

Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services
OJ S 71/2021 13/04/2021
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Kunnskapsdepartementet

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/434521>

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

Procurement of a Report — The Integration Act — Implementation of New Areas and Measures

Reference number: 21/306

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Integration Act is part of a larger integration reform, with emphasis on reforming and strengthening the policies for qualifying newly arrived refugees and immigrants for the Norwegian labour market. The law regulates some new areas and measures.

The Ministry would like to follow-up these areas and measures, particularly in the first years after the law came into force, in order to get knowledge of whether the implementation is being carried out in accordance with the regulation and intentions for the integration reform, or whether there is a need for any adjustments.

An interim report is to be prepared by the end of week 50, 2021. A final report is to be prepared by the end of week 50, 2022. The assignment is comprehensive and consists of several different areas. The contracting authority can assess whether it is appropriate to split up the two deliveries into one or more reports.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 3 200 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Integration Act is part of a larger integration reform, with emphasis on reforming and strengthening the policies for qualifying newly arrived refugees and immigrants for the Norwegian labour market. The law regulates some new areas and measures. This includes, amongst other things, the county's assignments in the integration area, the implementation of a short programme for participants in the introduction programme with minimum education at sixth form level from before, and that 16 and 17 year olds are no longer covered by the law. The Ministry would like to follow-up these areas and measures, particularly in the first years after the law came into force, in order to get knowledge of whether the implementation is being carried out in accordance with the regulation and intentions for the integration reform, or whether there is a need for any adjustments.

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II.2.5. Award criteria

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

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 10

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 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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2021/S 024-057312](#)

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

Contract No: 1

Title:

Procurement of a Report — The Integration Act — Implementation of New Areas and Measures

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

26/03/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: FAFO Institutt for arbeidslivs- og velferdsforskning aS

National registration number: 986 343 113

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0650

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: 3 200 000,00 NOK

Lowest offer: 3 000 000,00 NOK / Highest offer: 3 200 000,00 NOK taken into consideration

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.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/04/2021