

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

OJ S 124/2023 30/06/2023

**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Kommunal- og distriktsdepartementet

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Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=371450&B=DFO](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=371450&B=DFO)

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Review of seniors in the state tariff field

Reference number: 23/2946

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

The project will be set up as a case study amongst selected entities in the state tariff field. The problem is divided into two main areas. The first main area is a searchlight on late careers, with the goal being to use seniors' (55-70 years) competence, experience, and involvement in the best possible way, which in turn can contribute to them remaining in work longer (after they turn 62 years). The second main area directs attention to concrete measures for, and experiences of seniors who have the right/possibility to retire with a pension. The final report must be submitted by 29 March 2024; this is so that it can be used, amongst other things, in the main tariff agreement negotiations in spring 2024. In addition the tenderer must present the final report at a launch seminar in June 2024. The procurement has an upper financial limit of NOK 1,910,000 excluding VAT including the option. The main assignment has an upper limit of NOK 1,800,000 excluding VAT, and the option has an upper limit of NOK 110,000 excluding VAT.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 910 000,00 NOK

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The project will be set up as a case study amongst selected entities in the state tariff field. The entities ought to be relatively large and represent the breadth of the tariff field. The number of case entities must be seen in connection with which data collection methods the tenderer proposes. In addition to various qualitative approaches, we would also like a quantitative questionnaire with all employees over 55 years in the case entities. However a representative questionnaire in the state tariff field is not to be carried out.

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A reference group will be established for the project with central representatives from the parties. The final report must be submitted by 29 March 2024; this is so that it can be used, amongst other things, in the main tariff agreement negotiations in spring 2024. In addition the tenderer must present the final report at a launch seminar in June 2024.

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### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise of the offered personnel. / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 10

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 910 000,00 NOK

### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 28/08/2023 End: 29/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

As the assignment does not include a representative questionnaire in the state tariff field, the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development (KDD), with assistance from the Norwegian Agency for Public and Financial Management DFØ, can carry out analyses of the state employee survey (from 2021) and/or register data of state employees. There can be analyses/tables/figures that can be included in separate chapters in the tenderer's final report, as an annex or by KDD releasing them in a separate document. The scope of this has not been clarified. Whether this is appropriate will be clarified with the tenderer in the contract period.

The tenderer's resource use for including such analyses/tables/figures in the report will be taken from the option if this is taken up. The option can be used for meetings between the contracting authority and the tenderer to draft the approach and content of concrete analyses /tables/figures, as well as how they can be included in the actual report. The option can also financial further communication of the report after the assignment has been completed.

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation:

A certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations of payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn by using a separate link on skatteetaten.no. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient ability and experience to be able to execute a contract of a similar nature and scope.

Documentation:

A description of up to three of the tenderer's most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information on the contract's value, date of delivery or execution, and the name of the recipient (if possible).

Relevant assignments means experience with projects within senior policies (employees 55 years or older), the public sector (preferably the state), part cooperation, and/or working life /HR. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies that the requirement has been met.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 28/08/2023 Local time: 12:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Norwegian

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 30/10/2023

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 28/08/2023 Local time: 12:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

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Telephone: +47 22035200  
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**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Kommunal- og distriktsdepartementet  
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Town: Oslo  
Postal code: 0032  
Country: Norway  
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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

26/06/2023