

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**

Gender differences in professional and sector mobility in Norway.

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)

The Norwegian labour market is currently very gender segregated. Almost 70 % of all employees in the public sector in 2014 were women (state and municipality including the health companies and the education institutions). Women make up less than 40 % of all employees in the private sector. In certain industries and professions there is also a strong majority of one gender, independent of whether the entity is public or private. This main picture has changed very little over the last 20 years, but the dynamics and currents between the sectors and professions are not well known.

See annex 1 in the contract documentation (the contracting authority's description of the assignment) for further information.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related 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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 200 000 NOK

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The contracting authority has the right to an option for any additional procurements in addition to the stated period and financial limit. An hourly rate for additional work must be stated. This hourly rate is not an object for the award.

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

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: 4.1 Obligatory qualification requirements

Qualification requirement:

- Paid taxes and duties
- Fulfilment of statutory requirements concerning health, safety and the environment.

Documentation requirement:

- A certificate, not older than six months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations in relation to payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn by using a separate link on <https://www.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 <https://www.skatteetaten.no> The certificate shall be enclosed with the tender in accordance with the outline given in the tender documents.
- HSE self-declaration

Tenderers with tax arrears will be rejected. Exceptions will be made from this rule if the tenderer is in a dispute with the tax authorities. If this is relevant, documentation in relation to the case, must be submitted as part of the tender.

4.2 Legal position

Qualification requirement:

- Legally established company.

Documentation requirement:

- Company Registration Certificate.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: 4.3 Economic and financial capacity

Qualification requirement:

- Adequate economic and financial capacity to carry out the delivery where, amongst other things, creditworthy with no requirements for guarantees is sufficient.

Documentation requirement:

- A credit rating with key figures from a recognised 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:

4.4 Technical and professional qualifications of the supplier

Qualification requirement:

- At least three relevant contracts during the last three years with relevance for this contract. Relevant contracts means econometric analyses of administrative data where data on individual employment contracts and companies is of considerable importance.
- Professional expertise and capacity.
- Environmental management measures. To ensure compliance with the contract's environmentally relevant requirements, the supplier must have the necessary procedures and systems for the goods and services sought.

Documentation requirement:

- Reference list of the tenderer's deliveries or publications in the last three years, which are relevant for this assignment, with the contracting authority's name where relevant. Scientific

articles and books can be such deliveries. What has been delivered and the function the tenderer had in the assignment, must be stated.

— A short description of the tenderer's professional competence and capacity (including CVs) for all persons who shall participate in the project.

— Description of environmental management measures.

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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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 Criteria below

1. Competence. Weighting 50

2. Assignment comprehension. Weighting 50

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

15/2006

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

1.9.2015 - 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

until: 30.11.2015

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

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

3.7.2015