

Norway-Oslo: Technical services
OJ S 105/2023 02/06/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

Technical services for the NATO foreign minister meeting in Oslo

Reference number: 22/16617

II.1.2. Main CPV code

71356000 Technical services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has entered into a contract with Creative Technology Norway AS for the procurement of technical services for the NATO foreign minister meeting that will take place at the turn of the month May-June 2023 in Oslo. The procurement is considered to be exempt from a notice obligation in accordance with the PPR § 13-4 letter a, cf. § 13-3 letter e.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 16 473 141,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71356400 Technical planning services, 32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment, 92221000 Television production services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs needs to procure technical services for the NATO meeting that will take place at the turn of the month May-June 2023. The delivery must cover equipment and personnel for the technical production. This will apply for both the concrete meeting, the press centre, and any additional events that arise. This involves services for sound, lighting, and technical AV systems for the different parts of the event.

In addition there will be equipment for interpretation services and tentative facilities for a TV studio, as well as all services connected to stage production. The estimated need will be approx. 50 persons for the events, in addition to a larger number of persons for rigging up and down necessary equipment.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

Reason for awarding a contract with a prior contest notice: An assessment has been made that a notice obligation can be exempted for this procurement, as the terms in the PPR § 13-4 letter a, cf. § 13-3 letter e are fulfilled.

The task of holding and arranging the NATO meeting is a demanding and complex task, both as regards the event and security, which would normally require a lot more time than what has been and is available. There are many parts that must be drawn together in order to ensure that Norway holds a good and successful minister meeting. The meeting must be prepared and planned in cooperation with, amongst others, the Ministry of Justice and Public Security, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Police, PST, NSM, as well as a number of other parties in a very short time.

Some of the personnel from the actual supplier who will work with this contract must be security cleared, and this process can take a very long time. It was therefore vital that the clearance processes were started as soon as possible, if they were to be in place in time, so that the meeting can be arranged in a secure and safe way. Furthermore, the event's special security character, size, and many parties and interested parties make the procurement complex, and dialogue and close cooperation with the actual supplier is vital. NATO also has particularly strict security requirements as regards holding the meeting that must be taken into consideration in this work - something that makes the procurement even more comprehensive. The expenses for the meeting will be covered entirely through additional grants in the Revised National Budget 2023, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs had to therefore present the most realistic cost overview by the deadlines for input to the Revised National Budget. From experience, the deadline for input for the revised national budget is mid March. The date for holding the meeting was first communicated to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in mid December 2022. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has not had control over this decision, and could thus not do anything to secure more time for planning the meeting. Neither does the Ministry of Foreign Affairs have any influence on the deadlines for submitting input to the revised national budget. Based on the time prerequisites drafted above, in particular the necessary security clearances, it was not possible to keep the deadlines for an open tender contest, restricted tender contest, or a negotiated procedure after a prior notice. Neither was it possible to hold a contest with negotiations without a prior notice. This is, as mentioned, a complex procurement, which would require comprehensive work with contest documents and preparations for the process and negotiations. Further delays (before the start-up) would also have had a significant risk for the services not being in place in time so that the meeting could be held in a secure, safe, and good way.

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.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

Technical services for the NATO foreign minister meeting in Oslo

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

05/05/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Creatve Technology Norway AS

Town: Grønland

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Country: Norway

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 16 473 141,00 NOK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/05/2023