

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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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

14/3374 Indicators for quality in higher education.

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 NO011 Oslo

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)

Knowledge of quality in higher education is essential to ensure confidence in the education and to stimulate quality development. Even though we currently do not have data for the students' professional levels and learning outcomes, there are several data sources which can give indications for different sides of the education quality and what is currently poorly utilised. There is potential to better utilise the existing data sources to develop indicators of quality in higher education which can provide information to those seeking to study, authorities, higher education institutions and other interested parties. The goals of this assignment are to improve knowledge of which factors are of significance to the results in higher education, and what

possibilities there are to develop quality indicators which can be regularly published. The assignment is twofold: Part 1: We currently have a series of indicators for quality in higher education for effort, process, and achievement level. However, we know little about the relationships between them. The engaged party shall connect the existing data from the different sources to find connections which can provide better knowledge of the quality in higher education. In Appendix 1 of the tender documentations part 2, the Contracting Authority lists research questions which are considered to be particularly relevant. Beyond these, the engaged party shall also assess if there are other relevant research questions that linking of the existing data can answer. Part 2: On the basis of these analyses, the engaged party shall provide suggestions for new indicators for the educational quality, and assess how these indicators correspond with the quality indicators for higher education internationally. The engaged party shall provide suggestions as to what level these indicators can and should be published. The engaged party shall also provide input as to what types of data would in the longer term be favourable to have in order to develop more valid and reliable indicators for educational quality in higher education.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

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

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

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. Suggested solution/project draft. Weighting 50
2. Expertise. Weighting 40
3. Price/Total cost. Weighting 10

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

14/3374

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 125-223426](#) of 3.7.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Lot title: 14/3374 Indicators for quality in higher education

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

28.10.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: SØF AS

Postal address: c/o Institutt for samfunnsøkonomi, NTNU Dragvoll

Town: Trondheim

Postal code: 7491

Country: Norway

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

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

6.3.2015