

Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services
OJ S 118/2018 22/06/2018
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Kommunal- og moderingsdepartementet

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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

Evaluation of Interreg's importance in Norway

Reference number: 17/5359

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

The Contracting Authority would like a contract that includes an evaluation of what importance participation in Interreg (the European, territorial cooperation programmes) has had for Norwegian areas. The evaluation shall particularly highlight the question around the usefulness of participation and how sustainable the initiatives are. As a starting point, the

evaluation shall be carried out for programme period IV (2007-2013) and possibly programme period III (2000-2006). For further details on the assignment, see Annex 1 of the contract.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 650 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Norway is well into the 5th 7-year period of Interreg, which lasts until 2020. Before the start of a new period, from 2021, the ministry would like to assess continued Norwegian participation. The starting point for continued Norwegian participation is that the programmes shall contribute to Norwegian regional policy goal achievement. The evaluation will be one of several elements in the total knowledge basis for assessing continued Norwegian participation. The ministry shall assess the following problems:

— what changes in the programmes' organisation ought to be proposed from the Norwegian side?

— shall the organisation of the Norwegian participation be changed?

— shall individual programmes be prioritised up or down?

The decision basis for this assessment must be available before the new programmes start the programming work, a couple of years before the new period, i.e. the evaluation ought to be completed at the latest 15.1.2019.

Previous evaluations of Interreg have given a lot of knowledge of contribution, activities and, to some degree, we also have knowledge of results. Refer to the mappings that, amongst others, Leknes et al (2011) and Schou and Indset (2015) carried out. We have, however, little knowledge of what effect the contribution has for the different thematic priorities. It is this knowledge gap that we would now like to close.

See Annex 1 of the contract (the Contracting Authority's description of the assignment) for further details on the assignment.

Up to 1 700 000 NOK excluding VAT has been put aside for the evaluation. Tenders that exceed this limit will be rejected.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise of the tendered personnel / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 20

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 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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 239-497234](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

Evaluation of Interreg's importance in Norway

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

09/02/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: COWI AS

Postal address: Parallevej 2

Town: KGS Lyngby

NUTS code: DK012 Københavns omegn

Postal code: 2800

Country: Denmark

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 650 000,00 NOK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Kommunal- og moderniseringsdepartementet

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Town: Oslo

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Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21/06/2018