

NO-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

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Address of the buyer profile: http://www.doffin.no//search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0010

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

Research project on the effects of legal requirements for gender balance in company boards.

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)

In 2003 the Norwegian parliament decided to regulate the requirement for gender balance on the boards of several types of companies. This was due to the very low percentage of women on company boards, both in public and private companies. In 2008 and 2009 cooperative companies and municipal limited companies were also covered by the Act.

The aim of the project is to get more knowledge on what effects the quota reform and even gender balance on boards has had in society, business, the companies and for women's participation in financial decision processes. This also includes a lack of effects. The conditions that are to be highlighted shall be assessed from the part of business life that is covered by the law compared with the part of business life where there are no legal requirements for gender balance on the boards.

Secondly the awarding authority would like a knowledge status that gives an overview of relevant national and international research on the effects of gender balance on boards and gender balance in (top) management.

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=273720.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

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 research project shall be carried out in the period from when the contract is signed to 10.12.2014 and it has a budget of 2 000 000 NOK (including VAT).

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

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: (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).

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (1) Other documentation required (please state below).

Requirement: Sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil the contract, credit worthy without security is sufficient.

Documentation requirement: Credit rating with key figures from a certified credit rating company or other documentation that the above requirement is fulfilled.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(1) Other documentation required (please state below).

Requirement: Service providers shall have experience from a minimum of three relevant contracts in the last three years.

Documentation requirement: Description of the service provider's 3 most relevant contracts during the last 3 years. The description must include a statement of the assignment's value, date and recipient (name, telephone number and e-mail address). The references can be contacted if needed for clarification of the assignment's relevance. It is however the service provider's responsibility to document relevance through the description.

Requirement: Service providers shall have sufficient capacity and the ability to fulfil the contract.

Documentation requirement: Description of the capacity and ability to fulfil the contract.

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

12/5878

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

11.1.2013 - 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

(NT Ref:273737).

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

21.11.2012