

Norway-Oslo: IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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: Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation

National registration number: 971 277 882

Postal address: Pb 1303 Vika

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0112

Country: Norway

Contact person: Sigbjørn Nerland

E-mail: sigbjorn.nerland@norad.no

Telephone: +47 223980000

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.norad.no

Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/336555>

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=359134&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=359134&B=DFO

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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

Acquisition of a system integrator and operating supplier og a new cloud-based ICT-platform.

Reference number: 2201517

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Norad, the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation invites to a tender with negotiation for the acquisition of a system integrator and operating supplier of a new cloud-based ICT platform, including establishment, cloud operation, user support and accompanying services.

IT operation by Norad is to be separated from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which currently looks after Norad's ICT platform.

The purpose of the procurement is to get one supplier who will be Norad's system integrator and operating partner on a cloud-based platform. The supplier must also be able to offer a wide range of associated and operating and support services.

The standardized and modern platform will contribute to:

That Norad gets a modern, standardized and cloud-based ICT platform.

A development environment that support modern development methodology.

Access to new technology.

Predictable operating costs.

Technical and functional user support.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

48219000 Miscellaneous networking software package, 48710000 Backup or recovery software package, 48720000 Bar coding software package, 48730000 Security software package, 48731000 File security software package, 48732000 Data security software package, 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 72250000 System and support services, 72260000 Software-related services, 72261000 Software support services, 72300000 Data services, 72315100 Data network support services, 72317000 Data storage services, 72320000 Database services, 72400000 Internet 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

Norad, the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation invites to a tender with negotiation for the acquisition of a system integrator and operating supplier of a new cloud-based ICT platform, including establishment, cloud operation, user support and accompanying services.

IT operation by Norad is to be separated from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which currently looks after Norad's ICT platform.

The purpose of the procurement is to get one supplier who will be Norad's system integrator and operating partner on a cloud-based platform. The supplier must also be able to offer a wide range of associated and operating and support services.

The standardized and modern platform will contribute to:

That Norad gets a modern, standardized and cloud-based ICT platform.

A development environment that support modern development methodology.
Access to new technology.
Predictable operating costs.
Technical and functional user support.

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

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The agreement is automatically renewed for 1 (one) year at a time unless it is terminated by the Customer with 6 (six) months' notice, or by the Supplier with 12 (twelve) months' notice, before the renewal date

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

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

Any selection will be made on the basis of an assessment of who best meets the requirement for relevant experience.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

User support beyond standard needs. See Appendix 5.

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:

The supplier must be registered in a business register or trade register in the state in which the supplier is established

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The supplier must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to carry out the delivery.

Sufficient economic and financial capacity means that the offeror must have sufficient solvency, liquidity and profitability to be able to deliver services in accordance with the contract
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

The supplier's annual accounts including notes and audit report for the past three years must be attached.

Credit rating from a recognized credit rating company based on the latest accounting figures.
The assessment must not be older than 3 months.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The supplier must have relevant experience with similar deliveries.

The supplier must have sufficient competence and capacity to carry out the delivery.

The supplier must have a documented and implemented environmental management system.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

In Part 1 – Appendix 2, the supplier must provide an overview of the personnel the supplier has at its disposal to carry out the delivery.

It is specified that CVs should not be attached for personnel who meet the qualification requirement.

In Part 1 – Appendix 3, the supplier must provide an overview of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 of the supplier's most relevant assignments during the last 3 years.

To ensure sufficient competition, documentation for deliveries that the supplier has carried out more than 3 years ago can also be taken into account.

A brief description of the supplier's environmental management system, which the supplier will use as a basis for carrying out the contract.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

Personnel who will carry out the assignment must sign the attached non-disclosure agreement before they can start the work. This will be done in connection with the client signing a contract with the selected supplier.

III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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

IV.1.5. Information about negotiation

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: 12/05/2023 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: 26/05/2023

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: 30/12/2023

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Oslo District Court

Postal address: Pb 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: +47 22035200

Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/oslo-tingrett/>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: The Norwegian Complaints Board for Public Procurement

Postal address: Pb 511 Sentrum

Town: Bergen

Postal code: 5805

Country: Norway

E-mail: post@knse.no

Telephone: +47 55193000

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

Official name: Norad

Postal address: Pb 1303 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0112

Country: Norway

E-mail: postmottak@norad.no

Internet address: <http://www.norad.no>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice
27/03/2023