

Norway-Oslo: Software programming and consultancy 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: NORGES BANK

National registration number: 937884117

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Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/207672393.aspx>

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/207672393.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/207672393.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

Technical assistance digital central bank money - Framework agreement

Reference number: 23/04045

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72200000 Software programming and consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Technical assistance for the Digital Central Bank Money [Digitale Sentralbankpenger (DSP)] project

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.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

DSP phase 5 will start in summer/autumn 2023. In connection with this, Norges Bank is in need of assistance from external technical resources, primarily programmers with a blockchain background.

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: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Norges Bank reserves the right to extend the contract for 1 year + 1 year

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 Requirements: 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 where the company is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have the economic and financial capacity to carry out the assignment/contract throughout the entire contract period. Documentation requirement: The following documentation must be attached to the ESPD:

Annual accounts, including the annual reports for the last two years.

If a tenderer has not been in business for three years, the tenderer's annual accounts with the auditor's report must be attached for all operational years. If the Annual Financial Statements for the previous year are not finished before the tender deadline for this contest, the preliminary Annual Financial Statements for the previous year must be attached.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have good experience from similar deliveries. Similar deliveries means development projects that include blockchain technology or DLT. Documentation requirement: A description of similar deliveries in the last three years, calculated from the tender deadline. A delivery that has not been completed by the tender deadline can also be relevant. The description must contain: Name of client, Date of execution, Provided services, Scope of deliveries.

Tenderers must complete Annex 3 "The tenderer's description of similar deliveries". Tenderers must have sufficient capacity to implement the contract. Documentation requirement:

Tenderers must provide an overview of the number of programmers (minimum 4 programmers) within: Blockchain technology or DLT. Tenderers must complete Annex 4 "Form for documentation of the tenderer's capacity"

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: 15/08/2023 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: 15/11/2023

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 15/08/2023 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

03/07/2023