

Norway-Oslo: Research services
OJ S 103/2023 31/05/2023
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.udir.no/>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/204755433.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/204755433.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

Education

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Financial analysis of nursery schools - Use of resources and national funds

Reference number: 2023/3209

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73110000 Research services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Norwegian Directorate of Education and Training is responsible for the knowledge basis in the nursery sector and would like to follow the financial development in the sector. Almost 270,000 children currently attend nursery schools. Approx. half of the children who attend nursery currently attend a private nursery. Of the nurseries, 47% are municipal while 53% are private.

Both private and municipal nurseries have become larger in recent years, and we have got larger and more professional private owners who are organised in group structures. There are large variations between the different stakeholders in the private sector of the nursery school sector. Of the private nurseries, 47% are a part of a chain or group.

At the same time, the sector consists of a number of individual nurseries.

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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)

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: NO Norge

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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The total expenditure of the nursery school sector in 2022 was approx. NOK 60.7 billion. Of this, around 85% is public subsidies. In January 2023, the government presented a national nursery school strategy towards 2030, which states that public subsidies and parental fees should be used to run nursery schools and stimulate diversity and quality development over time.

The government authorities need to monitor resource use in the sector. The large proportion of private nursery schools means that the authorities also have a particular need to monitor the financial situation in the private part of the sector. Furthermore, government authorities need analyses of the costs of nursery schools as a basis for cost calculations for the state budget and for calculating annual subsidy rates for private nurseries.

Analyses have been obtained of the costs in private and municipal nurseries over many years.

The assignment consists of the following lots:

- Analysis of resource use in nursery schools
- Calculation of national funds to private nursery schools

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

Start: 27/10/2023 End: 31/12/2026

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:

The contracting authority would like an option for an extension and/or expansion of the assignment up to and including one year.

The purpose of the option is to obtain the same analyses and the same report in 2024.

We anticipate the value of the option to be NOK 900,000 excluding VAT.

We ask that tenderers describe how such an additional assignment can be carried out and the costs of this.

The contracting authority will decide by 01.10.2024 whether the option will be exercised.

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.5. Information about negotiation

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: 27/06/2023 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

Tender must be valid until: 27/07/2023

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: Oslo Tingrett

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26/05/2023