

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

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Utdanningsdirektoratet (The Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training)

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Internet address(es):Electronic access to information: <http://permalink.mercell.com/50184273.aspx>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://permalink.mercell.com/50184273.aspx>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: Mercell Norge AS

Postal address: Karihaugveien 89

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 1086

Country: Norway

E-mail: support@mercell.comInternet address: <http://permalink.mercell.com/50184273.aspx>**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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E-mail: support@mercell.comInternet address: <http://permalink.mercell.com/50184273.aspx>**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

Education

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

The evaluation of the head teacher training.

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 national head teacher training shall be continued for a new five year period, from 2015 until 2020. The continuance of the head teacher education will basically have the same content and form as in the trial period (2009-2014), but with a few alterations due to experiences and recommendations achieved from the previous evaluation.

The continuance of the head teacher training shall be evaluated. The objective of the evaluation is to assess the quality, result and goal achievement of the head teacher training. This means that the evaluation shall provide knowledge of the quality of the training services, i. a. through the participants assessments and benefits of the training. Another objective of the evaluation is to obtain more knowledge of what is efficient management training, i.e. what provides a large 'influence' on management practice and the schools' operations. The insights from the evaluation shall be used as a basis for further development of the head teacher training.

The Contracting Authority uses Merzell Sourcing Service. To express your interest and gain access to any documents, please click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser. (<http://permalink.merzell.com/50184273.aspx>). Then follow the instructions on the website.

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 840 000 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 3.8.2015. Completion 1.10.2019

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: Tenderers must have delivered their assignments and paid taxes and VAT. Documented by: Tax Certificate. The certificate shall not more than six months from the deadline for receipt of tenders.

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The tenderers must substantiate that the company works systematically to comply with health, environment and safety legislation and satisfies the Internal Control Regulations. Documented by: A signed HSE self-declaration

The tenderers shall be a legally established company: Documented by: Company Registration Certificate or equivalent from the tenderer's home country.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Tenderers must have a financial position that allows the contracting authority to have a cooperation with the tenderer for the entire contract period. Documented by: The company's most recent annual report to Brønnøysund Register Centre and new information of relevance to the company's fiscal figures. Key figures from the accounts for the last three years.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

The tenderer must have sufficient capacity which substantiate that the Tenderer is able to implement the assignment. Documented by: General information of the company, including information of number of employees and organisation structure.

Statement regarding the tenderer's quality assurance system/management system

Information of the company's assignments the previous three years, with relevance to this agreement.

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: no

Section IV: Procedure

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 2: and Maximum number 10

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

2015/2717

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

8.5.2015 - 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

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

11.4.2015