

Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services
OJ S 151/2021 06/08/2021
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Kommunal- og moderniseringsdepartementet

National registration number: 972 417 858

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/328895>

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

Research project on the influence of information for the Norwegian general election in 2021

Reference number: 21/2748

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Ministry would like to have

1. an external mapping and analysis of goal-orientated attempts at influencing via information from international actors before and during the Norwegian election in 2021. The tenderer must map information that is spread over the Internet, with particular emphasis on goal-orientated

campaigns, both on websites, social media, established and alternative news sites, as well as internet forums and internet communities. The tenderer must identify which actors spread misinformation that is aimed at Norwegian inhabitants.

2. a scenario development that sketches different scenarios for influencing during a Norwegian election. The scenarios must be based on any finds in the first part of the assignment, as well as international experience and other possible events that could occur. The contracting authority must hint at what the consequences of the different scenarios can be, as well as how the election authorities can contribute to preventing and dealing with such events.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 2 600 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

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The first report must be submitted to the ministry by 15 December 2021. The second report must be submitted to the ministry by 1 April 2022.

The estimated value of the contract is from NOK 2 million to NOK 2.6 million excluding VAT.

The estimated value is not binding for the contracting authority.

For a more detailed description of the assignment, see annex 1 of the contract (the Contracting Authority's description of the assignment).

II.2.5. Award criteria

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

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 10

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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

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

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: [2021/S 104-275144](#)

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:

Research project on the influence of information for the Norwegian general election in 2021

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

16/07/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Forsvarets forskningsinstitutt

National registration number: 970963340

Postal address: Postboks 25

Town: Kjeller

NUTS code: NO082 Viken
Postal code: 2027
Country: Norway
E-mail: tove-kristin.johansen@ffi.no
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 600 000,00 NOK
Total value of the contract/lot: 2 600 000,00 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
Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika
Town: Oslo
Postal code: 0125
Country: Norway
E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no
Telephone: +47 22035200
Internet address: <http://www.domstol.no/otir>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Oslo Tingrett
Town: Oslo
Country: Norway

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

Official name: Kommunal- og moderniseringsdepartementet
Postal address: Postboks 8112 Dep
Town: Oslo
Postal code: 0032
Country: Norway
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Telephone: +47 22249090

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

03/08/2021