

**Norway-Oslo: Research consultancy services**

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**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Norad — Direktoratet for utviklingssamarbeid

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Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 0030

Country: Norway

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=248463&B=DFO](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=248463&B=DFO)

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**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**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Annual Assessment of the Quality of Reviews in Norwegian Development Cooperation

Reference number: 1900444

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73210000 Research consultancy services

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

The Evaluation Department in Norad will commission a consultancy for a 3-year assignment (including options) to make running quality assessments of reviews of Norwegian Development Cooperation, published annually in the years 2019-21. The chosen supplier will summarise strengths and weaknesses of the reviews in an annual quality assessment report, which will also present the most important knowledge generated from the reviews.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 3 400 000,00 NOK

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73100000 Research and experimental development services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO01 Oslo og Akershus

NUTS code: NO Norge

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The Evaluation Department in Norad will commission a consultancy for a 3-year assignment (including options) to make running quality assessments of reviews of Norwegian Development Cooperation, published annually in the years 2019-21. The chosen supplier will summarise strengths and weaknesses of the reviews in an annual quality assessment report, which will also present the most important knowledge generated from the reviews. The assignment will be carried out in the period October 2019 — March 2022. Estimated scope for the assignment is between 250-350 working days for the whole period.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 3 400 000,00 NOK

### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 29

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option to extend the contract two (2) times with one (1) year at a time.

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

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Legally established business:

The tenderer shall submit a certificate of registration or register transcript (sole proprietorships) from the Central Coordinating Register of Legal Entities.

Tax certificates:

Norwegian tenderers must submit a tax certificate for value-added tax, taxes and social contributions (Norwegian suppliers: form RF-1316). The tax certificates must not be older than six (6) months calculated from expiry of the closing date for submission of tenders.

Sole proprietorships must submit confirmation that they are not registered in the VAT register.

Overseas tenderers must submit equivalent tax certificates from their own countries.

### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

Norad and the winning tenderer shall enter into a data processing agreement before the work can start.

#### **III.2.3. 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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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: no

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 27/09/2019 Local time: 12:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4.**

**Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**  
English

**IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**  
Tender must be valid until: 27/12/2019

**IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**  
Date: 27/09/2019 Local time: 12:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**  
This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**  
Official name: KOFA — Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser  
Postal address: Zander Kaaes gate 7/Postboks 511 Sentrum  
Town: Bergen  
Postal code: 5805  
Country: Norway  
E-mail: [post@kofa.no](mailto:post@kofa.no)  
Telephone: +47 55193000  
Internet address: <http://www.kofa.no>

**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**  
Official name: KOFA — Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser  
Town: Bergen  
Country: Norway

**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**  
Official name: KOFA — Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser  
Town: Bergen  
Country: Norway

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**  
26/08/2019