

**Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services**

OJ S 116/2023 19/06/2023

Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

---

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Kunnskapsdepartementet

National registration number: 872 417 842

Postal address: Kirkegata 18

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0153

Country: Norway

Contact person: Ellen Cathrine Arnesen

E-mail: [Ellen-Cathrine.Arnese@kd.dep.no](mailto:Ellen-Cathrine.Arnese@kd.dep.no)

Telephone: +47 22249090

**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/kd/id586/>Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/434521>**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: 23/1416

**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 general aim of the government is that the municipality should have democratic management and control of the nursery school sector. The government is concerned that private nursery schools should be part of the municipal welfare offer, not an investment object.

for commercial interests. The government also wants municipalities to be able to give priority to small private and non-profit nurseries.

The contracting authority is in the process of reviewing the regulatory framework with the intent to develop a more modern governance and financing system for the nursery school sector, and therefore requires the analysis and investigation of various economic and legal problems related to the regulation and financing of private nursery schools.

The problems to be addressed are related to both the operation and ownership of nursery schools.

The framework agreement will be valid for two -2- years, with an option for an extension for one -1- year. Most of the work is expected to take place during the period mid-2023 and autumn/winter 2024.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 7 000 000,00 NOK

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

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

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

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

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

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

In January 2023, the government presented the strategy Nursery school for a new era. National nursery school strategy towards 2030. The strategy sets forth the ambitions of the Hurdal Platform and lays the foundation for the development of the nursery school sector in a common direction towards 2030.

The general aim of the government is that the municipality should have democratic management and control of the nursery school sector. The government is concerned that private nursery schools should be part of the municipal welfare offer, not an investment object for commercial interests. Public subsidies and parent fees are intended to support the operation of nursery schools and encourage diversity and quality development over time. The government also wants municipalities to be able to give priority to small private and non-profit nurseries.

The contracting authority is in the process of reviewing the regulatory framework with the intent to develop a more modern governance and financing system for the nursery school sector, and therefore requires the analysis and investigation of various economic and legal problems related to the regulation and financing of private nursery schools.

The problems to be addressed are related to both the operation and ownership of nursery schools.

The framework agreement will be valid for two -2- years, with an option for an extension for one -1- year. Most of the work is expected to take place during the period mid-2023 and autumn/winter 2024.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise of the offered personnel. / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 15

#### **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.

#### **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**

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: [2023/S 067-199280](#)

##### **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**

---

**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

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

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

12/06/2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Official name: BDO AS  
National registration number: 993606650  
Postal address: Postboks 1704 Vika  
Town: Oslo  
NUTS code: NO081 Oslo  
Postal code: 0121  
Country: Norway  
E-mail: [morten.thuve@bdo.no](mailto:morten.thuve@bdo.no)  
Telephone: +47 91647115  
Internet address: <http://bdo.no/>  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 7 000 000,00 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**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett  
Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika  
Town: Oslo  
Postal code: 0125  
Country: Norway  
E-mail: [oslo.tingrett@domstol.no](mailto:oslo.tingrett@domstol.no)  
Telephone: +47 22035200  
Internet address: <http://www.domstol.no/otir>

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

14/06/2023