

Norway-Oslo: Research 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: Utdanningsdirektoratet [The Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training]

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Country: Norway

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#### Internet address(es):

Electronic access to information: <http://permalink.mercell.com/62896308.aspx>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://permalink.mercell.com/62896308.aspx>

#### Additional information can be obtained from:

Official name: Mercell Norge AS

Postal address: Karihaugveien 89

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 1086

Country: Norway

E-mail: [support@mercell.com](mailto:support@mercell.com)

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#### Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

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### 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**

Education

### **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**

Evaluation of the ' strategy for Science and Mathematics, 2015 — 2019.

#### **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 NO011 Oslo

#### **II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The national strategy 'Tett på realfag. The national strategy for Science and Mathematics in kindergarten and primary and secondary education (2015-2019)' shall be evaluated during the period 2017 — 2021. The evaluation shall include several levels: municipalities and counties, kindergartens, primary and secondary schools encompassing management, teachers and students, as well as use of competence and professional resources from national centres, science centres and the Higher Education sector.

The challenges in the evaluation shall follow the strategy's four goals and include the seven main concepts of the strategy. An evaluation and investigation of the status prior to the implementation of the strategy with data from 2014-2017 that shall be analysed against the performance measures in 2019/2020. The current research which measures changes in student performance over time in accounting and science and mathematics, as National tests, TIMSS and PISA is relevant in this context in addition to our own collected data in 2017 and 2020. The implementation of the strategy's initiatives and the management dialogue between government, owner level, kindergarten and school level shall be followed and analysed. Children and students' motivation for science and mathematics, along with student results shall be examined. Furthermore, skills upgrading in science and mathematics amongst school teachers and kindergarten teachers in nursery schools, as well as for other personnel shall be highlighted.

The Contracting Authority uses Merzell Sourcing Service. To express your interest and gain access to any documents, please click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser. [[<http://permalink.merzell.com/62896308.aspx>]]. Then follow the instructions on the website.

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

73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

#### **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**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 8 500 000 NOK

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

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

### **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: K 01 Tax certificate — Requirement: Tenderers must have submitted their tax assessments and paid tax and payroll tax. Documented by: Tax certificate. The certificate shall not be older than six months from the deadline for receipt of tenders. Any arrears or other irregularities must be justified. If the tenderer is planning to use sub-providers, tax certificates must be provided for them as well.

K 02 VAT certificate — Requirement: Tenderers must have submitted their VAT statements and paid VAT. Documented by: VAT certificate. The certificate shall not be older than six months from the deadline for receipt of tenders. Any arrears or other irregularities must be justified. If the tenderer is planning to use sub-providers, tax certificates for VAT must be provided for them as well.

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

List and brief description of conditions: K 03 Finances — Requirement: Tenderers must have a financial position that allows the contracting authority to co-operate with the tenderer for the entire contract period. Documented by: The company's most recent annual report to Brønnøysund Register Centre and new information of relevance to the company's fiscal figures. Key figures from the accounts for the last three years.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

K 04 Company Conditions — Requirement: The tenderer must have good capacity that substantiates that the Tenderer can carry assignments. Documentation: Staffing for this assignment (organisation chart) with the names and CVs of the key personnel who will perform the assignment.

K 05 References — Requirement: Tenderers must have experience from equivalent deliveries. Documented by: A list of relevant projects/assignments the previous three years, including information of the scope, value and time period.

K 06 Quality Assurance System — Requirement: Tenderers must have their own quality assurance system. Documentation: Tenderer's quality assurance system.

### **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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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) no

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number 2: and Maximum number 8

#### **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**

2016/7664

#### **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**

12.1.2017 - 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**

Other: Norwegian.

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

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

**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**

22.11.2016