

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

OJ S 105/2022 01/06/2022

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

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Olje- og energidepartementet

National registration number: 977 161 630

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Town: OSLO

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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**

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

Consultancy assistance for the design and implementation of an auction of areas for offshore renewable energy production

Reference number: 22/429

**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 areas Southern North Sea II and Utsira North were admissible for offshore renewable energy production in 2020. The Southern North Sea II area will have a total capacity of 3000 MW and shall be developed in two stages. Each stage shall have a capacity of 1500 MW. The Norwegian Government has decided that the auction shall be the main model for allocating areas for offshore renewable energy production, and the areas in the Southern North Sea II will be allocated via auction.

The consultant shall prepare an auction model for the Southern Southern North Sea II area, as well as assist in holding this auction. The assignment includes preparing an overall auction model for the Southern North Sea II area, including the design of a possible support system for phase I of the Southern North Sea II area. The remaining parts of the assignment are limited to phase I of Southern North Sea II area, and include assistance in connection with hearing process of the proposed auction model, development of specific auction rules and a possible support system, development / procurement of auction software and assistance during the auction itself.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 NOK

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

48470000 Auction software package, 72266000 Software consultancy services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 79342400 Auction services, 79957000 Auction organisation services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (the Directorate) invites tenderers to a tender contest for consultancy assistance to prepare an auction model and the implementation of an auction for the allocation of the areas in the Southern North Sea II area.

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The Directorate needs consultancy service to prepare an auction model for the Southern North Sea II area, as well as assistance in holding such an auction. The assignment includes preparing an overall auction model for the Southern North Sea II area, including the design of

a possible support system for phase I of the Southern North Sea II area. The remaining parts of the assignment are limited to phase I of Southern North Sea II area, and include assistance in connection with hearing process of the proposed auction model, development of specific auction rules and a possible support system, development / procurement of auction software and assistance during the auction itself.

The assignment will be concluded after the auction. The estimated agreement duration is until the end of June 2023, but delays may result in the duration of the agreement being extended after this date. The estimated value is not binding for the contracting authority.

The estimated value of the agreement is from NOK 2,000,000 excluding VAT to NOK 3,000,000 excluding VAT. The estimated value is not binding for the contracting authority.

For a more detailed description of the assignment, see annex 1 of the contract (the contracting authority's description of the assignment).

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: The competence of the key personnel / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 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**

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#### **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:

Requirements: Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation:

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate or a printout from the Unit Register for sole proprietorships not required to register.

Foreign tenderers: Verification that the tenderer is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established. The verification can be submitted in writing or by referring to BRIS.

### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation:

A certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations of payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn by using a separate link on skatteetaten.no. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

Requirement: Tenderers must be able to show adequate economic and financial capacity for the delivery.

Documentation:

- A credit rating with key figures from a recognised credit rating agency or other form of documentation to verify that the requirement has been met. The credit rating must not be older than 6 months.
- Other documentation confirming that the tenderer has the sufficient financial and financial capacity.

### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: The tenderer (including any sub-providers) must have relevant experience from e.g.:

- Developing of overall auction models and detailed auction rules
- Developing and use of auction software
- Holding auctions
- Experience from energy markets

Documentation:

A description of the tenderer's three most relevant assignments in the last three years with references, together with information about the contracts values, dates of deliveries or execution and names of recipients. Relevant assignments are in this context defined assignments associated with the establishment, use and development of, complete or partial, services related to similar situations. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies compliance with the requirement.

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient capacity to carry out the delivery within the specified limitations and deadlines.

Documentation:

- A statement of the tenderer's average annual workforce in the last three years.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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.2.2.**

**Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 29/06/2022 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, Norwegian

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

Tender must be valid until: 11/10/2022

**IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 29/06/2022 Local time: 12:00

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

E-mail: [oslo.tingrett@domstol.no](mailto:oslo.tingrett@domstol.no)

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Internet address: <http://www.domstol.no/otir>

**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

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

Official name: Olje- og energidepartementet

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

27/05/2022