

Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services

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

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=333150&B=DFO

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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**

Framework agreement for consultancy services within petroleum

Reference number: 22/885

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (OED) has in several connections a need to undertake independent assessments of, and assistance with the work on different petroleum related and associated problems within the ministry's areas of responsibility. OED can require external assistance at such times. We emphasise a breadth in competence, tenderers ought, to a large degree, be able to cover several topic areas within socio-economics, industrial economics, business economics, finance, resource management, insight and understanding in the global and regional energy markets, as well as more policy related problems. Competence within organisation development can also be relevant.

On this basis, OED would like to enter into parallel framework agreements with up to four different tenderers.

See annex 1 of the framework agreement for further details on the assignment (General description of the services within the framework agreement).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71314000 Energy and related services, 71314200 Energy-management services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 90700000 Environmental services, 90711400 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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On this basis, OED would like to enter into parallel framework agreements with up to four different tenderers. The framework agreement has a three year duration from signing of the contract, with an option to extend for an additional year. The award of individual contracts within the framework agreement will be made both by a fixed distribution and mini-competitions, in accordance with the terms stated in annex 2 of the framework agreement (SSA-R).

The number of parallel framework agreements will depend on the number of received tenders from qualified tenderers. If there are fewer than four qualified tenderers that submit a tender in the contest, the number of tenderers that are awarded a framework agreement will be reduced. We encourage the use of sub-suppliers who have necessary additional competence. The estimated cost limit is approx. NOK 1 - NOK 2 million excluding VAT a year, total NOK 10 million excluding VAT over the entire contract period of four years (including the option). This is a non-binding estimate from the contracting authority, and the value of the contract can be higher/lower depending on the need that arises in the contract period. The intention is that the framework agreement will cover OED's need for assistance with the work on different petroleum related problems, but without there being a procurement obligation. The framework agreement is not exclusive.

See annex 1 of the framework agreement for further details on the assignment (General description of the services within the framework agreement).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise of the offered personnel. / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The framework agreement has a three year duration from signing of the contract, with an option to extend for an additional year.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The framework agreement has a three year duration from signing of the contract, with an option to extend for an additional year.

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:

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.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient ability and experience to carry out the delivery.

Documentation:

A description of the tenderer's three most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information about the contracts values, dates of deliveries or executions and names of recipients.

Relevant assignments means assignments that show experience within one or more of the following areas: Economic calculations in the petroleum sector, socio-economic analyses within the petroleum sector, industrial economic analyses, analyses of the petroleum sector in the Norwegian economy, analyses of global and regional energy markets, analyses of policy use within energy and climate policies.

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.

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient competence to carry out the agreement.

Documentation:

An overview must be presented of the educational and professional qualifications for employees with relevant knowledge and experience. Relevant knowledge and experience means experience from equivalent fields with the complexity or scope as requested in this tender documentation, cf. also the assignment description in annex 1.

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 4

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: 04/07/2022 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: 01/11/2022

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 04/07/2022 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

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Town: Oslo

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Country: Norway

E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

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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

01/06/2022