

Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related 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: Integrerings- og mangfoldsdirektoratet

National registration number: 987 879 696

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Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 0152

Country: Norway

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Internet address(es):Main address: <http://www.imdi.no>Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/3603>**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Arbeids- og velferdsdirektoratet

National registration number: 889 640 782

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 0579

Country: Norway

Contact person: Skorge, Kristel

E-mail: Kristel.Skorge@nav.no**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.nav.no/Forsiden>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. CommunicationThe procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/156685>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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

R&D: Refugees' employment and use of social security over time.

Reference number: 17-07002

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The procurement shall result in a research project that studies the importance of public interventions such as an introduction programme and various NAV initiatives for refugees and those reunited with their families' employment and use of welfare benefits after a long period of residence.

A complete description of the delivery is in Annex 1 of the contract (the Research Contract Annex 1).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73110000 Research 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

The qualification and employment of refugees is recognised as one of the largest integration challenges. Research shows a tendency of falling employment and increased receipt of social security for individual groups of refugees and those reunited with their families after 5-10 years of residence in Norway. This research has mainly been based on analyses of cohorts of refugees were granted residency before the implementation of the introduction scheme in 2004. In addition the research did not include variables for the receipt of various public qualification services, such as NAV initiatives.

There is now a need and possibility to document to what extent previous participants in the introduction programme and initiatives from NAV experience the same challenges in maintaining a lasting connection to working life.

The research assignment shall result in an analysis of the importance of lengthy residency and public interventions such as the introduction programme and various NAV initiatives, for refugees and those reunited with their families' employment and use of welfare benefits. The

analysis must include other variables that literature has found relevant for studying these conditions, including period of residence, education, age, gender and other qualities. A complete description of the delivery is in Annex 1 of the contract (the Research Contract Annex 1).

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: 1 500 000,00 NOK

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

Start: 01/11/2017 End: 07/08/2018

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: 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

See the annex.

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:

Tenderers shall be registered in a company register, professional register or a trade register in the country where the tenderer is established. Norwegian companies must present a company registration certificate. Foreign companies must provide verification that the company is registered in a company register, professional register or a trade register in the country where the tenderer is established.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers shall have experience from comparable contracts.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Description of the tenderer's up to 3 most relevant contracts in the course of the last 3 years.

The project description must include a specification of the project value, project length and state the Customer (name, phone and email.). The Contractor is responsible for documenting the projects' relevance through their description. The Contractor may do this by including documentation on the skill or experience of the personnel that can be used for this project, including skills or experience that has been acquired while the personnel was in the service of another employer.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3. 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

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

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: 04/10/2017 Local time: 14:00

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

Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 01/12/2017

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 04/10/2017 Local time: 14:30

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: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser
Postal address: Klagenemndssekretariatet Postboks 511 Sentrum
Town: Bergen
Postal code: 5805
Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/09/2017