

**Norway-Oslo: Research and development 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**

Official name: Kunnskapsdepartementet (the Ministry of Education and Research)

Postal address: Kirkegata 18

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0153

Country: Norway

For the attention of: Per Brander

E-mail: [pb@kd.dep.no](mailto:pb@kd.dep.no)**Internet address(es):**Electronic access to information: <http://permalink.mercell.com/50142588.aspx>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://permalink.mercell.com/50142588.aspx>**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**

15/1798 A follow-up evaluation of a new control system for Forskningsrådet [The Research Council of Norway].

**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**

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 focus of the follow-up evaluation will be:

- Analyses of the formulation/design of the control system, c.f. the ambitions
- Analyses of the “compliance”/how the control system shall be adopted by the various participants (the Ministry of Education and Research, the ministries and the Research Council of Norway).
- Assessment which shall clarify if the steering documents and the implementation of the Ministry of Education and Research' agency management meetings and the ministries' agency management meetings, reflects on the intentions of the control system.
- Identification of intended and unintended effects of the control and processes.
- Analyses and identify risk areas and propose possibly solutions.
- Identification of “good practise” for further training across the ministries.

The evaluator shall prepare the annual knowledge basis in the form of interim reports, which shall form the basis for adjustments and alterations of the system during the process, as well as arranging minimum two status meetings with the contracting authority between the annual interim reports.

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#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

#### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **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**

1 750 000 NOK.

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

Options: no

#### **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**

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

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

### **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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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) no

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number 3

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

### **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**

15/1798

#### **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**

15.5.2015 - 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**

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

### **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