

**NO-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services**  
**OJ S 119/2013 21/06/2013**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Nærings- og handelsdepartementet

Postal address: Pb 8014 Dep

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0030

Country: Norway

For the attention of: Sigbjørn Aabø

Telephone: +47 98841494

**Internet address(es):**

Address of the buyer profile: [http://www.doffin.no//search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0010](http://www.doffin.no//search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0010)

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3. Main activity**

General public services

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

Evaluation of loans and guarantee arrangements that Innovation Norway administers

**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, Norway

NUTS code

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The department of Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development requests to enter into an agreement for the evaluation of loans and guarantee arrangements that Innovation Norway administers for the department of Trade and Industry and county authorities. This includes the agreements that are administered in an effective method and an analysis of the need for the agreements.

The loan arrangements that Innovation Norway administers accounts for a large portion of the

funding that Innovation Norway provides. The Authority has not been evaluated recently, beyond the evaluation of Innovation Norway's handling of the packages of measures during financial turmoil. Good administrative practices dictates that these loan agreements should be given a complete evaluation with emphasis on the agreements contribution to the company's effectiveness.

The detailed review will lay the foundation for the department of Trade and Industry and the county authorities further development of loan and guarantee arrangements that Innovation Norway administer and look closer at the needs of industry and commerce need for such arrangements.

For a more detailed description of the delivery see Appendix 1 to the contract (specifications). The consultant shall deliver a start up report. Final report for the evaluation shall be completed within 2nd December 2013.

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

**II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

**II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Tendered personnel's competence. Weighting 40
2. Tendered solution. Weighting 50
3. Price/Total cost. Weighting 10

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

**IV.3. Administrative information**

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

Sak 13/486

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

**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 58-096306](#) of 22.3.2013

**Section V: Award of contract**

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Lot title: Evaluation of loans and guarantee arrangements that Innovation Norway administers

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

14.6.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Menon Business Economics

Postal address: Pb 5250 Majorstuen

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0303

Country: Norway

Internet address: [www.menon.no](http://www.menon.no)

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

If annual or monthly value:

**V.5. Information about subcontracting****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds****VI.2. Additional information**

(NT Ref:297979)

**VI.3. Procedures for review****VI.3.1. Review body****VI.3.2. Review procedure****VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained****VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

19.6.2013