

Norway-Oslo: Research services  
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Contract notice  
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://permalink.mercell.com/53837848.aspx>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

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Postal code: 1086

Country: Norway

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

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**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

Education

### **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**

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### **II.1. Description**

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

Testing and evaluation of models for physical activity for students in lower secondary school.

#### **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**

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

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

Description of the assignment:

In The Public Health Report 2015 (Report No.19 (2014–2015) The Public Health Report. Mastering and Possibilities) the government emphasises (amongst other things) physical activity in nursery schools and schools.

In connection with this we are establishing a knowledge overview and testing different models that include extra time for physical activity and/or physical education at the lower secondary level. The model testing shall be evaluated.

The work will occur in phases and will be carried out in collaboration with The Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training, The Norwegian Directorate of Health and the National Centre for food, health and physical activity. The assignment will entail the following:

- 1) Assist in obtaining a knowledge overview (this work has started and shall be completed by February 2016).
- 2) Propose models for physical activity and/or physical education based on the knowledge overview, which can be trialled in Norwegian schools at the lower secondary level (February 2016).
- 3) Propose different evaluating designs, including cost estimates, which can be used to give the best possible knowledge about what shall be trialled (February 2016).
- 4) Assist in the collaboration with The Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training, The Norwegian Directorate of Health and the National centre for food, health and physical activity for testing in approximately 30 lower secondary schools (planning and selection of schools will occur in Autumn 2016, start up at school start in Autumn 2016, 2 years duration for the testing).
- 5) Evaluate the testing (refer to point 3) with sub-report in June 2017 and final report in December 2018.

Current cost-frame for the entire work is 15 000 000 NOK . The following costs shall be covered: fees for the development of knowledge basis, preparation of proposal for testing and evaluating, costs in testing schools (extra hourly resources) and the evaluation of the testing.

The final cost-frame for the evaluation will be set when the research design is selected (refer to point 3). It is desirable that the research environments collaborate on the project.

The Contracting Authority uses Merccell Sourcing Service. To express your interest and gain access to any documents, please click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser. (<http://permalink.merccell.com/53837848.aspx>). Then follow the instructions on the website.

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

73110000 Research 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**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 15 000 000 NOK

**II.2.2. Information about options**

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

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

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**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: K 01 Tax certificate — Requirement: Tenderers must have submitted their tax assessments and paid tax and payroll tax. Documented by: Tax certificate. The certificate shall not be older than six months from the deadline for receipt of tenders. Any arrears or other irregularities must be justified. If the tenderer is planning to use sub-suppliers, tax certificates must be provided for them as well.

K 02 VAT certificate — Requirement: Tenderers must have submitted their VAT statements and paid VAT. Documented by: VAT certificate. The certificate shall not be older than six months from the deadline for receipt of tenders. Any arrears or other irregularities must be justified. If the tenderer is planning to use sub-suppliers, tax certificates for VAT must be provided for them as well.

K 03 Company Registration Certificate — Requirement: The tenderer must be a legally established company. Documentation: Company Registration Certificate or equivalent from the tenderer's home country.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

K 07 References — Requirement: The tenderer must have experience with corresponding assignments. Particularly assignments to public agencies and/or the education sector.

Documented by: A list of relevant projects/assignments the previous 3 years, including information of the scope, value and time period.

Requirement: Must have own quality assurance system — Documented by: Tenderer's quality assurance system.

### **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**

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### **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**

Envisaged minimum number 2: and Maximum number 8

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

### **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**

2015/5027

#### **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**

2.11.2015 - 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**

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#### **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**

#### **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**

13.10.2015