

**Norway-Oslo: Research consultancy services**  
**OJ S 214/2015 05/11/2015**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Kunnskapsdepartementet (the Ministry of Education and Research)  
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**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

**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**

15/3289 Employers' assessment of candidates with higher 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 (DPS)**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research aims to survey employer assessments of higher education graduates. Assessments of quality and relevance from an employer's perspective constitute an important dimension in the Ministry's understanding of quality in higher education. Understanding the employers' perspective and relevance to the candidates may provide important inputs both in relation to the Ministry's policy development for the university and university college sector and to the institutions' work with the education offered. As such, the survey should be national.  
The tender submitted for consideration must include a plan for how various sectors and

occupational groups will be incorporated into the survey and which topics/questions will be covered. The proposal must also specify method and scope of the survey. The survey should cover occupational groups in both public and private sectors, with sufficient scope to provide insight into regional differences in demand for certain skills/competencies and contentment with the candidates. The survey should also have sufficient scope to allow for disaggregation at the institutional levels and various educational areas. The tender should indicate whether the survey will encompass all sectors and occupational groups each year or rotate between various sectors and/or occupational groups.

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

73210000 Research consultancy services, 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

**II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

**II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Negotiated with a call for competition

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Suggested solution/project draft. Weighting 50
2. Competence. Weighting 40
3. Price/total cost. Weighting 10

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

15/3289

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 129-238622](#) of 8.7.2015

**Section V: Award of contract**

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Lot title: 15/3289 Employers' assessment of candidates with higher education

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

24.9.2015

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: NIFU Nordisk institutt for studier av innovasjon, Forskning og Utdanning (NIFU Nordic Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education)

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**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

**VI.2. Additional information**

**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

**VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

2.11.2015