

NO-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services
OJ S 71/2013 11/04/2013
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Barne-, likestillings- og inkluderingsdepartementet

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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

Research project on the effects of legal requirements for gender balance in company boards.

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 (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

In 2003 the Norwegian parliament decided to regulate the requirement for gender balance on the boards of several types of companies. This was due to the very low percentage of women on company boards, both in public and private companies. In 2008 and 2009 cooperative companies and municipal limited companies were also covered by the Act.

The aim of the project is to get more knowledge on what effects the quota reform and even gender balance on boards has had in society, business, the companies and for women's

participation in financial decision processes. This also includes a lack of effects. The conditions that are to be highlighted shall be assessed from the part of business life that is covered by the law compared with the part of business life where there are no legal requirements for gender balance on the boards.

Secondly the awarding authority would like a knowledge status that gives an overview of relevant national and international research on the effects of gender balance on boards and gender balance in (top) management.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

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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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. System proposal. Weighting 40
2. Competence. Weighting 40
3. Price/total cost. Weighting 20

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

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

12/5878.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 227-374063](#) of 24.11.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Lot title: Research project on the effects of legal requirements for gender balance in company boards

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

4.4.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Institutt For Samfunnsforskning

Postal address: Pb. 3233 Elisenberg

Town: Oslo
Postal code: 0208
Country: Norway
Internet address: www.samfunnsforskning.no

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

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

VI.2. Additional information
(NT Ref:290181)

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
8.4.2013