

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

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**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Arbeids- og inkluderingsdepartementet

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=352989&B=DFO](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=352989&B=DFO)

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**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**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Follow-up evaluation of temporary rules in the law due to the arrival of persons fleeing Ukraine

Reference number: 23/164

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

The temporary changes to the law were made due to an extraordinary situation. The aim of the procurement is to get an evaluation of whether the temporary changes to the law are accurate, appropriate, and usable, with a focus on how and to what degree the temporary rules are important for and influence the municipalities and counties' handling of large arrivals of persons fleeing Ukraine in a short period of time.

The procurement will give the ministry continual knowledge of the temporary rules and whether they function as intended - whilst they are in force.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 3 200 000,00 NOK

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

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

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The aim of the procurement is also to evaluate whether the effect of the temporary provisions in the Integration Act show that changes ought to be made to the ordinary integration rules. Here it will be interesting to look at employment, participation in nurseries, primary and secondary schools, sixth form colleges, and higher education, the introduction programme, and language training, etc.

There is also an aim to use the evaluation to improve hearing and law work in an extraordinary situation or crisis.

The government will, in light of future developments, assess whether there is a need to propose other changes and measures than those included in the hearing note on the continuation of the temporary rules in the law due to the arrival of persons fleeing Ukraine etc., in order to manage extraordinary arrivals from Ukraine. This can, for example, be stand-by legal basis in different laws. There will be an option as part of the follow-up evaluation assignment for an expansion of the project to include the evaluation of such changes. Whether it will be relevant to carry out this part will depend on the consideration of the Proposition and when any changes to the law come into force.

See annex 1 of the contract for further details.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 3 200 000,00 NOK

### **II.2.7.**

## **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

End: 14/06/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract will be valid from when it is signed until the submission of the final report on 14 June 2024. The total economic limit is NOK 3 million, excluding VAT. The option has a value of up to NOK 200,000 excluding VAT. The estimated value is not binding for the contracting authority.

### **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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Qualification requirements

Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation Requirement

- Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate from the Unit Register for single-person companies that are not required to register.
- Foreign tenderers: Verification that the company is registered in an industry or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established. The verification can be submitted in writing or by referring to BRIS.

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement

Payment of tax and duties.

Documentation Requirement

For Norwegian tenderers:

A certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations of 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.

Qualification requirements

Tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil a contract of an equivalent nature and scope, 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 recognised credit assessment company or other form of documentation to demonstrate that the requirement has been met.

The credit rating must contain the credit rating degree (rating) of tenderers, typically given with a rating code or brief text. The rating must include, or an explanation of the rating code/scale of possible rating codes, must be attached.

The rating ought to be based on the last annual accounts.

### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

#### Qualification requirements

Tenderers must have sufficient ability and experience to be able to execute a contract of a similar nature and scope.

#### Documentation Requirement

A description of up to three of the tenderer's most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information on the contract's value, date of delivery or execution, and the name of the recipient (if possible).

Relevant assignment means assignments that show research competence and experience with evaluations, surveys, and analyses of the law. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies that the requirement has been met. What has been delivered and the function the tenderer had in the assignment, must be stated.

#### Qualification requirements

Tenderers must have sufficient capacity to be able to execute a contract of a similar nature and scope.

#### Documentation Requirement

- A statement of the tenderer's average annual workforce in the last three years.

### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.3. 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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 14/03/2023 Local time: 12:00

**IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**  
Norwegian

**IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**  
Date: 14/03/2023 Local time: 12:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

08/02/2023