

Norway-Oslo: Financial management 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: Samferdselsdepartementet

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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=357125&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**

Framework agreement for financial consultancy services for the Ministry of Transport's follow-up of contracts for the provision of sea transport services on the stretch Bergen-Kirkenes, etc.

Reference number: 19/411

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

79412000 Financial management consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The assistance that the ministry requests can include, amongst other things, a review of concrete problems connected to the reporting instructions, control/quality assurance of accounting information, and analyses of company finances. Assistance can also be required for financial assessments connected to public procurements, environmental requirements in current and future contracts, particularly including the maritime sector, as well as professional transport questions. Furthermore, it can be necessary to assist the ministry with reviews /tender documentation for any new contracts for the procurement of sea transport services along the coastal route after 2030.

The mentioned requirements for extra capacity are not exhaustive. New areas may be added during the contract period. Assistance can be required with problems within aviation and post, that come under the department's areas of responsibility.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

72221000 Business analysis consultancy services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79210000 Accounting and auditing services, 79211000 Accounting services, 79311400 Economic research services, 79311410 Economic impact assessment, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The framework agreement will be signed for a two-year period with an option for an extension for one year at a time for a further two years. The estimated contract value is NOK 3 million excluding VAT. The contract has a limit of up to NOK 500,000 excluding VAT in 2023 and NOK 750,000 excluding VAT in the following years. The estimate is not binding for the contracting authority, and it is probable that the consumption will be lower.

The current contract for the coastal route Bergen-Kirkenes was signed between the Ministry of Transport and the two suppliers Hurtigruten Coastal AS and Havila Kystruten Operations AS, for the period 2021-2030. The Ministry of Transport aims to manage the contracts in an efficient way and follow-up the suppliers' compliance with the contract terms. The contracts must also comply with the procurement and government support rules.

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The requirements for consultancy may occur rapidly and the contracting authority therefore requests a tenderer with the flexibility to undertake assignments on short notice.

The framework agreement will be entered into with one tenderer. The framework agreement is not exclusive, and there is no obligation to procure for the ministry.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 48

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: yes

Description of options:

The framework agreement will be valid for a two-year period from the date it is signed with an option for an extension for one year at a time for a further two years (2+1+1).

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

Further details on the delivery are given in Annex 1 to the contract.

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.

Requirement: Tenderers must be able to show adequate economic and financial capacity for the delivery.

Documentation:

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

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement:

Tenderers must have sufficient ability and experience to be able to execute a contract of a similar nature and scope.

Documentation:

- A description of up to three of the tenderer's most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information on the contract's value, date of delivery or execution, and the name of the recipient (if possible).

Relevant assignments means review or consultancy assignments within the areas of assistance/competence that are particularly requested for this framework agreement, cf. p. 1.2 and annex 1.

Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies that the requirement has been met.

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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: 28/04/2023 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: 30/06/2023

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 28/04/2023 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

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

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E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

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

Official name: Samferdselsdepartementet

Postal address: Postboks 8010 Dep.

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0030

Country: Norway

E-mail: postmottak@sd.dep.no

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15/03/2023