

**Norway-Bergen: Development 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: Noregs Handelshøgskole (NHH)

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**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.nhh.no/>Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/1395>Electronic access to information: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/120086>**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**

National or federal agency/office

**I.3. Main activity**

Education

**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**

Framework agreement for strategic consulting services.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services

Main site or place of performance: Bergen, Norway.

NUTS code NO Norge

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement  
: 5

#### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in months: 48

#### **Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 000 000 NOK

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

NHH (the Norwegian School of Economics) is in the start of a new strategy period, and sees the need for consultant help in connection with internal processes. NHH therefore wants to associate themselves with several consulting companies which, after a mini competition, can assist NHH in operationalisation of the overall strategy.

Assignments arising from this agreement will be extremely varied both in nature and scope.

NHH expects that some of the assignments will be particularly comprehensive, while other will be brief. Relevant assignments during the agreement period could be:

- Development of a business strategy for an area of operation;
- Establishing new projects or areas for the college;
- Strategy for NHH's requirement for external relationships;
- A roll as 'sparring partner' in internal strategic processes;
- Internal training and transfer of expertise to employees at NHH.

In these processes it is particularly important for NHH to get an external look into the organisation's work. Among other things, in order to distinguish themselves from other educational institutions, in these processes, NHH wants to obtain inspiration from private industry. Experience with business development and process will therefore be important. It will be the consulting firm's task to highlight the possibilities NHH has in a broad sense.

At the same time it is important for NHH that this also leads to a transfer of knowledge to our employees. Therefore emphasis will be placed on to what extend the supplier is able to involve the employees in order to increase the expertise.

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

73220000 Development consultancy services, 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services, 72224000 Project management 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 has a duration of 2 + 2 years. It is difficult to propose the magnitude of call-offs, but a value of 4 million NOK is anticipated.

## **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: The contract is initially for 2 years, with option for extending for a further 2 years.

## **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Start 15.10.2014. Completion 15.10.2016

## **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**

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

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

#### **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**

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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**

14/01685

#### **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**

5.9.2014 - 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**

15.7.2014