

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/58270464.aspx>  
Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://permalink.mercell.com/58270464.aspx>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

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Postal address: Karihaugveien 89  
Town: Oslo  
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Country: Norway  
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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: Mercell Norge AS

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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**

The evaluation of the 0-24 cooperation.

#### **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 NO011 Oslo

#### **II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

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

In May 2015 the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training (Udir), the Directorate Labour and Welfare (AV-dir), the Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs (Buf-dir), the Directorate of Integration and Diversity (IMDi) and the Norwegian Directorate of Health (Helsedir) were given a joint assignment from their ministries: the Ministry of Education and Research (KD), the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (ASD), the Ministry of Children and Equality (BLD) and the Ministry of Health and Care Services (HOD). The Directorates shall coordinate and further develop their policies, so that they are better able to support the counties' and municipalities' work in ensuring that children and youths between 0 and 24 years complete 6<sup>th</sup> form education and get a lasting connection to working life (the 0-24 cooperation). The assignment will be carried out in the period 2015-2020.

The 0-24 cooperation is comprehensive and has activities at several management levels. The programme is meant to function so that better coordination at directorate level shall make it easier and shall stimulate more interaction and cooperation on this target group in counties and municipalities.

The Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training would like to announce an assignment that shall: a) Contribute to supporting and promoting the change processes that the 0-24 programme is trying to achieve; and b) Contribute with an assessment of the programme's result achievements at all management levels and as regards the target group.

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/58270464.aspx>). Then follow the instructions on the website.

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

73110000 Research services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy 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: 4 000 000 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**

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**

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

List and brief description of conditions:

In order to qualify for the assignment, it is necessary to have experience from development and change work and evaluation work. Documented by CVs for those who shall carry out the assignment.

Good knowledge of public administration and cooperation between different agencies is also necessary. To be documented by a list of participation in relevant projects. Specification must be given of what role the tenderer had in the project.

#### **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**

Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 2: and Maximum number 6

##### **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**

2016/3689

##### **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**

20.5.2016 - 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**

23.4.2016