

Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services

OJ S 136/2022 18/07/2022

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

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Olje- og energidepartementet

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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=337115&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

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

Procurement of a comprehensive study for the construction of a continuous value chain for hydrogen

Reference number: 22/81-1

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The contracting authority requires a comprehensive study that to be based on the government's ambitions for the development of hydrogen as stated by Meld. St. (Whitepaper) 11 (2021-2022) Supplement to Meld. St. (Whitepaper) 36 S (2020-2021). The report to the Storting states that the government will contribute to building a continuous value chain for hydrogen produced with low or no emissions where production, distribution and use are developed in parallel. The government stands behind the roadmap for hydrogen in Meld. St. (Whitepaper) 36 S (2020-2021).

The roadmap applies for the assignment:

Initial meeting September 2022

Status meeting December/January 2022/23

Draft report: February 2023

Final report: March 2023

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

09000000 Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy, 24111600 Hydrogen, 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79311400 Economic research services, 79311410 Economic impact assessment

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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The review shall be conducted in accordance with the report instructions and shall, among other things:

- provide a brief technology and market status report on the production, transport and use of hydrogen in Norway and Europe today and shed light on what are assumed to be the most important advantages and challenges associated with hydrogen production in Norway.
- prepare three scenarios for the further development of a hydrogen market in Norway at low, medium and high levels of production and use, respectively. The scenarios should take into

account national and international demand for both hydrogen and hydrogen-based technology, developments in alternative technologies that affect the need for hydrogen and energy prices and emissions, among other things. The scenarios must also indicate the probable extent of national demand for hydrogen in 2030 and the scope of production in Norway in order to meet demand.

- assess the need for, and possibly the arrangement of, the reinforcement of instruments in the area, including the use of state ownership. The assessment should identify any gaps in the policy instruments and assess how export-oriented policy instruments can be used for socio-economically profitable hydrogen production aimed at the export market. The assessment must address the advantages and disadvantages, including costs for actors and the state, and take into account that funds are limited.

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 7

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: no

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

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Requirements: Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation:

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate or a printout from the Unit Register for sole proprietorships not required to register.

Foreign tenderers: Verification that the tenderer is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established. The verification can be submitted in writing or by referring to BRIS.

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.

Requirement: Tenderers must be able to show adequate economic and financial capacity for the delivery.

Documentation:

A credit rating with key figures from a recognised credit assessment company, or other form of documentation to verify that the requirement has been met.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement:

Tenderers must have sufficient ability and experience to carry out the delivery.

Documentation:

A description of the tenderer's three most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information about the contracts values, dates of deliveries or executions and names of recipients. Relevant assignments mean quantitative and qualitative studies that include hydrogen as a climate-friendly energy source. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies compliance with the requirement.

Section IV: Procedure

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: 19/08/2022 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: 15/11/2022

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19/08/2022 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

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

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

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

Official name: Olje- og energidepartementet

Postal address: Postboks 8148 Dep, 0033 Oslo

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0033

Country: Norway

E-mail: postmottak@oed.dep.no

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

13/07/2022