

Norway-Oslo: Research 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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Electronic access to information: <http://permalink.mercell.com/58030169.aspx>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://permalink.mercell.com/58030169.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.com](mailto:support@mercell.com)

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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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**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**

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### **II.1. Description**

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

Follow-up evaluation of 'Science and Mathematics municipalities'.

#### **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.

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 main measure in the national strategy for Science and Mathematics in kindergarten and primary and secondary education and training ('Tett på realfag' 2015-2019) is the establishment of Science and Mathematics municipalities. The municipalities shall develop a local strategy to improve children's and students' competence and results in Science and Mathematics, from kindergarten to completed primary and secondary education. The municipalities will be financially granted to establish and co-ordinate local networks for Science and Mathematics topics for teachers in kindergartens and schools. A local strategy shall include measures that correspond with the areas the municipality has defined as challenges. Both the 34 first Science and Mathematics municipalities as well as the newly recruited municipalities will be followed-up by an evaluation during the school year 2016-2017. The objective of the research assignment is to obtain an external evaluation of the measures in the Science and Mathematics municipalities and how they follow-up their own results. The results from the evaluation will be used to improve measures and to follow-up the municipalities. Research competence in Science and/or Mathematics subjects' didactics and in social science methods is relevant for the assignment.

The Contracting Authority uses Mercell 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.mercell.com/58030169.aspx>). Then follow the instructions on the website.

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

73110000 Research services, 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: 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: 2 000 000 NOK

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

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

## **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Start 30.6.2016. Completion 30.11.2017

## **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: K 01 Tax certificate — Requirement: Tenderers must have submitted their tax assessments and paid tax and payroll tax. Documented by: Tax certificate. The certificate shall not be older than 6 months from the deadline for receipt of tenders. Any arrears or other irregularities must be justified. If the tenderer is planning to use sub-providers, tax certificates must be provided for them as well.

K 02 VAT certificate — Requirement: Tenderers must have submitted their VAT statements and paid VAT. Documented by: VAT certificate. The certificate shall not be older than 6 months from the deadline for receipt of tenders. Any arrears or other irregularities must be justified. If the tenderer is planning to use sub-providers, tax certificates for VAT must be provided for them as well.

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

List and brief description of conditions: K 05 Tenderers must have a financial position that allows the contracting authority to co-operate 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 3 years.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

— Staffing for this assignment (organisation chart) with names and CVs for key persons who will carry out the assignment.

The company's most important deliveries in the last three years, including their values, dates and recipients.

Statement regarding the company's quality assurance system/quality management system.

The project shall be manned by personnel with pedagogical content knowledge/didactique in Science or/and Mathematics on minimum Master Degree level, and social science competence on Ph.D. level/research 2 level.

The tenderer must substantiate experience from evaluation research for project manager.

#### **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**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

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: and Maximum number 4

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Research environment that can offer the best combination of relevant competence related to the assignment and otherwise satisfies the professional and technical requirements.

##### **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**

2016/3631

##### **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**

12.5.2016 - 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**

18.4.2016