

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

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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**

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: no

Section II: Object of the contract

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

Procurement of a process and effect evaluation of Comprehensive follow-up of low income families.

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 NO Norge

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

Arbeids- og velferdsdirektoratet c/o Oppfølgingsseksjonen i Tjenesteavdelingen shall enter into a contract with a service provider who can contribute by obtaining knowledge of the effects of a model for the comprehensive follow-up of low income families. The directorate shall develop the model itself, but would like an external evaluator who can follow-up the project with independent research.

The external service provider shall provide:

In phase 1:

The phase 1 the service provider shall thoroughly understand the model and the programme that shall be tested, come with suggestions as regards the model and programme documentation in order to ensure an optimal research basis, as well as work with optimising the design and research instruments.

In phase 2:

a) Carry out an effect evaluation (RCT — group randomised, 15 + 15 NAV offices /municipalities) with a focus on the model and the programme's effects for the participating families.

b) Carry out a process evaluation with a focus on:

— which interventions are of the greatest importance for the achieved result

— to what degree defined interventions have been used and implemented as intended (extent and quality), as well as what importance the various activities in the implementation process have had for the application of the programme and the various interventions.

See tender documentation for further information.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 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

The contract period is 4 years from contract signing. The contracting authority (Purchaser) has the option of an extension of the agreement for an additional 1+ 1 year.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 14 400 000 and 18 400 000 NOK

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The contracting authority (Purchaser) has the option of an extension of the agreement for an additional 1+ 1 year.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

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

Duration in months: 048 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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: Documented by

- Tax certificate
- VAT certificate
- HSE self-declaration

Tenderers are required to be a legally established company, documented by

- Norwegian tenderers: Company registration certificate from the Brønnøysund Register Centre
- Foreign tenderers: Certificate for registration in a company register as prescribed by the laws of the country where the tenderer is established.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Tenderers are required to have the financial ability to implement the contract. A 'credit worthy' or better credit rating satisfies this requirement.

- The contracting authority will obtain a credit rating itself from Experian, see www.skatteetaten.no

If the tenderer feels that the credit rating will not provide an accurate picture, please send supplementary information together with the qualification application.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Excellent ability to deliver is required, documented by:

- Description of the tenderer's ability to deliver that includes
- a description of relevant units at the tenderer
- the number of relevant resources in accordance with the nature and extent of the trial

The personnel proposed to the assignment should not be specified, and CVs should not be

submitted.

Experience from similar deliveries is required, documented by

- The tenderer's up to five most important deliveries in the last 3 years including:
- recipient/contracting authority
- duration
- business area/business process
- extent (value and/or number of manlabour years for the tenderer's commitment)
- The tenderer's function/area of responsibility
- brief description of the assignment.

The template in the qualification documentation's annex 3 shall be used.

A good, well functioning quality assurance system is required, documented by

- A description of the tenderer's general relevant methods and processes to ensure quality in this type of trial (maximum 2 A4 pages).
- An account of the company's quality assurance system/management system, as well as any certificates issued by independent bodies.

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: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) no

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

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Ability to fulfil the contract 40 %

Experience from similar deliveries 40 %

Quality assurance 20 %.

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated yes

IV.2. Award criteria

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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**

15-3146

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

18.8.2015 - 12:00

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

26.8.2015

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**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**

17.6.2015