

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

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Norad – Direktoratet for utviklingssamarbeid

National registration number: 971 277 882

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NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

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Internet address(es):Main address: www.norad.noAddress of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/336555>**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=362414&B=DFO

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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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

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Call for proposals for an evaluation of Norad's approach to knowledge-based portfolio management.

Reference number: 2200433

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

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II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 800 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

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: 1 800 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 12

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

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:

Legally established company. The tenderer must enclose a company certificate or register printout (sole proprietorship) from the register of legal entities.

Tax certificate.

Norwegian providers must enclose a tax certificate for tax, employer's contribution and value added tax. Such a certificate can be obtained in Altinn. The tax certificate must not be older than 6 months from the expiry of the deadline for submission of tenders. Sole proprietorships must submit confirmation that they are not registered in the VAT register. Foreign providers must submit corresponding tax certificates from their countries.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

Tendered personnel shall sign the enclosed declaration for accessing archives, Annex 9, before commencing their assignment.

Section IV: Procedure

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: 01/06/2023 Local time: 12:00

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**

English

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

Tender must be valid until: 01/09/2023

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 01/06/2023 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Postal address: Pb 511 Sentrum

Town: Bergen

Postal code: 5805

Country: Norway

E-mail: post@knse.no

Telephone: +47 55193000

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Norad

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Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0112

Country: Norway

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Internet address: <http://www.norad.no>

VI.5.

Date of dispatch of this notice

25/04/2023