

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: Helsedirektoratet (The Norwegian Directorate of Health)

National registration number: 983 544 622

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Postal code: 0130

Country: Norway

Contact person: Procurement, operation and contract management

For the attention of: Tone Aursland

E-mail: tone.aurstrand@helsedir.no**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.helsedirektoratet.no>Electronic access to information: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?>[Uniqueid=aftqgnjjzj&GoTo=Docs](https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueid=aftqgnjjzj&GoTo=Docs)Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?>[Uniqueid=aftqgnjjzj&GoTo=Tender](https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueid=aftqgnjjzj&GoTo=Tender)**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: TendSign

Internet address: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueid=aftqgnjjzj&GoTo=QA>**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

Official name: TendSign

Internet address: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueid=aftqgnjjzj&GoTo=Docs>**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: TendSignInternet address: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueid=aftqgnjjzj&GoTo=Tender>**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

I.3. Main activity

General public services

Other

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**Section II: Object of the contract**

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Evaluation of a trial scheme with government financing of municipal welfare services (SIO).

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: Norway, Oslo, Oslo and Akershus.

NUTS code NO Norge,NO01 Oslo og Akershus,NO011 Oslo

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)

The Norwegian Directorate of Health has been given the task of preparing and carrying out a trial with government financing of the welfare services (the SIO project). The trial shall be carried out in 20 Norwegian municipalities and it shall run for 3 years from 1.5.2016. The experiment shall be evaluated. The Norwegian Directorate of Health would like to enter into a contract with a competence environment who shall evaluate the trial scheme. The evaluation shall be a continuous evaluation with a start date of 15.2.2016.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 79410000 Business and management consultancy services, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

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

Unknown.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The Norwegian Directorate of Health would like an option for an assignment for a follow-up evaluation 2-3 years after the completion of the trial scheme. The Norwegian Directorate of Health will be able to ask the chosen service provider for a further review/follow-up of finds uncovered in the survey or associated problems that do not come under this assignment. If the option is taken up it can involve an extension of the contract period, depending on the date the option is taken up.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

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

Statutory requirement — tax and VAT certificate.

Requirement: tenderers must have paid their tax, VAT and payroll tax in accordance with the statutory provisions.

Documented by: the new joint form (certificate) from the Norwegian Tax Administration.

The tax certificate(s) shall not be older than 6 months, calculated from the tender deadline.

Any arrears or other irregularities must be justified.

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

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: Requirement: the tenderer shall be a legally established company.

Documented by: for Norwegian companies: a company registration certificate from the Brønnøysund Register Centre.

Foreign companies: proof that the company is registered in a trade register or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Requirement: tenderers shall have sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil the delivery/contract.

Documented by: a credit assessment/rating, not older than 12 months, based on the last known accounting figures. The rating shall be carried out by officially certified credit rating institution. Minimum requirement — the tenderer shall be creditworthy.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Tenderers shall have sufficient expertise, execution capability and capacity. Tenderers must have knowledge of the Norwegian municipal health and welfare sector.

Sufficient competence and capacity.

Requirement:

— tenderers must have sufficient methodological competence, implementation ability and capacity;

— tenderers must have knowledge of the Norwegian municipal health and welfare sector.

Documented by:

— a short description of the tenderer's service areas and general capacity;

— a short account that highlights the tenderer's knowledge of the Norwegian municipal health and welfare sector. If this is covered through the reference assignments, referral can be made to the reference list;

— experience and references.

Requirement: tenderers must refer to experience from similar assignments.

Documented by: a reference list with references from equivalent assignments in the last 3 years.

What was delivered and its extent (volume and length) must be clearly stated.

Use of sub suppliers.

If a tenderer plans to leave parts of the contract to sub suppliers/collaboration partners, a description shall be given of them and what part/parts of the assignment they shall carry out.

Requirement: tenderers must be able to use the resources.

Documented by: documentation that the tenderer can use the resources, e.g. by presentation of binding statements from these companies.

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: 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 Criteria below

1. Price/cost. Weighting 30

2. Competence. Weighting 25

3. Assignment understanding and method. Weighting 30

4. Implementation ability. Weighting 15

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

15/5667

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

1.12.2015 - 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

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

until: 29.1.2016

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 1.12.2015 - 13:00

Place:

Postal address: Universitetsgata 2

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0164

Country: Norway For the attention of: Tone Aursland

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

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

Visma notice: <https://opic.com/id/aftqgnjjzj>

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

19.10.2015