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256454-2026 - Competition

Norway – Project-management services other than for construction work – Open tender contest - Procurement of consultancy services for a preliminary project - future accounting services.
OJ S 73/2026 15/04/2026
Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Direktoratet for forvaltning og økonomistyring (DFØ)
Email: postmottak@dfo.no
Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking
Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Open tender contest - Procurement of consultancy services for a preliminary project - future accounting services.
Description: DFØ would like to enter into a contract for consultancy services for the execution of a preliminary project for concept choice reviews (KVU) Future Accounting Services. The work shall follow the Government´s project model (cf. Circular Letter R-108) and lay the basis for external quality assurance (KS2) and subsequent investment decision.
Procedure identifier: eed83824-dff2-4070-ae88-1bb972d54691
Internal identifier: 26/328
Type of procedure: Open
The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work
Additional classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 75100000 Administration services, 75110000 General public services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area
Additional information: The preliminary project will be carried out with resources from DFØ´s office locations in Trondheim and Oslo. There are no requirements for the location for the consultants, but some travel activities between the office locations must be expected. Invoices of travel costs will be agreed between the parties at the start/before travel is carried out.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: DFØ invites all tenderers to a digital tender conference Monday 27 April, 13:00 - 14:00. The work on KVU Fremtidens regnskapstjenester will be presented here. If a tenderer would like to participate in the tender conference, tenderers are asked to send a message in the KGV with the name and email of the participant(s). DFØ will then send a team invitation to the meeting.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice, European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

Corruption: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a enforceable verdict has been convicted of corruption by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Corruption as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on Combating Corruption, Involving European Communities or European Union Member States (EUT C 195 of 25.6.1997, s. 1), and in Article 2, point 1, in the Council´s framework decision 2003/568/RIA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (EUT L 192 of 31.7.2003, p. 54). This rejection reason also includes corruption as defined in national law for the contracting authority or supplier.

Fraud: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted of fraud has been convicted of fraud by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Fraud included in Article 1 of the Convention on protection of the Financial Interests of the European Communities (EFT C 316 of 27.11.1995, p. 48).

Money laundering or terrorist financing: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of money laundering or financing terrorism by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Money laundering or financing terrorism As defined in Article 1 of the European Parliament and Council Directive 2005/60/EF of 26 October 2005 on preventive measures against the use of the financial system for money laundering and financing terrorism (EUT L 309 of 25.11.2005, p. 15).

Participation in a criminal organisation: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted verdict of participation in a criminal organisation by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of the Council´s framework decision 2008/841/RIA of 24 October 2008 on control of organised crime (EUT L 300 of 11.11.2008, p. 42)

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body, or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of acts of terrorism or criminal acts connected to terrorist activities by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Acts of terrorism or criminal acts relating to terrorist activity as defined in Article 1 and 3 of the Council´s framework decision 2002/475/RIA of 13 June 2002

on combating terrorism (EFT L 164, af 22.6.2002, p. 3). This rejection reason also includes incitement to, participation or attempts to commit such actions as included in Article 4 in the mentioned framework decision.
Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of child labour and other forms of human trafficking by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Child labour and other forms of human trafficking as defined in Article 2 of the European Parliament and council directive 2011/36/EU of 5. 1 April 2011 on the prevention and control of human trafficking and the protection of its victims and for compensation of the Council´s framework decision 2002/629/RIA (EUT L 101 of 15.4.2011, p. 1).
Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of environmental provisions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.
Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on working conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.
Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on social conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.
Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: Has the tenderer entered into agreement(s) with other tenderers with the intention of turning the competition?
Grave professional misconduct: Has the tenderer committed serious errors in professional practice? If relevant, see the definitions in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents.
Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Have the tenderer:a) given grossly incorrect information when notifying the information required to verify that there is no basis for rejection, or of the qualification requirements being met,b) failed to provide such information,c) subject to immediately submitting the supporting documents requested by the Contracting Authority, ord) improperly affecting the Contracting Authority's decision process to acquire confidential information that could give this an unlawful advantage in connection with competition, or negligently has given misleading information that can have a significant influence on decisions on rejection, selection or award?
Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Are tenderers aware of a conflict of interest as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents?
Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: Has the tenderer or an entity associated with the supplier advised the contracting authority or in another way been involved in the planning of the competition?
Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: Has the tenderer committed significant breaches of contract in connection with the fulfilment of a previous public contract, a previous contract with a public contracting authority or a previous concession contract, where the breach has led to the cancellation of the contract, compensation or other similar sanctions?
Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: Have tenderers failed to fulfil all their social security obligations in the country where they are established and in their member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: Has the tenderer not fulfilled his tax and duty obligations in the country in which he is established, and in the contracting authority's member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?
Business activities are suspended: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.
Bankruptcy: Is the tenderer in a bankruptcy situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.
Arrangement with creditors: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.
Insolvency: Is the tenderer in an insolvency situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.
Assets being administered by liquidator: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.
Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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Options:
Description of the options: The assistance shall start 10 August 2026. The assistance will be provided continuously until the project is completed.

