

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

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Contract notice

Services

**Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**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**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Review of enforcement/policy apparatus for discrimination.

**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 NO Norge

**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)**

The Ministry would like to carry out a major review of the enforcement apparatus for equality and non-discrimination. The aim is to strengthen law enforcement and to ensure control of the directorate's assignments. This shall be done by, amongst other things, separating the promotor and law enforcement assignments.

The Ministry would also like a review of how LDN's authority can be extended so that they are given the authority to set compensation. It is assumed that this part of the assignments is handled by an experience lawyer with expertise in the area, and in close dialogue with the contracting authority.

The review shall form the basis for the Ministry's decision on a new organisation of the enforcement apparatus.

A new model for the enforcement apparatus shall build on the current structure, i.e. on an Equality and Discrimination Ombudsman (LDO), an Equality and Discrimination Commission (LDN) and on the Children, Youth and Family Directorate (Bufdir).

2 concrete models shall be sketched for the new organisation of the enforcement apparatus. One model shall sketch an organisation where LDN is given extended authority, i.e. the right to set compensation. The other model shall sketch an organisation where LDN is not given extended authority.

Concrete proposals to law and regulation amendments are to be presented.

See annex 1 of the contract for further details of the assignment.

### **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)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **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 assignment is expected to have a financial limit of 1 849 600 NOK excluding VAT. The estimated value of the contract is not binding on the Contracting Authority.

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: The contracting authority would like an option for additional procurements above the stated amount and period and hourly rates shall be given for this.

### **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**

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### **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: Mandatory qualification requirements

Qualification requirement:

— Paid taxes and duties.

— Fulfilment of statutory requirements concerning health, safety and the environment.

Documentation requirement:

— From and including 14.10.2014, a new, joint tax certificate for taxes, employers' national insurance and VAT, is available. The certificate can be ordered and downloaded from Altinn, by using a separate link at the web page <http://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 <http://skatteetaten.no/> The certificate shall be enclosed with the tender in accordance with the disposition given in the tender documents.

— HSE declaration

Legal position

Qualification requirement:

— Legally established enterprise.

Documentation requirement:

— Company Registration Certificate.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Qualification requirement:

— Adequate economic and financial capacity to complete the delivery where among other things creditworthy with no requirements for guarantees is sufficient.

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.

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

Qualification requirement:

— The service provider must be able to prove at least 3 deliveries in the last 3 years, with relevance to this assignment. Relevant in this connection means equivalent review assignments — such as similar assignments in the public sector, cf. annex 1 of the contract, however not necessarily about the same topic.

Documentation requirement:

— Reference list of all of the service provider's deliveries in the last 3 years with relevance to this assignment, stating the name of the contracting authority, and, if possible, the value of the

contract and references. What has been provided and the role the tenderer had in the assignment must be stated.

#### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

##### **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**

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#### **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**

15/652

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

18.5.2015 - 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**

until: 3.8.2015

#### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

#### **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**

31.3.2015