

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

OJ S 196/2017 12/10/2017

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

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Barne- og likestillingsdepartementet

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Town: Oslo

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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=195827&B=](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=195827&B=)

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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**

Evaluation of the conversation process in the Family Law Courts for child protection and social cases.

Reference number: 17/1583

**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**

In 2015 BLD gave the Family Law Courts for child protection and social cases the task of implementing a conversation process trial in five Family Law Courts. The two year trial period started in May 2016 in the Family Law Courts in Oslo and Akershus, Hordaland and Sogn og Fjordane, Møre og Romsdal, Rogaland and Trøndelag. It is practical to have concrete experiences, results and the process documented during the trial, in order to get a knowledge basis for an assessment of how the trial shall be followed-up after the trial period has expired. BLD would, therefore, now like an external evaluation of the conversation process as a form of case management in the five mentioned trial Family Law Courts. The trial period will be extended as a result of the evaluation. The trial could also be extended to more Family Law Courts.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 300 000,00 NOK

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description****II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

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

The evaluation shall shed light upon whether the goal of the conversation process has been achieved. According to the Child Protection Act, the aim of the conversation process is to 'try to find common ground between the parties'. There is also a goal of creating a joint understanding of the child's needs and the parents' possibilities to meet them, which in turn supports the goal of creating an understanding of others' points of view, in order to make it easier to improve cooperation. The evaluation shall be based on the Guidelines for the Conversation Process in Family Law Courts and Comments to the Guidelines for the Conversation Process in Family Law Courts, the Child Protection Act § 7-25, the trial with the conversation process and preliminary work for the provision.

By following the work and the processes closely, the evaluator shall document how the Family Law Courts have implemented and carry out the trial based on the guidelines. The evaluator shall document and assess any differences in case management in the Family Law Courts and generate knowledge on which mechanisms influence case material and case proceedings. Furthermore, the evaluator shall generate knowledge on the advantages and disadvantages of using the conversation process and give proposals as to how the scheme ought to be arranged or adjusted if the scheme is made permanent.

See annex 1 of the research contract, the Contracting Authority's Description of the Assignment, for further details.

#### **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: 1 300 000,00 NOK

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

End: 19/01/2019

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: 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 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:

Qualification requirements

Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation requirement

— Certificate, not older than 6 months, confirming that the tenderer has fulfilled his tax, social security and VAT obligations. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn from the separate link on skatteetaten.no. If this is not possible, it can be ordered from the tax collector or the Norwegian Tax Administration. The certificate is electronically certified and is therefore not signed. For further information, see skatteetaten.no. The certificate shall be enclosed with the tender in accordance with the outline given in the tender documents.

— Foreign tenderers must submit certificates from authorities equivalent to the Norwegian authorities.

Legal position

Qualification requirements

Legally established company

Documentation requirement

— Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate

— Foreign companies: Proof that the company is registered in a trade index or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established.

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3.**

## **Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

#### **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: yes

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

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

Date: 10/11/2017 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**

Norwegian

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 10/11/2017 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: Barne- og likestillingsdepartementet

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0030

Country: Norway

### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10/10/2017