

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

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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=372173&B=DFO](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=372173&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**

Evaluation of the reorganisation of the roads sector through the establishment of a road company

Reference number: 23/1373

**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 assignment for the external investigator is limited to assessing whether the current organisation of the roads sector at the government level contributes to efficient use of resources, political control and safeguarding of the overall objectives of the National Transport Plan (NTP). This means that the Ministry of Transport and Communications [Samferdselsdepartementet (SD)] is planning a broad evaluation of the decision to establish a separate road company rather than pure evaluations of Nye Veier AS (NV) or the Norwegian Public Roads Administration [Statens vegvesen (SVV)] in relation to the company's purpose and the instructions to the agency, respectively.

The Ministry would like to map the effects that the establishment of NV has had on the roads sector as a whole, both through what NV itself has done and through the changes it has caused at SVV and possibly other stakeholders in the sector.

See annex 1 of the contract for further details.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 NOK

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

71311210 Highways consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79311410 Economic impact assessment, 79412000 Financial management consultancy services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

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

The Hurdal Platform states that the government will "investigate how the development, operation and maintenance of roads should be organised in light of the fact that an increasing number of developers and road owners pose a risk of increased costs, more fragmented professional environments and less coherent development".

The assignment for the external investigator is limited to assessing whether the current organisation of the roads sector at the government level contributes to efficient use of resources, political control and safeguarding of the overall objectives of the National Transport Plan (NTP). This means that the Ministry of Transport and Communications [Samferdselsdepartementet (SD)] is planning a broad evaluation of the decision to establish a separate road company rather than pure evaluations of Nye Veier AS (NV) or the Norwegian Public Roads Administration [Statens vegvesen (SVV)] in relation to the company's purpose and the instructions to the agency, respectively.

The Ministry would like to map the effects that the establishment of NV has had on the roads sector as a whole, both through what NV itself has done and through the changes it has caused at SVV and possibly other stakeholders in the sector.

It will also be useful to highlight the development of the sector during NV's lifetime, not least to shed light on the question of whether it is likely that NV will continue to contribute to developments and changes in the sector in the future and whether different compositions of NV's portfolio of development projects and operation and maintenance tasks are better/worse suited to enable NV to promote development in the sector as a whole.

#### **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: 1 500 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 4

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.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation:

A certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations of 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. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have sufficient ability and experience to be able to execute a contract of a similar nature and scope.

Documentation:

A description of the tenderer's three most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information about the contracts values, dates of deliveries or executions and names of recipients.

Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies that the requirement has been met.

## 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: 14/08/2023 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.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 06/11/2023

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

Date: 14/08/2023 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: Oslo Tingrett

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

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#### VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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

Official name: Samferdselsdepartementet

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

03/07/2023