

Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Barne-, likestillings- og inkluderingsdepartementet

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Country: Norway

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E-mail: ana@bld.dep.no**Internet address(es):**Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/1005>Electronic access to information: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/131513>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**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

General public services

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**

Evaluation of the schemes in the Introduction Act.

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 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 agreement concerns execution of an evaluation of the schemes in the Introduction Act. The Introduction Act consists of 2 schemes, the Introduction Scheme and training in Norwegian and Social Studies. The evaluation shall encompass both of the schemes in the Act. Training in Norwegian and Social Studies shall be evaluated as both a central measure in the introduction programme and as an individual scheme.

The evaluation shall provide a picture of the current status of the schemes in the Introduction Act, and identify possibilities for further development. The Ministry wants:

- An assessment on whether the objective of the Introduction Act is being met.
- Knowledge about what gives good results in the municipality's work with qualification of newly arrived refugees and immigrants.
- Proposals and suggestions which will strengthen and further develop the qualification of newly arrived refugees and immigrants in the coming years.

The objective of the evaluation is broad, and the ministry has identified some topic areas which we are particularly interested in (see annex 1). These topic areas are not intended to be exhaustive for the evaluation. In order to respond to the assignment, it will be necessary to utilise different types of methods and data sources. For a more detailed description of the assignment, see annex 1 to the contract (the Client's description of the Assignment).

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 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

The work will start immediately after signing of the contract. The final report must be received by BLD by the end of November 2016 at the latest. BLD wants to have the report for review, at the latest 2 weeks before it is made public.

The upper financial limit is estimated to be 3 200 000 NOK excluding VAT.

BLD also wants an option on addition purchase beyond the assignment, as described in Annex 1. The option concerns both monetary amount beyond the declared cost frame and the contract's declared duration.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: BLD also wants an option on addition purchase beyond the assignment, as described in Annex 1. The option concerns both monetary amount beyond the declared cost frame and the contract's stated duration.

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

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: Qualification requirement:

- Paid taxes and duties.
- Fulfilment of statutory requirements concerning health, safety and the environment.

Documentation requirement:

- Tax certificate and VAT certificate not older than 6 months, issued by a competent authority confirming that the tenderer has fulfilled his obligations regarding the payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The tax certificates must be issued by the tax collection office in the municipality where the tenderer has his head office and by the tax officer in the corresponding county.

- HSE self-declaration.

Qualification requirement:

- Legally established company.

Documentation requirement:

- Company Registration Certificate.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Qualification requirement:

- Adequate economic and financial capacity to complete the delivery, in which amongst other things being creditworthy without any requirement for collateral will be adequate.

Documentation requirement:

- A credit rating with key figures from a recognised credit rating company or other form of documentation to demonstrate that the requirement has been met.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Qualification requirement:

- At least three relevant assignments during the last 5 years with relevance for this contract are required. Relevant deliveries means deliveries on 1 or more of these points:
 - Evaluation of government schemes for language training of adult immigrants or other adult education.

- Evaluation of government schemes for qualification to work and/or education.
- Evaluation of government schemes or initiatives which deal with adult immigrants adaptation to society.
- Evaluations/studies of to what degree government schemes or initiatives are implemented in comparison to the goal setting or function in accordance with the objective — preferably evaluations/studies about adults immigrants.

Further requirements:

- Professional expertise and capacity.

Documentation requirement:

- Reference list of all of the tenderer's deliveries in the last 5 years of relevance to this assignment, stating the name of the contracting authority, value of the assignment and references. The following must be shown: what was the objective of the assignment, what is delivered and what role the tenderer had in the delivery.
- Description of the tenderer's professional expertise and capacity.

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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Open

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

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

14/1869

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

15.6.2015 - 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

Danish. Swedish.

Other: Norwegian.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

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

5.5.2015