

Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Kunnskapsdepartementet

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=334561&B=DFO

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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**

Framework agreement for a review of the regulation and financing of private nurseries - legal and economic problems

Reference number: 22/2335

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The government wants to give small privately owned and non-profit nurseries better framework terms, and stop the development where commercial actors are owning more and more nurseries. The government will regulate the procurement and sale of nurseries more strictly, assess municipal first refusal, and ensure that public subsidies and parent payments go to running the nursery. The rules will also give municipalities greater possibilities to manage financing and set requirements for private nurseries.

The contracting authority will start the work on the rules, and therefore needs analyses and a review of various legal and economic problems. The contracting authority would like to enter into a two-year framework agreement for the regulation and financing of private nurseries, with an option for an extension for one year. Delivery will be in the form of reports, legal opinions, presentations, and continual advice and discussions.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79111000 Legal advisory services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Hurdal platform sets clear expectations that the government must introduce clear and strict rules for private nurseries, which ensure better democratic management and control. The government wants to give small privately owned and non-profit nurseries better framework terms, and stop the development where commercial actors are owning more and more nurseries. The government will regulate the procurement and sale of nurseries more strictly, assess municipal first refusal, and ensure that public subsidies and parent payments go to running the nursery. The rules will also give municipalities greater possibilities to manage financing and set requirements for private nurseries.

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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

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 NOK

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 30

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 framework agreement will be valid for two -2- years, with an option for an extension for one -1- year. The contracting authority will continually make call-offs on the framework agreement in the contract period as needed. Most of the work will be in the period autumn 2022 - spring 2023.

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Requirements: Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation:

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate or a printout from the Unit Register for sole proprietorships not required to register.

Foreign tenderers: Verification that the tenderer is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established. The verification can be submitted in writing or by referring to BRIS.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation:

A certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations of payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn by using a separate link on skatteetaten.no. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

Requirement: Tenderers must be able to show adequate economic and financial capacity for the delivery.

Documentation:

A credit rating with key figures from a recognised credit assessment company, or other form of documentation to verify that the requirement has been met.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient ability and experience to carry out the delivery.

Documentation: A description of the tenderer's up to three most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information on the contract's value, date of delivery or execution, and the name of the recipient. Relevant assignments means analyses of private actors that operate statutory services for the public. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies compliance with the requirement.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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: 10/08/2022 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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 10/08/2022 Local time: 12:00

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

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

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Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Kunnskapsdepartementet

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0032

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17/06/2022