

Norway-Oslo: Social research services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Norms and priorities for sickness absence.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Oslo, Norway.

NUTS code

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)

Sick leave in Norway is higher amongst women than men for all age groups and within all sectors, branches and businesses. Gender differences in sick leave can only partially be explained with sick leave related to pregnancy and other health problems that only concern women. Despite considerable research efforts, much of the reason for the gender difference in leave is still unknown. A number of studies are currently being carried out under the management of the Research Council of Norway.

Any gender differences in norms and attitudes to sick leave and priorities between home and work can be one of the several possible explanations behind the gender difference in sick leave. The project shall map norms, attitudes and priorities, amongst other things, in the relationship between work and family, work and leisure, work and own health. The project shall map differences between gender, age groups, education background, businesses, status in the labour market (professionally active (full time/part time), student, benefit receiver, pensioner), family status and number of children.

The project has 3 main problems:

1. Through which mechanisms can various norms, attitudes and priorities possibly explain the gender differences in sick leave?
2. Can relevant gender differences be proven in norms, attitudes and priorities?
3. How big influence do these possible factors have in the explaining the gender difference in sick leave?

See annex 1. of the contract for further details (the awarding authority's description of the assignment).

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79315000 Social research services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Competence. Weighting 40
2. Proposed solution. Weighting 40
3. Price. Weighting 20

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

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

13-3117

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 131-227545](#) of 9.7.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 64138

Lot title: Norms and priorities for sickness absence

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29.10.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Stiftelsen Frischsenteret for samfunnsøkonomisk forskning

Postal address: Gaustadalleen 21

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0349

Country: Norway

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

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

VI.2. Additional information

(NT Ref:311150)

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

20.11.2013