

Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services
OJ S 90/2023 10/05/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Kommunal- og distriktsdepartementet

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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

Preliminary project concerning undesired influence in connection with Norwegian elections 2023–2025

Reference number: 23/590

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Municipal and county elections will be held in September 2023, and parliamentary and Sami parliamentary elections will be held in September 2025. The Municipality and District Department believes it is necessary to be prepared and have a preparedness plan in case

actors are inclined to carry out operations to influence these elections. As a part of this work, the department would like to carry out a survey of activity that may be connected to the elections in the 2023–2025 period, including the years between elections.

The department would like to have an external survey and analysis carried out on whether there have been targeted attempts from foreign actors to influence information that can be connected to the elections in 2023 and 2025. The project period begins when the contract is signed in 2023 and expires in 2025. The department would also like the investigation to evaluate the extent of disinformation and fake news in the Norwegian media.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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The department would like to have an external survey and analysis carried out on whether there have been targeted attempts from foreign actors to influence information that can be connected to the elections in 2023 and 2025. The project period begins when the contract is signed in 2023 and expires in 2025. The department would like the survey to take place continually throughout the project period as well as during the years between elections. The assignment will contribute to increased insight and understanding of the role of foreign actors and the need for preparedness measures directed against these actors. The department would also like the investigation to evaluate the extent of disinformation and fake news in the Norwegian media.

II.2.5. Award criteria

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

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 55

Price - Weighting: 10

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: [2023/S 028-082403](#)

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:

Preliminary project concerning undesired influence in connection with Norwegian elections 2023–2025

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

03/05/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Forsvarets forskningsinstitutt

National registration number: 970 963 340

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Town: Kjeller

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Postal code: 2027

Country: Norway

E-mail: anskaffelser@ffi.no

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The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 6 000 000,00 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: Oslo Tingrett

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

05/05/2023