

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

OJ S 118/2023 21/06/2023

Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=370773&B=DFO

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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**

Financial advice on the expiration of concession period in the gas transport system

Reference number: 23/1228

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

OED needs external assistance with ongoing financial advice, economic analyses/valuations, process design and progress, as well as tactical assessments in order to see to the government's interests in the reversionary right for concessions within gas transport.

The Ministry would like to enter into a contract for such assistance with one tenderer. The expected start-up is as soon as possible and the duration will be until the work has been completed.

The financial scope of the assistance contract will be up to NOK 5,000,000 excluding VAT for the entire contract period. The scope and duration of the need is uncertain and will be a function dependent on what degree the explorations give a basis for further dialogue with the companies, and what questions and problems arise in the process.

There will not be a purchase obligation for the contracting authority under the assistance contract, and the assistance contract is not exclusive.

See annex 1 of the contract for further details.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79100000 Legal services, 79111000 Legal advisory services, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 79412000 Financial management consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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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: 5 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 18

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

The expectation is that there will be a need for assistance for a period between 6 and 18 months, but with the option for a further extension depending on development and progress in the process.

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:

Requirement: Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation:

- Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate from the Unit Register for single-person companies that are not required to register.
- Foreign tenderers: Verification that the company is registered in an industry or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established. The verification can be submitted in writing or by referring to BRIS.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation:

For Norwegian tenderers:

A certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations of 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.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient ability and experience to be able to execute a contract of a similar nature and scope.

Documentation:

- A description of up to three of the tenderer's most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information on the contract's value, date of delivery or execution, and the name of the recipient (if possible).

Relevant assignments mean assignments that show experience with one or more of the following fields: Economic analyses and valuations, buy-out negotiations and transactions /M&A activity, as well as advice connected to the mentioned fields. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies that the requirement has been met.

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient capacity to be able to execute a contract of a similar nature and scope.

Documentation:

- A statement of the tenderer's average annual workforce with relevant competence in the last three years.

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient competence to carry out the agreement.

Documentation:

- An overview must be presented of the educational and professional qualifications for employees with relevant knowledge and experience. Relevant knowledge and experience means experience from equivalent fields with the complexity and scope as requested in this tender documentation, cf. also the assignment description in annex 1.

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: 07/08/2023 Local time: 12:00

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

English, Norwegian

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

Tender must be valid until: 02/10/2023

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 07/08/2023 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Olje- og energidepartementet

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16/06/2023