5.1.2. Place of performance
Anywhere in the European Economic Area
Additional information: The preliminary project will be carried out with resources from DFØ´s office locations in Trondheim and Oslo. There are no requirements for the location for the consultants, but some travel activities between the office locations must be expected. Invoices of travel costs will be agreed between the parties at the start/before travel is carried out.

5.1.3. Estimated duration
Other duration: Unknown

5.1.5. Value
Estimated value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 NOK

5.1.6. General information
Reserved participation:
Participation is not reserved.
Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes
Additional information: DFØ invites all tenderers to a digital tender conference Monday 27 April, 13:00 - 14:00. The work on KVU Fremtidens regnskapstjenester will be presented here. If a tenderer would like to participate in the tender conference, tenderers are asked to send a message in the KGV with the name and email of the participant(s). DFØ will then send a team invitation to the meeting.

5.1.9. Selection criteria
Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD), Notice
Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register
Description of selection criterion: Tenderers are registered in a company register or a trade register in the member state in which the tenderer is established. As described in annex XI of directive 2014/24/EU; suppliers from certain member states may have to fulfil other requirements in the mentioned annex.

Criterion: References on specified services
Description of selection criterion: Only for services: In the reference period, the tenderer has carried out the following important goods deliveries of the requested type, or the following important services of the requested type. The contracting authority can require up to three years experience and allow experience from the previous three years to be taken into consideration.

5.1.11. Procurement documents
Address of the procurement documents: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=453365&TID=200414186&B=

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:
Electronic submission: Required
Address for submission: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=453365&TID=200414186&B=
Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: Norwegian
Electronic catalogue: Allowed
Deadline for receipt of tenders: 19/05/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT
Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 2 Months
Terms of contract:
The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No
Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: The procurement is for consultancy services for a preliminary project for the concept choice review (KVU) Future Accounting Services. The contracting authority draws attention to the fact that the implementation of the preliminary project depends on a decision in KS1 that suggests a continuation of the concept. If KS1 fully or partially recommends that the measure is not continued, or that the preliminary project is not appropriate, the contracting authority reserves the right to cancel the competition, fail to enter into contract or make adjustments to the scope of the assignment. Such a decision does not form the basis for compensation claims from the tenderers.
Electronic invoicing: Required
Electronic ordering will be used: no
Electronic payment will be used: yes
Financial arrangement: The indicative budget limit for the assignment is NOK 4-6 million excluding VAT. The budget limit is not binding. The assignment´s extent will depend on the decision in KS1 and within the frameworks described in the tender documentation will be set out in dialogue with the chosen tenderer when the assistance assignment starts.

5.1.15. Techniques
Framework agreement:
No framework agreement
Information about the dynamic purchasing system:
No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review
Review organisation: Oslo tingrett
Information about review deadlines: In accordance with the law and regulations in public procurements.

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001
Official name: Direktoratet for forvaltning og økonomistyring (DFØ)
Registration number: 986252932
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Buyer profile: https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/336234
Roles of this organisation:
Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002
Official name: Oslo tingrett
Registration number: 926 725 939
Town: Oslo
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Roles of this organisation:
Review organisation

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