

**Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services**

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**Contract notice****Services****Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Follow-up research on pilot plants for production of biogas.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or place of performance: Oslo.

NUTS code NO Norge

### **II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with a single operator

#### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 2

### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Innovation Norway (henceforth referred to as IN) wishes to enter into a framework agreement with a science/research environment for assistance in connection with follow-up research on pilot plants for production of biogas. This includes both collection of operational data for the plants, as well as the preparation of a practical manual for the commencement of biogas plants.

IN requests continuous assistance and consultancy from a science/research environment in the work with collection operational data from pilot plants, as well as assistance and consultancy in connection with the development of a digital practical manual for commencement of biogas plants.

The Science/research environment must have competence and access to resources for the following areas. The actual deliveries related to each pilot plant will be clarified continuously through call-offs in the framework agreement period.

Deliveries:

Chemical analyses;

Utilisation of the gas;

Costs and finances for the plant.

The tenderer must also refer to information on how financial conditions for the assignment shall be documented. IN requires accounts for each plant.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

It is not possible to give an accurate estimate of the value, but IN expects it to be 2 000 000 NOK — 3 000 000 NOK, excluding VAT.

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

## **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Start 16.9.2016. Completion 14.9.2018

## Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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### III.1. Conditions related to the contract

#### III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

#### III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

#### III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

#### III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

### III.2. Conditions for participation

#### III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Tenderers shall have their tax and VAT payments in order.

Please note that tax certificate and VAT certificate have been changed so that now this is 1 document.

The certificate must not be older than 6 months from the tender deadline.

Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

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Tenderers shall be a legally established company

— Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate;

— Foreign companies: Proof that the company is registered in a trade index or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established.

#### III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: The tenderer must have the financial capacity to implement the assignment/contract.

— Credit appraisal/rating, not older than 1 year, based on the last known fiscal figures. The rating shall be performed by a publicly approved credit rating agency and it shall not be lower than D&B score A, or equivalent.

#### III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

The tenderer shall have executed equivalent assignments during the last 5 years.

Tenderers shall attach a list of the most important relevant tasks over the last 5 years with details of:

— The customer;

— The assignment;

— Describe any sub-suppliers and their portion of the assignment and the content of the

delivery;

— Total value of the assignment including sub-assignments;

— Date of implementation;

— Reference with the name and telephone number of a contact person at the customer.

References may be contacted if necessary.

The tenderer shall have sufficient available resources.

The tenderer shall attach an overview of the number of available relevant resources and relevant certifications/authorisations.

#### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

##### **III.3.2. 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: yes

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

##### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

##### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

2016/110447

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

10.8.2016 - 12:00

**IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**  
Other: Norwegian.

**IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**  
until: 30.9.2016

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**  
Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**  
This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about European Union funds**  
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**  
8.6.2016