

Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Kommunal- og distriktsdepartementet

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=327034&B=DFO

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Evaluation of initiatives aimed at persons in the relevant area in Finnmark and North Troms

Reference number: 22/1999

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

KDD would like to evaluate the initiatives aimed at persons in the relevant area in Finnmark and North Troms. The initiatives are to be evaluated so that it is possible to see how they together and separately contribute to the goals for the initiative area. The contracting authority is to propose any adjustments of existing initiatives and point out any other measures that can contribute to reaching the goals in a more accurate and efficient way.

The initiative area was established in 1990 as an answer to the many crises in the region, and to redress high unemployment and general poor living conditions. It must be an attractive region to live, work, and run a business in.

The most important initiatives are schemes in personal taxation, low rates, and exemptions for electricity duty and depreciation of study loans. They were last evaluated in 2012.

Differentiated payroll tax was last evaluated in 2018, and is not part of this assignment other than it will be natural to see how the schemes aimed at persons work together with the reduced payroll tax.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 800 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development (KDD) would like to evaluate the initiatives aimed at persons in the relevant area in Finnmark and North Troms. The initiatives are to be evaluated so that it is possible to see how they together and separately contribute to the goals for the initiative area. In addition, the tenderer is to propose any adjustments to the existing initiatives and point out any other measures that can contribute to reaching the goals in a more accurate and efficient way.

The initiative area for Finnmark and North Troms was established in 1990 as an answer to the many crises in the region, and to redress high unemployment and general poor living conditions. The initiative area must be an attractive region to live, work, and run a business in. These goals have been standing since the initiative area was established.

The most important initiatives aimed at persons are schemes in personal taxation, low rates, and exemption for electricity duty and depreciation of study loans.

The initiatives aimed at persons in the initiative area were last evaluated in 2012. The most important initiative in the initiative area, differentiated payroll tax, was last evaluated in 2018, and is not part of this assignment other than it will be natural to see how the schemes aimed at persons work together with the reduced payroll tax.

The assignment consists of the following deliveries:

- Up to three meetings with the assignment's reference group, where the tenderer presents provisional findings and facilitates discussions and sharing of experiences with the reference group.
- A draft of the final report is to be submitted in word format on 15 October 2022. The draft must cover all analyses, assessments of the results, and answers to the evaluation questions.
- The final version of the final report is to be submitted by 1 December 2022. The contracting authority will be free to use the report and publish it on regjeringen.no. The final report must also include a summary in English and Sami.
- Two physical presentations of the main findings and recommendations in the government quarter and one presentation in North Norway.

The estimated contract value is NOK 1.8 million excluding VAT.

For a more detailed description of the assignment, see annex 1 of the contract (the contracting authority's description of the assignment).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise of the offered personnel. / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 800 000,00 NOK

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 6

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Requirements: Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation:

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate or a printout from the Unit Register for sole proprietorships not required to register.

Foreign tenderers: Verification that the tenderer is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established. The verification can be submitted in writing or by referring to BRIS.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation:

A certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations of payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn by using a separate link on skatteetaten.no. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: The tenderer must have sufficient ability and experience to carry out the delivery.

Documentation:

A description of the tenderer's three most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information about the contracts values, dates of deliveries or executions and names of recipients. Relevant assignments means assignments that measures effects of initiatives or assignments that show insight into schemes that are to be evaluations, cf. annex 1. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies compliance with the requirement.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 22/04/2022 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Norwegian

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 01/07/2022

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 22/04/2022 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Oslo Tingrett
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Country: Norway
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Internet address: <http://www.domstol.no/otir>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Oslo Tingrett
Town: Oslo
Country: Norway

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Kommunal- og distriktsdepartementet
Town: Oslo
Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21/03/2022