

Norway-Oslo: Economic impact assessment
OJ S 65/2023 31/03/2023
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Finansdepartementet

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/328985>

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=354746&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=354746&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: Quality assurance of concept studies and preliminary projects for large government investment projects

Reference number: 22/5588

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

79311410 Economic impact assessment

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The framework agreement comprises services for quality assurance of government investment project discussed below. The primary objective of the quality assurance is to give the Customer an independent analysis and evaluation of:

The concept study before proposed concepts are presented to the Government (KS1).

The preliminary project (governing documents and cost estimates) for the chosen project alternative before it is presented to the Norwegian Parliament (KS2).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 400 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

71315200 Building consultancy services, 71321100 Construction economics services, 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 72266000 Software consultancy services, 72600000 Computer support and consultancy services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79100000 Legal services, 79210000 Accounting and auditing services, 79311400 Economic research services, 79412000 Financial management consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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The concept study before proposed concepts are presented to the Government (KS1).

The preliminary project (governing documents and cost estimates) for the chosen project alternative before it is presented to the Norwegian Parliament (KS2).

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: 400 000 000,00 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 contracting authority has the right to extend the framework agreement one time for up to two years

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority has the right to extend the framework agreement one time for up to two years

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 from the Unit Register for single-person companies that are not required to register.

Foreign tenderers: Verification that the company is registered in an industry 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:

For Norwegian tenderers:

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. If this is not possible, it can be ordered from the tax collector or the Norwegian Tax Administration. The certificate is electronically certified and is therefore not signed. See skatteetaten.no for further information.

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil a contract of an equivalent nature and scope, in which amongst other things being creditworthy without any requirement for collateral will be adequate.

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.

The credit rating must contain the credit rating degree (rating) of tenderers, typically given with a rating code or brief text. The rating must include, or an explanation of the rating code/scale of possible rating codes, must be attached.

The rating ought to be based on the last annual accounts.

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 fulfil a contract of a similar nature and scope.

Tenderers must have sufficient capacity to carry out the assignment scope under the contract.

Documentation:

A description of the tenderer's three most relevant assignments in concept studies/socio-economic analyses, three most relevant assignments in preliminary projects (estimations /uncertainty analyses), and the three most relevant assignments in project management of projects in the execution phase in the last three years, together with information on the contract value, delivery dates or implementation, and name of the recipient. Maximum 1 A4 page per assignment.

Relevant assignments means assignments of an equivalent nature, complexity or extent as that requested in this tender documentation, cf. the assignment description in annex 1.

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

Requirement: Tenderers must be able to refer to 4 assignment managers with project management experience from 3 relevant assignments related to concept assessments/socio-economic analyses and 4 assignment managers with project management experience from 3 relevant assignments related to preliminary projects (estimations/uncertainty analyses/project management).

Tenderers must refer to at least 15 employees with experience from concept assessments and /or socio-economic analyses and at least 15 employees with experience from estimations, uncertainty analyses, area planning, environment and climate assessments, and/or project management, from relevant assignments.

Relevant assignments means assignments of an equivalent nature, complexity or extent as that requested in this tender documentation, cf. the assignment description in annex 1.

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

Documentation:

- A description of the tenderer's average annual workforce and the number of employees in the management in the last three years.

An overview must be presented of education and professional qualification of employees with relevant knowledge and experience for the procurement must be presented in a table.

Relevant knowledge and experience means experience from assignments of an equivalent nature, complexity or extent as that requested in this tender documentation, cf. the assignment description in 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 several operators Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 7

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: [2023/S 035-104021](#)

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 08/05/2023 Local time: 10:00

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: 01/09/2023

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 08/05/2023 Local time: 10:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

The finance department is a contractual partner for the framework agreement on the contracting authority's side.

The contracting authority for call-offs on the framework agreement is the Finance Department and relevant specialised ministries. These jointly make call-offs on the framework agreement.

The specialised ministries are all of the ministries, including the following:

- The Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion
- The Ministry of Children and Families
- The Ministry of Finance
- The Ministry of Defence
- The Ministry of Health and Care Services
- The Ministry of Justice and Public Security
- The Ministry of Climate and Environment
- The Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development
- The Ministry of Culture and Equality
- The Ministry of Education and Research

- The Ministry of Agriculture and Food
- The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries
- The Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
- The Ministry of Transport and Communications
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs

We reserve the right to make changes to the ministry structure.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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Country: Norway

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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: Finansdepartementet

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27/03/2023