

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

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Contract notice**Services****Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Barne-, likestillings- og inkluderingsdepartementet

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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**

Child visitation and residence in families where parents do not live together - research projects.

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, Norway.

NUTS code

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)

It is desired to enter into a contract for research that provides more knowledge about children /families with shared custody and child influences on residence and access arrangements in families where parents do not live together.

The contract is divided into two sub-assignments:

1 Children with shared custody;

2 Children's influence on visitation arrangements and residence.

Each sub-assignment will be treated separately, i.e. one winner will be declared per assignment.

For a more detailed description of the assignments refer to Appendix 1. to the contract.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Doffin Web Site at http://www.doffin.no/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=307780

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 79311300 Survey analysis 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: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Children with shared custody

1) Short description

Procurement assignment 1:

- Children with shared custody

It would appear that shared solutions have become more common in recent years. An important question is then whether these are good solutions for all families and children. See Appendix 1 to the contract for a further description of assignment 1.

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3) Quantity or scope

Estimated cost of the contract is NOK 1 460 000. Note that this amount is inclusive of VAT.
The assignment will be implemented in 2014.

The total amount is to be shared between the two part assignments. Award authority does not want to divide the costs in half in advance, as it is difficult to say whether both assignments are equally demanding. The client will initially assume that assignment 1 is more demanding than assignment 2.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Children's influence on visitation arrangements and residence

1) Short description

Procurement assignment 2:

- Children's influence on visitation arrangements and residence

The second theme the ministry wants more knowledge about is the child's influence on how their everyday life is shaped after a breakup. The UN Convention establishes the right of children to be heard in matters that affect them. The requirements the Convention sets upon children's participation rises with the age of the child. The Children Act also gives children an explicit right to express themselves on how they want to live. Over half of the children in divided families in Norway are 10 years or older and should therefore have a major influence on these issues. How much of the actual and agreed visitation in families carrying traces of children's influence, and how does it vary between age groups?

For a more detailed description of assignment 2 refer to Appendix 1 to the contract.

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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

See attached tender documents.

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

See attached tender documents.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: See attached tender documents.

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: (1) Company registration certificate.

(2) Value added tax certificate (National requirement).

(3) Company tax certificate (National requirement).

(4) Self-declaration in compliance with Appendix 2 (HSE) of the Norwegian procurement regulations (National requirement).

See attached tender documents.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See attached tender documents.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

See attached tender documents.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

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: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

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

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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

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

13.12.2013 - 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

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

See attached tender documents.

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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

1.11.2013