

Norway-Oslo: Research consultancy services

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

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Norad — Direktoratet for utviklingssamarbeid

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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=244412&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**

Evaluation of the Norwegian aid Concentration Policy

Reference number: 1900357

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Evaluation Department in Norad will commission a 1 year evaluation assignment to assess how concentration of aid affects management of aid, and whether changes in management or agreement mix is likely to improve results. This is a theory-based evaluation and a theory of change will be developed and tested through data-collection. Data collection will mainly take place in Oslo, Norway. The theory of change can be utilized to assess the effect of the 'concentration of aid'- policy and in a discussion of how this will affect the results of Norwegian aid. The assignment will be carried out in the period September 2019 to May 2020. Estimated scope for the assignment is 200 working days for the whole period.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73100000 Research and experimental development services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

NUTS code: NO Norge

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 9

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

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:

Legally established business.

The tenderer shall submit a certificate of registration or register transcript (sole proprietorships) from the Central Coordinating Register of Legal Entities.

Tax certificates:

Norwegian tenderers must submit a tax certificate for value-added tax, taxes and social contributions (Norwegian suppliers: form RF-1316). The tax certificates must not be older than six (6) months calculated from expiry of the closing date for submission of tenders.

Sole proprietorships must submit confirmation that they are not registered in the VAT register.

Overseas tenderers must submit equivalent tax certificates from their own countries.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Economic and financial capacity:

The tenderer must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to execute the contract.

This shall be documented by the enterprise's annual report for the previous year.

If the tenderer has valid reasons for not being able to provide this documentation, the tenderer can prove his economic and financial capacity by any other document that the Contracting Authority considers appropriate, in accordance with Section 16-4 (2) of the Public Procurement Regulations.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

Norad and the winning tenderer shall enter into a Data Processing Agreement before the work can start.

The researchers' duty of secrecy according to the Norwegian Public Administration Act § 13 e shall apply for all consultants.

III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 30/08/2019 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

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

Tender must be valid until: 30/11/2019

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 30/08/2019 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

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: KOFA — Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Postal address: Zander Kaaes gate 7/Postboks 511 Sentrum

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Postal code: 5805

Country: Norway

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: KOFA — Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Town: Bergen

Country: Norway

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

Official name: KOFA — Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Town: Bergen

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27/06/2019