

**Norway-Oslo: Research services**  
**OJ S 92/2019 14/05/2019**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Kommunal- og moderingsdeparterementet

National registration number: 972 417 858

Postal address: Postboks 8112 Dep

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 0032

Country: Norway

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Main address: <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/kmd/id504/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/328895>

**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=240229&B=DFO](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=240229&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=240229&B=DFO](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=240229&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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Research Project on the Influence of Information for the Norwegian Municipal Council and County Council Elections in 2019

Reference number: 19/2231

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

73110000 Research services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Ministry would like to have an external mapping and analysis of goal orientated attempts at influencing via information from international actors before and during the Norwegian election in 2019. The tenderer must map information that is spread over the Internet, with particular emphasis on goal orientated campaigns, both on websites, social media, established and alternative news sites, as well as internet forums and internet communities. The tenderer must identify which actors spread misinformation that is aimed at Norwegian inhabitants. The assignment must be submitted in the form of a written report. The report must be submitted by the end of October 2019.

The assignment has a value of 1 500 000 NOK — 1 700 000 NOK excluding VAT.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 700 000,00 NOK

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO Norge

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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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: 1 700 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 4

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: no

#### **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**

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#### **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: the tenderer shall be a legally established company.

Documentation:

Norwegian tenderers: company registration certificate.

Foreign tenderers: verification that the company is registered in a trade index or a register of business enterprises as prescribed by the law of the country where the company is established.

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: paid taxes and duties.

Documentation:

Documentation: a certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled his taxes, social security contributions and VAT payment obligations.

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

Requirement: tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to carry out the delivery, in which, amongst other things, being creditworthy without any requirement for collateral will be adequate

Documentation:

A credit rating with key figures from a recognised credit assessment company, or other form of documentation to demonstrate that the requirement has been met.

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: tenderers must have sufficient ability and experience to carry out the delivery.

Documentation: a description of the tenderer's 3 most relevant assignments in the last 3 years, together with information on the contracts' value, date of delivery or execution and the name of the recipient. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it documents fulfilment of the requirement.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **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: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

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

Date: 13/06/2019 Local time: 15:00

#### **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.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 13/07/2019

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 13/06/2019 Local time: 15:00

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Kommunal- og moderniseringsdepartementet

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Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0032

Country: Norway

E-mail: [postmottak@kmd.dep.no](mailto:postmottak@kmd.dep.no)

Telephone: +47 22249090

##### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Postal address: Postboks 511 sentrum

Town: Bergen

Postal code: 5805

Country: Norway

##### **VI.4.4.**

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

Official name: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Postal address: Postboks 511 sentrum

Town: Bergen

Postal code: 5805

Country: Norway

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

10/05/2019