

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/58336172.aspx>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://permalink.mercell.com/58336172.aspx>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: Mercell Norge AS

Postal address: Karihaugveien 89

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 1086

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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**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**

'A team around the teacher'. Use of multi-disciplinary competence in schools.

#### **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**

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

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

'A team around the teacher — Use of multi-disciplinary competence in schools. Research based testing and evaluating effects of the initiative'.

The Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training invites research tenderers to be pre-qualified for a competitive dialogue for research based testing and evaluating effects of the initiative to use multi-disciplinary competence in schools. The testing shall be carried out in cooperation with school owners and any other relevant actors.

The qualification will be carried out in accordance with the Act dated 16.7.1999 No 69 on public procurements (LoA) and the public procurement regulations dated 7.7.2006 No 402 (FOA) Part III, § 14-1 (2), cf. § 14-2. The service provider will be chosen in accordance with the 'competitive dialogue' procedure. The dialogue will be held autumn 2016. The dialogue phase will continue until the contracting authority closes the process and requests an official tender for a system proposal from the pre-qualified tenderers. The contracting authority is interested in system proposals for both minor and more comprehensive testing of the initiative. The aim of the competitive dialogue is to come up with an initiative that can be systematically tested and evaluated. The research shall provide new knowledge on the appropriate use of multi-disciplinary competence. It can involve an increased multi-disciplinary cooperation for actors in and around schools, strengthening chosen resources or a combination of these. The evaluation shall examine what effect the chosen initiative has for the learning environment and learning outcomes, for example, by influencing early intervention, teachers' use of time, etc. The intervention shall not contribute to increased segregation.

The initiatives shall in particular benefit pupils in the 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> years.

The initiative for multi-disciplinary competence in schools shall be tested from the school year 2017/2018 with a model development and piloting spring 2017. The project/projects will be commissioned immediately, after a possible award of contract February/March 2017.

The total cost limit for the assignment is 36 000 000 NOK excluding VAT. Tenderers who are pre-qualified and thereby invited to a dialogue autumn 2016 will be compensated for their work on the tender by 120 000 NOK excluding VAT.

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/58336172.aspx>). Then follow the instructions on the website.

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

73110000 Research services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 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: 36 000 000 NOK

**II.2.2. Information about options**

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

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

**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**

### **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**

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competitive dialogue

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

Envisaged minimum number 2: and Maximum number 4

#### **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**

2016/1818

#### **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**

17.10.2016 - 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**

26.4.2016