

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

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Kunnskapsdepartementet (the Ministry of Education and Research)

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Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0153

Country: Norway

For the attention of: Per Brander

E-mail: [pb@kd.dep.no](mailto:pb@kd.dep.no)**Internet address(es):**Electronic access to information: <http://permalink.mercell.com/53061963.aspx>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://permalink.mercell.com/53061963.aspx>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3. Main activity**

General public services

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

15/3966 A survey regarding Research and Development in professional subjects with short research traditions.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services

Main site or place of performance: Oslo, Norway.

NUTS code NO011 Oslo

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The notice involves a public contract

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The Ministry of Education and Research wishes to obtain more knowledge of the Research and Development activities in professional environments that offer shorter professional educations in engineering, teacher, and health and social care subjects. Major parts of these subject have relatively short research traditions. At the same time, the society's requirements for knowledge in these areas are high and expected to increase. Although the competence development over time has been good, it is documented that many professional environments are not very robust and that the research base for several of educations are weak. The professional educations are currently spread over a large number of institutions and study locations, and the research for numerous relevant professional subjects are fragmented and the resources are sparsely spread. It is important the professional environments are sufficiently substantial to develop the educations, the practical field and the professional field further

In the parliamentary bill no. 18 (2014–2015) Focus on the quality is one of the measures for initiating a process regarding division of works for these subjects. The assignment shall contribute in obtaining a knowledge basis for this process.

In total this will provide a picture of the condition and characteristics of the Research and Development activities in the professional environments in the major professional educations with short research traditions. The tenderer can supplement the survey with other problems that are considered important and relevant for elucidating the survey's superior subject.

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#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

#### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 000 000 NOK

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

#### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

#### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

#### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

#### **III.3.2. 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: no

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1.**

**File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

15/3966

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

**IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

**IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

7.10.2015 - 12:00

**IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Other: Norwegian.

**IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

until: 10.12.2015

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

2.9.2015