

Norway-Bergen: Environmental monitoring other than for construction
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Havforskningsinstituttet

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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

Other activity: Government Institute

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

22/02817 - Contract for participation in the "National monitoring plan for escaped farmed salmon"

Reference number: 22/02817

II.1.2. Main CPV code

90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Monitoring of escaped farmed salmon in the river systems is combined in a national monitoring programme, managed and coordinated by Havforskningsinstituttet [Institute of Marine Research]. The goal for the programme is to coordinate and quality assure the entire process from planning and collection of data about the occurrence of escaped salmon in the river

systems, to reporting of the results of the surveys. The reporting must, as far as possible, describe the number and proportion of escaped farmed salmon in individual river systems and how these are distributed in the river system. Furthermore, possible regional differences must be highlighted, and the reporting must be suitable for answering important administrative questions.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 8 659 020,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73112000 Marine research services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

In order to implement the Monitoring Program with sufficient coverage in river systems in all regions in Norway, the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research wants to enter into a contract with suppliers of suitable data sets that can contribute to describing the situation with regard to occurrence and quantity of escaped farmed salmon. The contracts include participation in analysis of data sets, reporting and further development of the programme. Experience and scientific publication, within relevant disciplines for the Monitoring Programme is crucial for the selection of supplier, as well as what data the individual actors have available. Norsk institutt for naturforskning (NINA) [the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research] generates comprehensive data sets about the occurrence of escaped farmed salmon in river systems from analysis of samples from sport fishing, implementation of autumn fishing in a number of rivers, and also data from various other surveys. In 2019 NINA delivered data from analysis of 10,272 samples from sport fishing, 1,621 samples from autumn fishing and 2,289 samples from other fishing. The scope will vary from year to year, but 2019 gives a clear indication of the number of samples. NINA is the main collaboration partner in the project, with long experience from monitoring of escaped farmed salmon in river systems, and it is specifically mentioned in the order letter for the monitoring programme from the Directorate that knowledge and experience from NINA will be integrated in the programme. NINA contributes with data from sport fishing samples from the entire country, both regions that overlap with data from the Norwegian Veterinary Institute and Rådgivende Biologer, but also regional where no other actors have scale analysis from sport fishing. NINA has been a central contributor in development of the monitoring programme and contributes actively in analyses and reporting.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and expertise / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract duration will be 1 year, with an option for an extension for one year at a time for up to 4 years, so that the maximum contract length is 5 years in total. Any contract extension

will depend on the contracting authority receiving a grant to carry out the monitoring programme for escaped farmed salmon.

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 IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The monitoring programme needs to use all relevant data sets that contribute to describing the distribution of escaped farmed salmon in river systems in Norway. Examples of such data sets are e.g., classification of sport fishing catches such as wild salmon or escaped farmed salmon based on scale analysis, data from classification of potential brood stock in rivers with cultivation measures, data from drift counting in river systems where fish in rivers are recorded and classified as wild salmon or escaped farmed salmon, data from autumn fishing carried out to estimate the proportion of escaped farmed salmon in river systems, and data from other surveys that can contribute to mapping the proportion of escaped farmed salmon in the river systems. Where data is collected will not be decided by the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research. We must therefore enter into cooperation with participants who have relevant data sets for the river system relevant for the monitoring programme. The service that specifically is procured in this connection is processing of data in defined format, and analysis of the data sets. It is important that the supplier of data sets participates in analysis of the data, this is particularly related to local knowledge developed over time in the individual river systems. The data sets are analysed with different statistics tools suited to describe condition and development in relation to the proportion of escaped farmed salmon in the river systems, and the participants in the programme must have good statistics competence. Furthermore, participants in the Monitoring programme contribute to preparing annual reports to the Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries. Based on the above, the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research considers the terms in the Public Procurement Regulations § 13-4, b), 2 met.

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.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9.

Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

14/03/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: STIFTELSEN NORSK INSTITUTT FOR NATURFORSKNING NINA

National registration number: 950 037 687

Postal address: Postboks 5685 Torgarden

Town: TRONDHEIM

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 7485

Country: Norway

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 8 659 020,00 NOK

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V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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Town: Oslo
Postal code: 0125
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VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser
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Town: Bergen
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Country: Norway
E-mail: post@knse.no

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15/03/2023