

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

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Norges forskningsråd (The Research Council of Norway)

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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**

National or federal agency/office

I.3. Main activity

General public services

Other: research-related activities

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

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

Assistance for implementation of 3 thematically foresight processes.

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

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or place of performance: Oslo.

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 Research Council of Norway, c/o the Managing Director's staff invites to a negotiated tender contest in connection with an agreement for assistance for implementation of 3 thematically foresight processes. The 3 foresight processes shall be implemented for the following superior themes: digitalisation, innovation in public sector and the market opportunities related to climatic challenges.

The objective of the agreement is dual:

— Preparation of an improved knowledge base for our research political consultancy and our financing function for these areas;

— Development of internal competence for use in, and implementation of, foresight methodology for planning purposes.

See also further information in the qualification documentation.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 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

The requested initiation of the assignment is November 2016, and completion by 1.5.2017. The total cost of the assignment must be within the limit of 1 500 000 NOK, excluding VAT. See also the qualification documentation and the attached assignment description for further information about the tender contest.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The contracting authority has the option to prolong the contract for further 6 months on verbatim terms.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Start 21.11.2016. Completion 31.5.2017

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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

List and brief description of conditions: The tenderer shall be a legally established company.

Documented by:

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate.

Foreign companies: Documentation proving that the company is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: 1) The tenderer must have sufficient financial capacity to comply with the contractual obligations.

Documented by:

Credit evaluation/rating, not older than 1 year, and which is based on the last known fiscal figures. The rating shall be carried out by an officially certified credit rating institution. The Research Council of Norway also wishes to obtain own credit assessments where appropriate.

2) Tenderers shall have their tax and VAT payments in order.

Documented by:

Tax certificate;

VAT certificate (Certificate for paid VAT).

Businesses can order tax and VAT certificates from the 1 place. You can either apply to your local tax collection office or to the tax office. The certificates should not be older than 6 months from the tender deadline. See: www.skatteetaten.no

Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

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: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) no

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: See the qualification documentation.

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

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

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

10.10.2016 - 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: 1 of the Scandinavian languages.

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

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

See the qualification documentation.

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

9.9.2016