

Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services

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Contract notice**Services****Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Barne-, likestillings- og inkluderingsdepartementet

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E-mail: ahu@bld.dep.no**Internet address(es):**Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/1005>Electronic access to information: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/124215>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

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**

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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Socio economic analysis of different alternatives for professional and economic responsibility split between the Government and municipal child welfare.

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, Norway.

NUTS code NO0 Norge

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 main purpose of the assignment is to study the socio economic consequences, hereunder qualitative, economic and administrative consequences, of different alternatives for new professional and economic responsibility split between Government and municipalities in the area of child welfare. This includes responsibility for institutional measures, foster home measures and individual relief measures currently offered or financed by the Government. The responsibility split can be different for the various action areas. The various alternatives, including the current organisation with possible modifications, are to be described and analysed. The consequences shall be assessed for each alternative, and analysis shall be done on how a model will work overall. The study shall give the Ministry a good basis for further work and will be included in a decision basis together with any other studies and input. For further description see annex 1 to the contract (the client's description of the assignment).

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 79311400 Economic research services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

The economic framework for the assignment is up to 3 500 000 NOK including VAT. The start of work will be immediately after signing of the contract (tentatively the middle of January). Draft of the final report shall be submitted by the 1.9.2015. Final report, the 1.10.2015. In addition, the Ministry wants an interim report with a summation of the work to date, by the 1.5.2015.

The Ministry wants an option for additional purchase beyond the stated margin of expenditure and time frame and requests that an hourly rate be given for this.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The Ministry wants an option for additional purchase beyond the stated margin of expenditure and time frame.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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: Qualification requirement:

- Paid taxes and duties;
- Fulfilment of statutory requirements concerning health, safety and the environment.

Documentation requirement:

- Tax certificate and VAT certificate not older than 6 months, issued by a competent authority confirming that the tenderer has fulfilled his obligations regarding the payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The tax certificates must be issued by the tax collection office in the municipality where the supplier has his head office and by the tax officer in the corresponding county.

- HSE self-declaration

Qualification requirement:

- Legally established company.

Documentation requirement:

- Company Registration Certificate.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Qualification requirement:

- Adequate economic and financial capacity to carry out the delivery where, amongst other things, creditworthy with no requirements for guarantees is sufficient.

Documentation requirement:

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

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Qualification requirement:

- The supplier must be able to prove at least 3 deliveries in the last 3 years, with relevance to this assignment. 'With relevance for the assignment' means reports linked to socio economic analysis, including reports linked to Public services.

Documentation requirement:

- Reference list of all of the supplier's deliveries in the last 3 years with relevance to this assignment, stating the name of the Contracting Authority, value of the assignment and references. What has been provided and the role the supplier had in the assignment must be stated.

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: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

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

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

13/5031

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

5.1.2015 - 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: Norwegian.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

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

The Ministry invites interested parties to a meeting on Wednesday the 3rd of December to provide further information about the set work assignments in child welfare, particularly linked to approval, quality assurance and institutions and specialised support services. Furthermore, confidential information will be handed out, and in this regard the suppliers will be given a confidentiality declaration which must be signed. The information given at the meeting is relevant to the preparation of tender by interested parties. There will be time allocated to ask questions.

Interested parties are requested to register for the meeting by sending an e-mail by the 2nd of December at 14:00 to the contact persons for the assignment (see point 3.1). By registering, interested parties will be given further information about the meeting point and place.

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**

19.11.2014