

**Norway-Oslo: Business and management consultancy and related 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: Innovasjon Norge (Innovation Norway)

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**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.innovasjon norge.no>Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/1023>Electronic access to information: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/147648>**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**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

**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**

Customer effect surveys for Innovation Norway. The contract period is from 2017 until and including 2020.

**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.

NUTS code NO Norge

### **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 objective of the contract is to appoint an external operator to conduct effect surveys for Innovation Norway in the period from 2017 until and including 2020.

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

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related 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 implementation of annual surveys; one preliminary and one follow-up survey. The value is NOK 750 000 excluding VAT; NOK 350 000 for the preliminary survey and NOK 400 000 for the follow-up survey. This means a total amount of approx. 3 NOK, excluding VAT for all years. In addition to this fixed assignment, the contracting authority may require additional depth analyses concerning certain problems or subjects, or analyses that accumulate several years and provide thoroughly analyses over time. Annual analyses for a value of approx. NOK 500 000, excluding VAT, can be expected.

The total value of regular assignments is approx. NOK 3 000 000, plus options for additional analyses and elucidations for a value of approx. NOK 2 000 000, excluding VAT. The total value of the contract can be NOK 5 000 000, excluding VAT.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 3 000 000 and 5 000 000 NOK

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

Options: no

### **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 1.12.2016. Completion 31.12.2020

## **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**

List and brief description of conditions: Tenderers shall have their tax and VAT payments in order.

Please note that tax certificate and VAT certificate have been changed so that this is now one certificate.

The certificate must not be older than 6 months from the tender deadline.

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

Tenderers shall be a legally established company

— Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate

— Foreign companies: Proof that the company is registered in a trade index 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: The tenderer must have the financial capacity to implement the assignment/contract.

— Credit evaluation/rating, not older than 1 year, and which is based on the last known fiscal figures. A credit rating/appraisal shall not be lower than D&B's score A, or equivalent.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

The service provider shall have experience from a minimum of three equivalent contracts during the last 5 years.

Tenderers shall attach a list of the most important relevant tasks over the last five years with details of:

— The customer

— The assignment

— Describe any sub-suppliers and their portion of the assignment and the content of the delivery.

— Total value of the assignment including sub-assignments

— Date of implementation

— Reference with the name and telephone number of a contact person at the customer  
References may be contacted if necessary

The tenderer shall have sufficient available resources.

The tenderer shall attach an overview of the number of available relevant HR and relevant certifications/authorisations thereof, where required.

The service provider shall have a conscious environmental policy

The service provider shall report on the company's environmental policy/environmental work. If the company has implemented an environmental management system, a copy of the system certificate should be attached.

### **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**

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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**

2016/103811

#### **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**

19.10.2016 - 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: Norwegian.

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

until: 31.12.2016

#### **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**

10.9.2016