

Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Nærings- og fiskeridepartementet (the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries)

National registration number: 974 761 424

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Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0032

Country: Norway

For the attention of: Muriel B. Hansen

E-mail: mbh@nfd.dep.no**Internet address(es):**Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/1005>Electronic access to information: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/140887>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Identification and assessment of how companies with state owned interest follow up the government's expectation for climate and environment and thereby how the government is exposed to climate related risks.

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.

NUTS code NO Norge

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

As a part of following up the government's expectations of companies in the climate and environment area, the ministries want to have assistance from an external consultant. Consultants shall seek to identify and based on selected objective criteria, assess the climate related risks in the government's direct ownership and if companies with government ownership are safeguarding the Government's expectations in regard to climate and environment. We interpret climate risk as how changes in the climate and political climate regulations can affect a company's business and thereby the government's risk exposure as an owner. The objective of the assignment is i.a. to assist the government as an owner in achieving a better basis to follow up the expectations in the Ownership notice and to further develop ownership supervision in the area.

For a more detailed description of the assignment, see annex 1 to the contract (The Customer's description of the assignment).

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The procurement has an upper cost framework of 850 000 NOK excluding VAT.

The tenderer shall begin the work immediately after signing the contract, and the the final report is to be completed by 15.9.2016.

The contracting authority would like an option to purchase beyond the stated financial framework and period.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The contracting authority would like an option to purchase beyond the stated financial framework and period.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Qualification requirements.

Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation requirement

— A certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations in relation to 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. If this is not possible, it can be ordered from the tax collector or the Norwegian Tax Administration. The certificate is electronically certified and is therefore not signed. For further information, see skatteetaten.no The certificate shall be enclosed with the tender offer in according with the arrangements in the tender documentation.

— Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from authorities equivalent to the Norwegian authorities.

Qualification requirements.

Legally established company.

Documentation requirement.

— Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate.

— Foreign companies: Proof that the company is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country in which the tenderer is established.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Qualification requirements:

The tenderer must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to carry out the assignment, in which amongst other things being creditworthy without any requirement for collateral will be adequate.

Documentation requirement:

— A credit rating with key figures from a certified credit rating company or other form of documentation to demonstrate that the requirement has been met.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Qualification requirements:

The tenderer must have carried out at least three deliveries in the last 5 years with relevance for this assignment. By relevant deliveries, we mean similar consulting assignments, research work and method development (as described in Annex 1) for companies, creditors/lenders or investors in the climate area.

Documentation requirement:

— Reference list of the tenderer's assignments in the last 5 years, with relevance to this assignment, stating the name of the contracting authority, and if possible, a value and reference for the assignment. What has been delivered and the function the tenderer had in the assignment, must be stated. Tenderer shall enclose contact information for at least three relevant contracting authority references.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

16/1116

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

18.3.2016 - 15:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

Other: Norwegian.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3. Additional information

The procurement will be carried out in accordance with the Act from 16.7.1999 no. 69 on public procurements (LOA) and the public procurement regulations from 7.4.2006 no. 402 (PPR), Part II § 5-1. The rules in PPR part III do not apply. Regardless, the Contracting Authority has chosen to publish the competition on TED in order to reach a broader range of possible tenderers.

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body****VI.4.2. Review procedure****VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained****VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

22.2.2016