

**Norway-Lillesand: Research and development services and related consultancy services**

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Nasjonal kommunikasjonsmyndighet [Norwegian Communications Authority]

National registration number: 974446871

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**Internet address(es):**Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/1015>Electronic access to information: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/149437>**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**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Evaluation of a grant scheme for broad band development.

**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: Lillesand, Norway.

NUTS code NO041 Aust-Agder

### **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)**

Nkom intends to enter into a contract for consultancy services. The assignment includes carrying out an independent evaluation of the government grant scheme for broad band development in Norway (hereafter called the grant scheme). The purpose of the assignment is to gather information, quantitative evidence and result indicators that can be used to evaluate the scheme's implementation, form, its compliance with the government support rules and to evaluate to what degree the grant scheme has fulfilled its aim. The evaluation report shall follow an ex-post approach, by evaluating the grant scheme as it has been implemented up until today. The results of the evaluation will be published on the website Nkom, [www.nkom.no](http://www.nkom.no) The report will be published and will be available for later use.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **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**

Preparation of an evaluation report.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 000 000 and 1 200 000 NOK

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Start 25.1.2017. Completion 30.9.2017

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

See the tender documentation.

#### **III.1.2.**

## **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

See the tender documentation.

### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

See the tender documentation.

### **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: The tenderer must be a legally established company: Norwegian companies shall enclose a Company Registration Certificate. Foreign companies shall enclose proof that the company is registered in a trade index or register of business enterprises as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Tenderers shall have sufficient financial strength to comply with the contractual obligations. Creditworthiness with no requirement for guarantees will be sufficient to meet the requirement. Tenderers shall enclose a credit rating based on the last known fiscal figures. The rating shall be carried out by a credit information company that has permission to handle personal information.

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

Tenderers shall have experience from a minimum of 3 similar assignments in the last 4 years. Tenderers shall present a description of the tenderer's 3 most relevant assignments in the course of the last 4 years. The description must include the contract value, date and recipient (name, telephone no. and e-mail address). References must be contactable if necessary, to clarify the relevance of the contract. However, it is the tenderer's responsibility to provide a description substantiating relevance. CVs of the offered personnel shall be enclosed.

Tenderers must be independent. Tenderers shall present a declaration that confirms that they do not have any ongoing assignments that can create a conflict of interest. Nkom will assess whether tenderers have a self-interest in the outcome of the evaluation.

### **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: yes

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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**

1605433

##### **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**

16.12.2016 - 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**

English.

Other: Norwegian.

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

Duration in months: 000 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 16.12.2016 - 13:00

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

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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##### **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**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

###### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: The Appeals Board for Public Procurements

National registration number: 974761246

Postal address: Postboks 439 Sentrum

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Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@kofa.no](mailto:post@kofa.no)

Telephone: +47 55597500

##### **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**

11.11.2016