

**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**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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E-mail: [support@mercell.com](mailto:support@mercell.com)Internet address: <http://permalink.mercell.com/54164105.aspx>**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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E-mail: [support@mercell.com](mailto:support@mercell.com)Internet address: <http://permalink.mercell.com/54164105.aspx>**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: Mercell Norge AS

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E-mail: [support@mercell.com](mailto:support@mercell.com)Internet address: <http://permalink.mercell.com/54164105.aspx>**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**

15/4965 Nudging in teacher education.

#### **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 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)**

'Nudging' has become an international trend. A nudge is not about rules and bans, but about encouragement that it is always voluntary to follow or not. A good deal of research has been done that indicates that these simple nudges can be a cheap and efficient measure to increase intake/reduce drop-outs (references are given at the end). The Ministry of Education of Research needs more knowledge on whether nudging can contribute to increased intake and completion of teacher education.

For further details see the tender documentation.

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/54164105.aspx>). Then follow the instructions on the website.

#### **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)**

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**

The total limit for the assignment is 1 500 000 NOK excluding VAT. Furthermore, there will be

an option to carry out a new round with interventions for the intake in 2017, with subsequent analyses of the effect in 2018 and 2019. This option is set to 750 000 NOK excluding VAT. If the option is taken up it will be in autumn 2016.

#### **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**

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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**

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

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

##### **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 number of candidates: 3

#### **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**

15/4965

##### **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**

23.11.2015 - 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**

27.10.2015