

**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**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Nærings- og fiskeridepartementet (The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries)

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**Internet address(es):**Electronic access to information: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/146042>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

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**

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

KVU for satellite communication in the northern areas.

**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 notice involves a public contract

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

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

The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries would like to review the user need and possible concepts for satellite based communication system in the northern areas.

Existing systems that offer satellite communication in the areas north of 75 degrees north have very limited performance and capacity. Due to large distances and a lack of coverage from land based infrastructure, there are few alternatives to satellites for seeing to the needs for communication in polar fairways. As notified in the Svalbard notification, the government will review how the communication challenges in the northern areas can be solved.

Any government investment in satellite based communication in the areas north of 75 degrees north must be founded on a total assessment of the Norwegian user sectors' needs.

The assignment includes preparation of a concept evaluation (KVU) for satellite based communication in the northern areas. The KVU shall be prepared as a total delivery from tenderers in accordance with the Ministry of Finance's scheme for quality assurance of major governmental investments. The KVU shall be carried out in accordance with the pre-requisites and chapter structure for KS1, which resulted from the Ministry of Finance's framework agreement from September 2015 (quality assurance of the choice of concept, as well as the governing documents and a cost estimate for the chosen project alternative).

For further description see annex 1 of the contract (the contracting authority's description of the assignment).

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

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research 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 framework for the assignment is the preparation of a total delivery of an adapted choice of concept review (KVU) from tenderers in accordance with the Ministry of Finance's scheme for quality assurance of major government investments. The KVU shall be designed in accordance with the pre-requisites and chapter structure for KS1, which resulted from the Ministry of Finance's framework agreement from September 2015 for quality assurance of the choice of concept, as well as the governing documents and cost estimate for the chosen project alternative.

At the present time, the assignment is estimated to have a value of 2 NOK-3 000 000 excluding VAT.

The consultant must in addition reckon on presenting the report to the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries twice, with the provisional results before the assignment has been completed and then with the final results when the KVU is handed over to the Ministry.

The assignment will start immediately after the contract has been signed and it will have an

expected length of approx. 6 months.

The final report shall be handed over to the contracting authority by 1.4.2017.

## **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**

### **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: Mandatory qualification requirements:

Qualification Requirement:

Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation requirement:

— A certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations regarding 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](http://skatteetaten.no) If this is not possible, it can be ordered from the tax collector or the Norwegian Tax Administration. The certificate is electronically certified and is therefore not signed. For further information, see: [skatteetaten.no](http://skatteetaten.no) The certificate shall be enclosed with the tender in accordance with the outline given in the tender documents.

— Foreign tenderers must submit certificates from authorities equivalent to the Norwegian authorities.

Legal position:

Qualification Requirement:

Legally established company.

Documentation requirement:

— Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate;

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

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

List and brief description of conditions: Qualification Requirement:

Adequate economic and financial capacity to implement the assignment, in which, amongst other things, being creditworthy without any requirement for security will be adequate.

Documentation requirement:

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

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

List and brief description of conditions:

Qualification Requirement:

At least 3 relevant deliveries during the last 3 years with relevance for this contract/delivery.

Relevant deliveries mean experience with KVVU, uncertainty analyses and the QA regime;

At least 3 deliveries in the last 3 years with relevance for this contract/delivery that show technological competence, preferably within telecommunication and/or space activities.

Sufficient professional expertise and capacity.

Tenderers must have good routines for the secure storage of documents and sensitive information.

Documentation requirement:

— Reference list of the tenderer's contracts in the last 3 years that are of direct relevance for this assignment;

— The list shall include the contracting authority's name, information on the investment measure's size, a short account of what the contract included, the consultant assignment's size, date of execution, as well as what role the offered resources had in the contract and a specification of any sub suppliers/collaboration partners. In addition references are to be given for at least 3 of the assignments;

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— A description of the tenderer's professional competence and capacity, including a description of the tenderer's organisation, current staffing situation and any collaborating partners;

— A description of routines for secure storage of documents, information, etc.

### **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**

16/3549

**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**

18.8.2016 - 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**

**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**

4.7.2016