135997>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

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

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Assistance with the evaluation of decision support for persons who grant sick leave.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or place of performance: Oslo, Norway.

NUTS code NO Norge

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

A contract shall be signed with 1 service provider for research assistance with the evaluation

of decision support.

What shall be evaluated — further details on decision support.

ASD and HOD refer to the fact that the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration have proved that there are county differences in the length of sick leave for persons with the same diagnosis and that these differences are the same when you look at persons on sick leave within the same industry. The picture of considerable county differences in length within the different industries is confirmed in analyses which take different gender and age groups in the counties into consideration. The finds indicate that there are conditions beyond industry structure, gender and age group that are significant when explaining the differences in sick leave and the sick leave pattern on a county level.

Development work shall be commissioned, based on this, under the management of the Directorate of Health with assistance from the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, with the intention of implementing decision support for persons who grant sick leave. The implementation of the decision support can contribute to quality assuring the work involved with sick leave and the follow-up of sick leave.

The following guidelines will form the basis for the decision support:

- The decision support shall provide knowledge based advice to persons who grant sick leave on (full) relief, adapted work, stepping up work for diagnoses where possible. General advice on follow-up is given for other diagnoses.
- The decision support shall be connected to the existing professional guide for persons who grant sick leave, which provides general advice on assessing medical principles in order to clarify an ability to work, activity possibilities and facilitation, guiding the patient and interaction between actors in the sick leave work.
- The decision support shall describe the recommended sick leave length and type for various diagnoses, based on medical advice.
- The decision support shall be developed for diagnoses (conditions and post-operative recovery) where it is medically responsible to state a time period for the expected reduced ability to work.
- The development work will be delimited to the ICPC diagnosis system.
- Allowances shall be made for the integration of the decision support in the family doctors' electronic patient journal system (EPJ systems), based on the available technology and systems.
- The decision support shall be available nationwide.

The evaluation process.

The decision support shall be gradually implemented from 1.1.2016 for the diagnoses for which it is considered to be medically responsible to start with.

The following guidelines shall form the basis of the evaluation of the decision support:

- Qualitative analyses shall be carried out including an examination of:
 - o the experience that the person who grants sick leave has with decision support;
 - o NAV's experiences with decision support
- Relevant research competence is a prerequisite for carrying out the evaluation;
- The extent of the evaluation will be decided in cooperation with the contracting authority.

The contract's content and extent.

The service provider shall be responsible for:

- working out a design and method for carrying out the evaluation, in cooperation with the contracting authority, which can be suitable for identifying the effects of decision support;
- carrying out the evaluation, including handling the collection, storage and analysis of data /information;
- having a dialogue with the contracting authority throughout the project period;
- reporting the status from the evaluation to the contracting authority during the evaluation,

including financial reports;

— reporting the results from the evaluation in a final report, where the effects of decision support are described.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 3 793 410 NOK

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 25

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated with a call for competition

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 20

2. Quality. Weighting 80

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

14-5998

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 184-335141](#) of 23.9.2015

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Evaluation of decision support for persons who grant sick leave

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21.1.2016

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Sintef
National registration number: 948007029
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Town: Blindern
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Country: Norway

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:
Value: 3 793 410 NOK
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V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

19.2.2016