

NO-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: Arbeidsdepartementet

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Country: Norway

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Internet address(es):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**

International comparison of 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

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)

There is uncertainty about international comparisons of sick leave between countries. This is due, amongst other things, to the fact that the sick leave schemes are organised differently in different countries. International comparisons of sick leave are often based on the labour supply surveys (AKU). Based on AKU sick leave in Norway is high compared to other countries.

The aim of the project is to map whether sick leave measured by AKU is comparable between countries and whether it is therefore possible to prove "real differences" in sick leave. Furthermore the project shall look at which explanation factors lie behind any "real differences". See annex 1 of the contract (the awarding authority's description of the assignment) for further details.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Doffin Web Site at http://www.doffin.no/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=286973.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

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 review shall be started immediately after the contract has been signed.

The final report shall be submitted to the Ministry by 1.5.2014. The plan is that the interim report, which is to be submitted by 13.12.2013, shall deal with the first problem in the project. The contract has an upper cost limit of up to 1300000 NOK excluding VAT for the project as described in annex 1.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The awarding authority would like an option for additional procurements beyond the main assignment as it is described in annex 1. Hourly rates shall be given for this. The hourly rate will not be an object in the award. Attention is drawn to the fact that any additional procurements can increase the contract's value and extent.

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)

Qualification requirement:

-Sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil the contract, with credit worthy against security will be sufficient.

Documentation requirement:

-Credit rating with the key figures from a certified credit rating company or other type of documentation that the requirement is fulfilled.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(1) Other documentation required (please state below)

Qualification requirement:

-Service providers must be able to refer to at least 3 contracts in the last 3 years that are relevant for this contract. Relevant means contracts of an equivalent extent for public entities.

-Service providers must have sufficient capacity to fulfil the assignment.

Documentation requirement:

-Reference list of the service provider's 3-5 relevant contracts in the last 3 years. The reference list shall include the awarding authority's name and named contact persons as references. Furthermore the extent of the contract shall be included in the reference list and the value is to be given. It must be clear what has been provided and which role the service provider had in the contract, as well as any cooperation partners/sub suppliers.

-A description of the service provider's capacity, including a description of the service provider's organisation and any sub suppliers.

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

Sak 13/906.

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

29.4.2013 - 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

(NT Ref:286965).

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

13.3.2013