

**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**

Official name: Norges forskningsråd (The Research Council of Norway)

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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**

National or federal agency/office

**I.3. Main activity**

General public services

Other: Research-related activities

**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**

International comparison of financing industrial research and development.

**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)**

The Research Council of Norway has several financing schemes that shall simulate cooperation between businesses and research institutions in research and development activities. These means have a unique organisation and give different incentives for such cooperation. The Research Council of Norway would like to carry out a comparative study of how public financing of industrial research and development is arranged in different European countries and how the government support rules are dealt with in this type of financing. See the information in the tender documentation/assignment description.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development 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**

See the tender documentation, annex 1 — the Assignment Description.  
The estimated value of the assignment is between 500 000 and 1 000 000 NOK.  
Estimated value excluding VAT:  
Range: between 500 000 and 1 000 000 NOK

### **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**

Start 2.1.2017. Completion 31.3.2017

## **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**

List and brief description of conditions: The tenderer shall be a legally established company.

Documented by: Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate.

Foreign companies: Documentation proving that the company is registered in a trade 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: 1) The tenderer must have sufficient financial capacity to comply with the contractual obligations. Documented by:

Credit evaluation/rating, not older than one year, and which is based on the last known fiscal figures. The rating shall be carried out by an officially certified credit rating institution. The Research Council of Norway also wishes to obtain own credit assessments where appropriate.

2) Tenderers shall have their tax and VAT payments in order. Documented by: Tax certificate. VAT certificate (Certificate for paid VAT).

Businesses can order tax and VAT certificates from the 1 place. You can either apply to your local tax collection office or to the tax office. The certificates should not be older than 6 months from the tender deadline. See [www.skatteetaten.no](http://www.skatteetaten.no)

Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

Tenderers must have

1) Sufficient implementation ability and capacity to provide the requested services.

2) Experience from equivalent assignments.

Documented by:

A brief description of the service provider's implementation ability (for relevant/comparable assignments) and capacity shall be enclosed.

A brief description of 3-5 assignments with relevance to this project.

3) A good, well functioning quality assurance system is required. Documented by: A Statement of the company's routines for quality assurance. See the tender documentation.

##### **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**

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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**

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated yes

#### **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**

16/12813

##### **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**

18.11.2016 - 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: English.

##### **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**

See the tender documentation.

**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**

29.10.2016