

Norway-Oslo: Accounting, auditing and fiscal services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Skatteetaten

National registration number: 974 761 076

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I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueld=afmvksnqua&GoTo=Docs>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueld=afmvksnqua&GoTo=Tender>

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

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

20230037 Procurement of licences for a standard final user system for collecting tax returns for small companies within the EEA

Reference number: 2023/1929

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79200000 Accounting, auditing and fiscal services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

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The Norwegian Tax Administration would therefore like to procure licences for a final user system, so that the companies covered by the EEA rules can comply with their obligation to submit tax returns. This is meant to function in the same way as if the companies themselves paid the licences, but the costs for the licences in this case are covered by the Norwegian Tax Administration.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

48443000 Accounting software package, 48444000 Accounting system

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

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Objective and scope

The background for the procurement is that companies are required to submit tax returns and business information in a standardised digital format. This is pursuant to the tax administration regulations § 8-2-8 Obligation to provide information on the business in a standardised digital format.

However the EEA rule does not allow the Norwegian Tax Administration to demand that small companies from the EEA area procure a Norwegian accounting system, or assistance from a Norwegian accountant or advisor in order to submit a tax return and business information in a standardised digital format.

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For a more detailed description of the procurement see the requirement specification in Annex 1.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Price

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Start: 26/09/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3 extensions of 12 months each.

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:

Requirement: Tenderers must have met their obligations in relation to payment of taxes, employer contribution and VAT.

Documentation: Certificates for paid tax and duties. The certificate is ordered and obtained from Altinn. <http://www.skatteetaten.no/skatteattest/> It must not be older than 6 months calculated from the deadline for submission of tenders. Any arrears and other notes must be explained.

Requirement: Tenderers must be registered in a company register, professional register or a trade register in the country where the tenderer is established.

Documentation: Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate. Foreign companies: Verification showing that the tenderer is registered in a company register, professional register or a commerce register in the country where the tenderer is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient financial capacity to fulfil the contractual obligations.

Documentation: Credit assessment from an approved credit institution.

The assessment must be based on the last known fiscal figures with an indication of how the credit rating has evolved over the past three years. The credit rating must include the key figures for liquidity, equity share, operating margin, debt ration, and the return on total capital. If required, the Norwegian Tax Administration can require a Tenderer to provide further documentation of fulfilment of the above-mentioned qualification requirement.

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

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: 28/08/2023 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: 20/01/2024

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 28/08/2023 Local time: 13:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Merzell notice: <https://opic.com/id/afmvksnqua>.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/07/2023