

**Norway-Oslo: Analysis services**  
**OJ S 131/2021 09/07/2021**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Olje- og energidepartementet

National registration number: 977 161 630

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Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/oed/id750/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/319218>

**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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Consultant Contracts — Analysis of Crude Oil and the Natural Gas Liquid Market (NGL)

Reference number: 21/269

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71620000 Analysis services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The purpose of the assignment is to give the Secretariat to Petroleumsprisrådet (PPR) in Olje- og energidepartementet (OED) (the Petroleum Price Board in the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy) advice about development in the oil and natural gas liquid market (NGL), including market analysis of the different crude oil and natural gas liquid qualities relevant to the

valuation of Norwegian crude oil and natural gas liquid. This includes evaluation of oil and natural gas liquid price information, analysis, and other reports etc. connected to the markets for crude oil, oil and natural gas liquid products. The consultant must be able to give advice about market value for different crude oil and natural gas liquid qualities in a report that will be delivered each quarter.

The Ministry uses these types of services primarily for the secretariat's work (PPR). For all relevant sales, PPR sets standard prices (tax reference prices) for the Norwegian crude oil and natural gas liquid qualities on a quarterly basis.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 NOK

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Consultant Contract Concerning Crude Oil Market Analysis

Lot No: 1

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 76000000 Services related to the oil and gas industry, 76200000 Professional services for the oil industry

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: Oslo.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The purpose of the assignment is to give the Secretariat to the Petroleum Price Board (PPR) in the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (OED) advise about development in the oil market, including market analysis of the different crude oil qualities relevant to the valuation of Norwegian crude oil. This includes evaluation of oil price information, analysis, and other reports etc. connected to the markets for crude oil and oil products. The consultant must be able to give advice about market value for the different crude oil qualities in a report that will be delivered each quarter.

The Ministry uses these types of services primarily for the secretariat's work (PPR). For all relevant sales, PPR sets standard prices (tax reference prices) for the Norwegian crude oil and natural gas liquid qualities on a quarterly basis.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Consultant's competence / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Consultant's assignment comprehension / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority retains the right to extend the contract period for a period of up to one (1) year on verbatim terms.

The contracting authority may also request that additional consulting services be performed by the supplier in connection with each individual lot and compensated separately for up to NOK

200 000 excluding VAT per year for each lot. These additional services can involve a through analysis of topics of interest to the contracting authority in accordance to the specifications for the lots. It is highly uncertain whether any of the alternatives for additional services 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**

##### **II.2. Description**

###### **II.2.1. Title**

Consultant Contract Concerning natural Gas Liquid Market Analysis (NGL)  
Lot No: 2

###### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 76000000 Services related to the oil and gas industry, 76100000 Professional services for the gas industry

###### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo  
Main site or place of performance: Oslo.

###### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The purpose of the assignment is to give the Secretariat to the Petroleum Price Board (PPR) in the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (OED) advice about development in the natural gas liquid market (NGL), including market analysis of the different natural gas liquid qualities relevant to the valuation of Norwegian natural gas liquid. This includes evaluation of natural gas liquid price information, analysis, and other reports, etc. connected to the markets for natural gas liquid products. The consultant must be able to give advice about the market value for different natural gas liquid qualities in a report that will be delivered each quarter. The Ministry uses these types of services primarily for the secretariat's work (PPR). For all relevant sales, PPR sets standard prices (tax reference prices) for the Norwegian crude oil and natural gas liquid qualities on a quarterly basis.

###### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Consultant's competence / Weighting: 50  
Quality criterion - Name: Consultant's assignment comprehension / Weighting: 30  
Price - Weighting: 20

###### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority retains the right to extend the contract period for a period of up to one (1) year on verbatim terms.

The contracting authority may also request that additional consulting services be performed by the supplier in connection with each individual lot and compensated separately for up to NOK 200 000 excluding VAT per year for each lot. These additional services can involve a through

analysis of topics of interest to the contracting authority in accordance to the specifications for the lots. It is highly uncertain whether any of the alternatives for additional services 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**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2021/S 074-190394](#)

##### **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**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

Consultant Contract Concerning Crude Oil Market Analysis

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

30/06/2021

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Argus Media Ltd

National registration number: Argus Media

Postal address: Lacon House, 84 Theobald's Road

Town: London  
NUTS code: UKI London  
Postal code: WC1X 8NL  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [anastasia.vengerova@argusmedia.com](mailto:anastasia.vengerova@argusmedia.com)  
Telephone: +44 2077804261  
Internet address: <http://www.argusmedia.com>  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 3 400 000,00 NOK  
Total value of the contract/lot: 3 180 000,00 NOK

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 2

**Title:**

Consultant Contract Concerning Natural Gas Liquid Market Analysis (NGL)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

30/06/2021

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Argus Media Ltd  
National registration number: Argus Media  
Postal address: Lacon House, 84 Theobald's Road  
Town: London  
NUTS code: UKI London  
Postal code: WC1X 8NL  
Country: United Kingdom  
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Telephone: +44 2077804261  
Internet address: <http://www.argusmedia.com>  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 600 000,00 NOK  
Total value of the contract/lot: 2 460 000,00 NOK

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.3. Additional information

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

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Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

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Internet address: <http://www.domstol.no/otir>

### VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

06/07/2021