

Norway-Oslo: Research services
OJ S 126/2020 02/07/2020
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/133469056.aspx>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/133469056.aspx>

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

20_3083 Evaluation of 'Knowledge Promise 2020' for Sixth Form Education
Reference number: 20_3083

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73110000 Research services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Ministry of Education and Research's intention with the assignment is to get knowledge on whether the crisis measures for sixth form education have functioned as intended, or what where the reasons why the measures have not functioned as intended.

The evaluation will give knowledge on the processes connected to commissioning and implementing the measures and on the results of the measures.

The tenderer must describe how the measures were modelled and commissioned by the counties and assess reasons why the counties possibly chose to use the resources in different ways.

The tenderer must identify and assess factors on the offer and demand side that contribute to or prevent good goal achievement in each measure. Tenderers must assess whether the subsidies were used in accordance with the intention.

We would also like the tenderer to give an assessment of the effect of the measures in the form of additionality. By this we mean how many extra participants and teaching places the measures provided, compared with a counterfactual situation.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

An evaluation is to be carried out of several of the crisis measures in sixth form education, cf. White Paper 360 S (2019-2020) and chapters 5.7 and 6.1 in proposition 127 S (2019-2020). A total of NOK 795 million was granted for the measures in 2020. The Ministry of Education and Research needs knowledge on the implementation and effect of the measures. The contract includes an evaluation of the following measures:

Completion measures

— measure 1: give those who have been laid off and those without work who did not complete sixth form education the chance to achieve study or vocational competence (NOK 300 million in 2020);

— measure 2: give final year pupils from spring 2020 further education so that more achieve study or vocational competence (NOK 150 million in 2020), the apprentice measures;

— measure 3: extraordinary increase to the apprentice subsidy (NOK 170 million in 2020);

— measure 4: subsidy to the counties for measures for apprentices (NOK 175 million in 2020).

Further measures can be implemented in the form of an extended offer in colleges for pupils who would like to take a certificate of apprenticeship, but who have not found an apprenticeship (measure 5). The Ministry of Education and Research would then need to take up options to expand the evaluation (options 1 and 2).

Tenderers must submit a tender for the announced assignment (measures 1-4) and, at the same time, accept through the tender to carry out the options if the Ministry of Education and Research takes them up. Tenderers can also submit a tender for the options (options 1 and 2) if they choose to do so.

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

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option 1: an evaluation of the implementation of measure 5: Extended final year in colleges for pupils who take a certificate of apprenticeship;

Option 2: evaluation of the results of measure 5: Extended final year in colleges for pupils who take a certificate of apprenticeship.

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

Date: 17/08/2020 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

Norwegian

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

Duration in months: 2 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 17/08/2020 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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/06/2020