

**Norway-Oslo: 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: Arbeids- og sosialdepartementet [The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs]

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Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0030

Country: Norway

For the attention of: Anna Skårberg

E-mail: [Anna.Skarberg@asd.dep.no](mailto:Anna.Skarberg@asd.dep.no)**Internet address(es):**Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/1005>Electronic access to information: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/149538>**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**

Collective actors and regulations.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or place of performance: Oslo.

NUTS code NO Norge

**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)**

The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs shall enter into a new four year research and review contract on collective working life. Collective working life deals with our collective or organised working life, with particular focus on the parties — the collective actors — tariff agreements, tariff revisions and work conflicts. Organisations in working life are a central part of Norwegian working life. Wages determination is the parties' responsibility and the tariff agreements are the basic elements in collective working life. The collective actors' role in the labour market, however, stretches far beyond actual wages determination.

The research contract shall contribute to further developing and promoting the knowledge that has been built up in this area, partly by ensuring that the mapping of central activities and development characteristics in collective working life are maintained and further developed, partly by promoting the development of individual projects in relevant theme areas and partly by communicating knowledge of working life organisations and society in general. The activities include, amongst other things, monitoring central indicators such as degrees of organisation, tariff agreement coverage and the extent of work conflicts, as well as maintaining and further developing a tariff agreement archive.

Please refer to Annex 1 to the contract for further description of the assignment.

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

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research 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**

The assignment will have an upper economic limit of 3 200 000 NOK excluding VAT for the entire period (including options). The contract is subject to the necessary budget grants. The contracting authority would like an option for assistance with knowledge development in relevant topics in the contract period, c.f. annex 1 point 4.

The assignment will commence immediately after the contract has been signed and it will expire 2020.

The contracting authority would like an option for more purchasing as needed, beyond the given financial framework and time limits.

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

Options: yes

Description of options: Knowledge development on relevant topics in the contract period:

The Ministry would also like to use the research contract to promote knowledge development on relevant topics for collective working life and would like an option for assistance with 2 to 3 individual projects within the contract period. The choice of individual projects shall be made in consultation with the Ministry, but based on programme plans that are prepared annually.

The contracting authority shall state an hourly rate for the option in annex 5 of the contract. The contracting authority would like an option for more purchasing as needed, beyond the given financial framework and time limits.

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

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

## **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**

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

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

#### **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: Qualification requirements.

Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation requirement.

— A certificate, not older than six months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations regarding payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn by using a 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.

Qualification requirements.

Legally established company.

Documentation requirement.

— Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate.

— Foreign companies: proof that the company is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country in which the service provider is established.

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

List and brief description of conditions: Qualification requirements

The tenderer must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to carry out the delivery, in which, amongst other things, being creditworthy without any requirement for collateral will be adequate.

Documentation requirement

— A credit rating with key figures from a certified credit rating company or other form of documentation to demonstrate that the requirement has been met.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

Qualification requirements:

Tenderers must have carried out at least three deliveries in the last three years with relevance for this assignment. Relevant contracts means contracts that show review or research competence and solid experience with working life related surveys and analyses.

Documentation requirement:

— Reference list of the tenderer's deliveries in the last three years with relevance to this assignment, stating the name of the contracting authority, and, if possible, the value of the assignment and references. What has been delivered and the function the tenderer had in the assignment, must be stated.

Qualification requirements:

Tenderers must have sufficient professional expertise and capacity.

Documentation requirement:

— A description of the tenderer's professional competence and capacity, including a description of the tenderer's organisation, current staffing situation and any collaborating partners.

### **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: no

## **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**

16/3589

**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**

4.1.2017 - 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**

Danish. Swedish.

Other: Norwegian.

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

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

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**

**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**

15.11.2016