

NO-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NordForsk

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Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0170

Country: Norway

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Additional information can be obtained from:

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Town: OSLO

Postal code: 0170

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Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: NordForsk

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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: Nordic organisation under the Nordic Council of Ministers

I.3. Main activity

Other: Research funding, coordination and adviser on research policy

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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Evaluation of research programs.

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

NordForsk invites interested suppliers (research institutes, consultants and other relevant suppliers) to bid on the following:

Evaluation of research programs:

A. Research on Food, Nutrition and Health 2007-2011 (Nordic Centre of Excellence Programme), 3 centers.

and

B. Welfare Research 2006-2011 (Nordic Centre of Excellence Programme, 2 centers.

The overall purpose of the evaluation of the two Nordic Centres of Excellence (NCoE) programs is to analyse the Nordic added value achieved on the basis of the original objectives for each of the programs referred to in Annexes "Attachment 1" and "Attachment 2" to the tender documents "NCoE Evaluation - Competition Basis ". In addition the evaluation shall analyse how the programs have evolved during the program period. The assessments shall be empirically justified, including the experiences of relevant actors and stakeholders.

The evaluation will cover the program period for both of the NCoE programs from the start and including the final activities in 2013.

The contract value is 700,000 Norwegian krone excluding VAT.

The work will result in one or more reports delivered to NordForsk no later than the 28th of February 2014.

The results of the evaluation will be presented at a NordForsk conference or a similar event.

The exact times and other frameworks for this will be determined with the consultation with the supplier.

Please refer to the tender documents for a complete description of the procurement, see the attached document "NCoE Evaluation - Competition Basis" with attachments.

Note: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Doffin Web Site at http://www.doffin.no/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=290581

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

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

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 700 000 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

Start 2.9.2013. Completion 28.2.2014

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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: (1) Company registration certificate.

(2) Value added tax certificate (National requirement).

(3) Company tax certificate (National requirement).

(4) Self-declaration in compliance with Appendix 2 (HSE) of the Norwegian procurement regulations (National requirement).

(5) Other documentation required (please state below).

References from other and similar projects / clients.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(1) Manpower proposed for this contract (organisation chart) with names and CV's of the key personnel who will be responsible for its execution (for service and works contracts).

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

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

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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

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

24.5.2013 - 13:00

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

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

until: 16.8.2013

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

(NT Ref:290606).

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

12.4.2013