

Norway-Oslo: Financial management consultancy services

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Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Samferdselsdepartementet

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Internet address(es):Main address: <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/sd/id791/>Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/256309>**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**

Framework agreement for financial consultancy services for the Ministry of Transport's follow-up of contracts for the provision of sea transport services on the stretch Bergen-Kirkenes, etc.
Reference number: 19/411

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79412000 Financial management consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

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for financial assessments connected to public procurements, environmental requirements in current and future contracts, particularly including the maritime sector, as well as professional transport questions. Furthermore, it can be necessary to assist the ministry with reviews /tender documentation for any new contracts for the procurement of sea transport services along the coastal route after 2030.

The mentioned requirements for extra capacity are not exhaustive. New areas may be added during the contract period. Assistance can be required with problems within aviation and post, that come under the department's areas of responsibility.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72221000 Business analysis consultancy services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79210000 Accounting and auditing services, 79211000 Accounting services, 79311400 Economic research services, 79311410 Economic impact assessment, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The framework agreement will be signed for a two-year period with an option for an extension for one year at a time for a further two years. The estimated contract value is NOK 3 million excluding VAT. The contract has a limit of up to NOK 500,000 excluding VAT in 2023 and NOK 750,000 excluding VAT in the following years. The estimate is not binding for the contracting authority, and it is probable that the consumption will be lower.

The current contract for the coastal route Bergen-Kirkenes was signed between the Ministry of Transport and the two suppliers Hurtigruten Coastal AS and Havila Kystruten Operations AS, for the period 2021-2030. The Ministry of Transport aims to manage the contracts in an efficient way and follow-up the suppliers' compliance with the contract terms. The contracts must also comply with the procurement and government support rules.

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The requirements for consultancy may occur rapidly and the contracting authority therefore requests a tenderer with the flexibility to undertake assignments on short notice.

The framework agreement will be entered into with one tenderer. The framework agreement is not exclusive, and there is no obligation to procure for the ministry.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise of the offered personnel. / Weighting: 60%
Price - Weighting: 40%

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The framework agreement will be valid for a two-year period from the date it is signed with an option for an extension for one year at a time for a further two years (2+1+1).

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

Further details on the delivery are given in Annex 1 to the contract.

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 056-166870](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21/06/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Oslo Economics

National registration number: 993924741

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Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0161

Country: Norway

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The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 000 000,00 NOK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

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E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

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

Official name: Samferdselsdepartementet

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

28/06/2023