

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

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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=359182&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 for a review of the regulation and financing of private nurseries - legal and economic problems

Reference number: 23/1416

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The general aim of the government is that the municipality should have democratic management and control of the nursery school sector. The government is concerned that private nursery schools should be part of the municipal welfare offer, not an investment object for commercial interests. The government also wants municipalities to be able to give priority to small private and non-profit nurseries.

The contracting authority is in the process of reviewing the regulatory framework with the intent to develop a more modern governance and financing system for the nursery school sector, and therefore requires the analysis and investigation of various economic and legal problems related to the regulation and financing of private nursery schools.

The problems to be addressed are related to both the operation and ownership of nursery schools.

The framework agreement will be valid for two -2- years, with an option for an extension for one -1- year. Most of the work is expected to take place during the period mid-2023 and autumn/winter 2024.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 7 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

In January 2023, the government presented the strategy Nursery school for a new era. National nursery school strategy towards 2030. The strategy sets forth the ambitions of the Hurdal Platform and lays the foundation for the development of the nursery school sector in a common direction towards 2030.

The general aim of the government is that the municipality should have democratic management and control of the nursery school sector. The government is concerned that private nursery schools should be part of the municipal welfare offer, not an investment object for commercial interests. Public subsidies and parent fees are intended to support the operation of nursery schools and encourage diversity and quality development over time. The government also wants municipalities to be able to give priority to small private and non-profit nurseries.

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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: 7 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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. 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:

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. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities. Requirement: Tenderers must be able to show adequate economic and financial capacity for the delivery.

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.

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

Date: 03/05/2023 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

Norwegian

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 03/05/2023 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5.

Date of dispatch of this notice

30/03/2023