

Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services
OJ S 40/2023 24/02/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Kommunal- og distriktsdepartementet

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/328895>

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

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Follow-up research for testing rural development contracts

Reference number: 22/7046

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

KDD will try out a new district policy tool in the form of rural development contracts. The measure is aimed at district municipalities. The pilot comes from the fact that the current challenges faced by the district are complex and must be solved through new working methods. The trial consists of five pilots in two counties, and runs from January 2023 through

2025. The scheme consists of two phases: In phase 1, the municipalities will prepare suggestions for a possible contract. Phase 2 is the implementation of the contract. The assignment is considered to be a combination of follow-up research and evaluation. It will follow the projects from the start of phase 1, through negotiations with the state and up to the funded implementation of the contract in phase 2. The goal of the assignment is to provide the contracting authority with a good basis for assessing the appropriateness of contracts as a district political instrument. For a more detailed description of the assignment, see annex 1 of the contract (the contracting authority's description of the assignment).

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The government at KDD will try out a new district political instrument (a pilot) in the form of rural development contracts. The measure is aimed at district municipalities. The pilot comes from the fact that the current challenges faced by the district are complex and must be solved through new working methods. The work is an experiment, which gives the municipalities themselves room to explore ways of working across roles, services and levels and to develop proposals for the content of a possible contract with the state. The trial consists of five pilots in two counties, and runs from January 2023 through 2025. The scheme consists of two phases: In phase 1, the municipalities will prepare suggestions for a possible contract. Phase 2 is the implementation of the contract.

The assignment is follow-up research. The assignment is considered to be a combination of follow-up research and evaluation. It will follow the projects from the start of phase 1, through negotiations with the state and up to the funded implementation of the contracts in phase 2, i. e. until 2025.

The main goal of the assignment is to give the contracting authority a good basis for assessing the appropriateness of contracts as district political tools. A resource group will be established that consists of the ministry, the county authorities and the state administrators in the relevant counties. The contractor must also contribute with professional assessments of barriers and success criteria that are uncovered along the way, as a competence partner to the resource group.

The expected contract value is NOK 3,000,000 excluding VAT. The estimated value is not binding for the contracting authority.

For a more detailed description of the assignment, see annex 1 of the contract (the contracting authority's description of the assignment).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise of the offered personnel. / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 50
Price - Weighting: 10

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 216-620361](#)

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

Contract No: 1

Title:

Follow-up research for testing rural development contracts

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

16/02/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: SINTEF AS

National registration number: 919303808

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The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 000 000,00 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: Oslo Tingrett
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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Oslo Tingrett
Town: Oslo
Country: Norway

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Kommunal- og distriktsdepartementet
Town: Oslo
Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21/02/2023