

Norway-Oslo: Services related to the oil and gas industry

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: olje- og energidepartementet (The Ministry of Petroleum and Energy)

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E-mail: km@oed.dep.no**Internet address(es):**Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/1005>Electronic access to information: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/136667>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Procurement of feasibility studies — planning and engineering design of a CO2 store on the Norwegian Continental Shelf.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or place of performance: Oslo.

NUTS code NO Norge

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Background.

Gassnova has carried out a brainstorming study of the possibilities to realise a full scale CO2 management facility in Norway. An official summary of the brainstorming study has been prepared and is available at regjeringen.no. The brainstorming study identified several industrial companies that may be interested in conducting feasibility studies on their plants. Transport of CO2 by ship is most probably for the quantities and distances that are relevant for a first full scale facility. Furthermore, the brainstorming study carried out by Gassnova identified several possible storage locations.

It is being planned that the state will take responsibility for the transport and storage of CO2 for this first facility. Therefore there is a need to engage an operator company to carry out the feasibility studies and any concept and FEED studies of a CO2 store.

The assignment.

The Ministry of Petroleum and Energy's purpose with the feasibility studies is to identify and study at least 2 suitable CO2 stores on the Norwegian Continental Shelf. These CO2 stores shall be technically and financially possible to study further in a concept and FEED phase. If the planning is carried out, it will be with up to 3 CO2 storage locations.

The Contracting Authority shall carry out feasibility studies for one or more locations for geological storage of CO2 on the Norwegian Continental Shelf with an option to extend for concept and FEED studies. Feasibility studies for CO2 stores will be part of the basis for a DG1 resolution by the state. The engaged party shall basically be free to assess storage locations within the area on the Norwegian Continental Shelf that are opened for petroleum activity.

Uncertainty, expected costs for planning, engineering design, construction and operation and the need for further qualifications and planning work for each individual location shall be described in the feasibility study. The decision regarding continuation of the project will i.a. build on the results from this work. The purpose of the concept and FEED studies is to document that CO2 can be stored under ground in a safe manner and also to prepare a basis for a plan for the development and operation of the storage location. This will be included in the basis for an investment decision and an announcement of a new contest regarding overseeing and operation of the chosen CO2 store on behalf of the state.

Release of an option for the extension of the contract in the next phase will be relevant if the government decides to continue the planning of full scale CO2 management in Norway.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

76000000 Services related to the oil and gas industry, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 71320000 Engineering design services, 63121100 Storage services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The delivery shall start as soon as possible and the final report shall be handed over by 1.6.2016. It may be necessary to clarify details in the report during the decision process on the government's side. NB: The engaged party must therefore be accessible for the Contracting Authority to answer any questions and possibly to present their conclusions up until 1.10.2016.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The contract on execution of the feasibility study will be entered into with an option for the ministry to extend the agreement into the next phase of the planning; concept and FEED studies of CO2 stores. Exercising of this option will be relevant if the government decides to continue the planning of full scale CO2 management in Norway up to the preparation of a basis for an investment decision.

This option is one of several possible manners to plan and engineer design at CO2 store for full scale CO2 capture. Whether it is appropriate to exercise the option or not, will be decided by the Ministry after a combined assessment of what advantages this gives for the remaining project execution, also consideration to the co-ordination between development of a store and establishing of a capture and transport facility.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Qualification requirements.

Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation requirement.

— A certificate, not older than 6 months from the deadline for receipt of tenders, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations in relation to 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. If this is not possible, it can be ordered from the tax collector or the Norwegian Tax Administration. The certificate is electronically certified and is therefore not signed. For further information, see skatteetaten.no The certificate shall be enclosed with the tender in accordance with the outline given in the tender documents.

— Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

Qualification requirements.

Legally established company.

Documentation requirement.

— Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate.

— Foreign companies: proof that the company is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country in which the service provider is established.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Qualification requirements.

The tenderer must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to carry out the delivery, in which amongst other things being creditworthy without any requirement for collateral will be adequate.

Documentation requirement.

— A credit rating with key figures from a certified credit rating company or other form of documentation to demonstrate that the requirement has been met.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Qualification requirements.

Tenderer must be able to show relevant experience for work with preparing CO2 storage.

Experience from internal services or deliveries is also relevant. Relevant experience means experience with:

— preparation of CO2 store, or

— searching for and developing of petroleum and gas fields, or

— experience with gas storage in other respects.

Documentation requirement.

— List of the tenderer's most important deliveries or executed services during the last 3 years, with relevance to this assignment, with name of the recipients, value of the assignment (if possible) and reference. What has been delivered and the role the tenderer had in the assignment, must be clear.

Qualification requirements.

Sufficient professional expertise and capacity.

Documentation requirement.

— Description of the tenderer's professional competence and capacity, including description of the tenderer's organisation, current staffing situation and any collaborating partners.

Qualification requirements.

The tenderer must be qualified as an operator for petroleum activity on the Norwegian Shelf.

Documentation requirement.

— List of the tenderer's operatorship of production licenses on the Norwegian continental shelf, or confirmation that the company is pre-qualified as an operator on the Norwegian Continental Shelf.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. 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: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) no

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated yes

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

14/1821

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

9.11.2015 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Other: Norwegian.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

Only tenderers who qualify will be invited to participate in the further contest and will be sent the tender documentation and given the opportunity to submit a tender offer.

The tender documentation will be sent out electronically via email to the qualified and selected tenderers.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

8.10.2015