Norway-Oslo: Educational software development services
OJ S 34/2020 18/02/2020
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:
Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Utdanningsdirektoratet
National registration number: 970018131
Postal address: Schweigaardsgate 15b
Town: Oslo
NUTS code: NO Norge
Postal code: 0135
Country: Norway
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Internet address(es):
Main address: https://permalink.mercell.com/92910184.aspx
Address of the buyer profile: http://www.udir.no/

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

Education

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

System for Development and Administration of Tests and Examinations
Reference number: 2018/23908

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72212190 Educational software development services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training hereby invites suppliers of test and examination systems to apply to take part in a competitive dialogue on a new system for development and administration of tests and examinations in Norway. The competitive dialogue is in accordance with section 13-2 of the Public Procurement Regulations.

II.1.6.

Information about lots
This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement
Value excluding VAT: 65 000 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)
48100000 Industry specific software package, 48190000 Educational software package, 48219300 Administration software package, 48311000 Document management software package, 72212311 Document management software development services

II.2.3. Place of performance
NUTS code: NO Norge

II.2.4. Description of the procurement
The Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training is to carry out a competitive dialogue in order to procure a new system for development and administration of tests and examinations in Norway.
The system must meet functional requirements for developing, administering, assessing and analysis of tests and examinations. The purpose of introducing a new system is to provide a fairer assessment of the pupils because everyone will have equal opportunities to participate, digitalized tests and examinations, greater security in the system and greater security relating to the administration of examinations and tests.
The new system is to be integrated with the Directorates management systems.
On an annual basis the Directorate has a throughput of around 1 000 000 tests and examinations. Approximately 300 000 of these are examinations. It is expected that this number will increase to at least 1 500 000 after all tests and examinations have been fully digitalized.

II.2.5. Award criteria
Quality criterion - Name: Quality in use and product quality / Weighting: 50 %
Quality criterion - Name: Bidder's ability to deliver / Weighting: 35 %
Price - Weighting: 15 %

II.2.11. Information about options
Options: yes
Description of options:
The Directorate will enter into an agreement with a duration of four 4 years. The Directorate will have the option of prolonging the contract period for 2 years at a time. If the Directorate wishes to use the contract extension option, the contractor must be notified at the latest 6 months in advance.

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
Competitive dialogue

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: 2018/S 231-529161

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

Title:
Final Call for Tender for System for Development and Administration of Tests and Examinations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract
09/12/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders
Number of tenders received: 3
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor
Official name: Open Assessment Technologies, S.A. (OAT)
Postal address: 40, Parc d'Activites de Capellen, L8308
Town: Capellen
NUTS code: LU Luxembourg
Postal code: 8303
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: contact@taotesting.com
Telephone: +47 35226102376
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot
Total value of the contract/lot: 65 000 000,00 NOK

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: KOFA
Town: Bergen
Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/02/2020