

NO-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Address of the buyer profile: http://www.doffin.no//search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0010

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

Consultancy support for concept selection assessment for new intermediate storage

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Oslo, Norway

NUTS code

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)

Norway's two research reactors at Halden and Kjeller are operated by Institutt for Energiteknikk (Institute for Energy Technology) (IFE). After over 60 years in operation, the nuclear activities of IFE have generated about 17 tonnes of spent reactor fuel, currently stored at 7 storage areas at IFE's sites at Halden and at Kjeller. Of this waste 3/4 (under 13 tonnes) is unstable spent fuel, which must be treated to be converted into stable form. IFE also operates Combined storage and repository for low and intermediate level radioactive waste (KLDRA) in Himdalen.

It is not decided when decommissioning (dismantling) of IFE's nuclear facility in Halden and Kjeller will take place. In principle, the plants can be closed whenever the NRPA finds the continued operation of the reactors unsafe, or if IFE finds it unprofitable to continue operating. According to IFE, there is storage capacity at Halden until 2025 and at Kjeller until 2032 at current rates of operation.

Requirements for safe interim storage of radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel have been studied in several committees established by the state (see Appendix 1 for further details). The studies that have been conducted in the case conclude that there is a need for a new intermediate storage solution that has the capacity to absorb current and future reactor spent fuel and other long-lived radioactive waste in Norway.

The Government will decide on a conceptual solution for the future intermediate storage of spent fuel and other long-lived radioactive waste. The assessment basis for the decision on a conceptual solution is a concept selection assessment (KVU). The KVU shall be designed in accordance with the preconditions and chapter structure for the quality assurance of concept selection (KS1) provided by the Finance Ministry's framework agreement of 4 March 2011 on quality assurance of concept selection as well as the management basis and cost estimate for the chosen project alternative.

Thereafter the KVU shall be externally quality assured through the KS1 and KS2 processes. We refer to previous reports in the case. The KVU will, among other things, take as its starting point the recommendations in the Stranden Committee's report (NOU 2011:2), as specified in Appendix 1 to the contract.

Complete description of the deliverables is set out in Appendix 1 to the contract. Work will take place from commencement of the contract and tentatively nine months ahead.

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II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

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: (1) Company registration certificate.

(2) Value added tax certificate (National requirement)

(3) Company tax certificate (National requirement)

(4) Self-declaration in compliance with Appendix 2 (HSE) of the Norwegian procurement regulations (National requirement)

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (1) Other documentation required (please state below)
Requirement:

Service provider shall have the financial capacity to undertake the assignment/contract

Documentation requirement:

Credit evaluation/rating, not older than 3 months, based on the last known accounting figures.

The rating shall be performed by an approved credit rating agency

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(1) Other documentation required (please state below)

Requirements:

Service provider shall have experience of minimum 3 relevant projects within the last 3 years.

With relevant assignments we mean implementation of concept selection assessment/quality assurance of concept selection, or have main responsibility for the preparation of grounds for decision-making in regards to storage of nuclear materials.

Documentation requirement:

Details of service providersthe supplier's 3 most relevant assignments during the past three years, service provider's role in the implementation, and any subcontractors / partners. The description must include a brief statement of what the assignment included, indicating the assignment values, dates and recipients (name, telephone and e-mail.)

References from these assignments should be given, and whether award authority has repurchased from/placed new orders with the service provider. References will be contacted if needed for clarification of the assignment relevance. It is nevertheless the case that it is the service provider's responsibility to document relevance through the description.

Requirement:

Service provider shall have sufficient capability and capacity to complete the preparation of concept selection assessment (KVV) with good progress.

Documentation requirement:

Statement of service provider's average workforce during the last 3 years and of the tools, machinery, materials or equipment available to service provider for the fulfillment of the contract/assignment.

Requirement:

A good and efficient quality assurance system for the contractual services to be performed is required.

Documentation requirement:

Details of the supplier's quality assurance/quality control system.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

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: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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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

Saksnr. 12/5374

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

- IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**
- IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
15.4.2013 - 12:00
- 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**
Other: Norwegian
- IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
- IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.1. Information about recurrence**
- VI.2. Information about European Union funds**
- VI.3. Additional information**
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- 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**
28.2.2013