

Norway-Oslo: Environmental 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: Klima- og miljødepartementet

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/330045>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=357160&B=DFO

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=357160&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: Validation and verification services under Norway's results-based partnership on REDD+

Reference number: 23/485

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

90700000 Environmental services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The procurement concerns a framework agreement for consultancy services for verification under REDD+. Norway has a number of bilateral agreements with forested land through the Norwegian Climate and Forest Initiative, which aims to reduce deforestation through performance-based payments for achieving emissions reductions. As part of these agreements, it is stipulated that the achieved results must be verified by an independent third party, as verified figures form the basis for determining performance-based payments from Norway.

See the tender documentation with attachments for further details on the delivery.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90711100 Risk or hazard assessment other than for construction, 90711200 Environmental standards other than for construction, 90711300 Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction, 90711400 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services, 90714000 Environmental auditing, 90714500 Environmental quality control services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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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: 10 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The framework agreement has a duration of 2 years from signing of the contract, with an option to extend for an additional 1+1 year.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 3 Maximum number: 6 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Degree of relevant experience, cf. chapter 5 of the tender documentation.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

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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. Certificates must not be older than 12 months calculated from the deadline for submission of requests for participation in the contest.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Payment of taxes and duties.

Documentation:

For Norwegian tenderers:

Tax certificate, not older than 6 months, confirming that the tenderer complies with the obligations regarding payment of tax, payroll tax, tax, social security contributions and VAT. The certificate can be ordered and retrieved from Altinn using the separate link on skatteetaten.no. If this is not

possible, it can be ordered from the tax collector or Skatteetaten [the Norwegian Tax Administration]. The certificate is electronically certified and is therefore not signed. For further information, see skatteetaten.no.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

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

Documentation:

Description of the tenderer's up to 3 most relevant contracts in the course of the last 4 years. The description must include the indication of the recipient (name, telephone and e-mail) and, if possible, the value of the delivery. If the name of the recipient cannot be given, information is wanted on whether the recipient was a NGO, public authority, or private company. This can include specification of services connected to establishment, operation and development of complete or partial services related to similar situations.

Relevant assignment means assignments related to:

- Previous experience in reviewing or verifying reported estimates of emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, preferably at national or large sub-national scale in the context of REDD+.
- Professional experience in applying relevant IPCC guidelines for estimating emissions and uptake in the land sector.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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 several operators
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 2

IV.1.5. Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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: 18/04/2023 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

English

IV.2.6.

Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 31/08/2023

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

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

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

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

Official name: Klima- og miljødepartementet

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17/03/2023