

Norway-Oslo: Tax consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.norgesbank.no/>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/207906114.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/207906114.aspx>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: Central Bank of Norway

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Tax advisory services.

Reference number: 23/05703

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79221000 Tax consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Central Bank of Norway would like to enter into framework agreements for tax advisory services.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 50 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Framework agreements with minimum two and up to five tenderers for each of the tax advisory services: Global tax advisory services and global advice on tax advisory services.

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: 50 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 48

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

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:

Tenderers must be a legally established company. Documentation requirement: Proof that the company is registered in a trade or company register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have an economic and financial position that enables them to fulfil their contractual obligations throughout the entire contract period.

Documentation requirement: Credit rating report of the tenderer from a global credit rating agency or an agency with a licence in Norway (<2 months old).

Annual accounts for the last two years and the auditor's report on the accounts for the last two years. We will make a total assessment of the economic and financial position based on the submitted documentation. If the requested documentation is not available, the Central Bank of Norway can accept other documentation that it deems suitable and relevant.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have considerable experience from similar assignments. Documentation requirement: The goal is to document tenderers' experiences with relevant mandates/global tax advisory services. Documentation must be submitted for the following: A description of customer-like experience in the last two years, including the period and customers. In addition we request that information is given that supports this answer as free text. Please state this information specifically and individually for each mandate (maximum 2 pages or each mandate). - Tenderers must have sufficient personnel with the necessary tax and other professional competence that is required in order to give advice at the right time on tax questions for capital management for a large global investor. Documentation requirement: The goal is to document the adequacy of the tenderer's staffing capacity and competence in the relevant tax advisory services. Documentation must be submitted that shows the following (approx. number is sufficient for this purpose when necessary): Number of employees in the organisation engaged in the provision of tax advisory services. Number of administrators, investment funds, and/or administrators who have worked in 2022. In addition we request that information is given that supports this answer as free text. Please state this information specifically and individually for each mandate (maximum 2 pages or each mandate).

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 10

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: 03/08/2023 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

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 29/09/2023

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 03/08/2023 Local time: 12:00

Place:

The opening of tenders will not be public.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/07/2023