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Norway – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Procurement of consultancy services to carry out a mid-term evaluation of Norway’s National Action Plan

(2023–2030) on Women, Peace and Security

OJ S 115/2026 17/06/2026

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Norec

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Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

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Procedure identifier: 78f435dc-fe6e-45b9-832e-2c4aa5030e77

Internal identifier: 26/00317

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 500 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD), Notice

Corruption: Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for corruption, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? As defined in Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union, OJ C 195, 25.6.1997, p. 1, and in Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (OJ L 192, 31.7.2003, p. 54). This exclusion ground also includes corruption as defined in the national law of the contracting authority (contracting entity) or the economic operator

Fraud: Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for fraud, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? Within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests (OJ C 316, 27.11.1995, p. 48).

Money laundering or terrorist financing: Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for money laundering or terrorist financing, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? As defined in Article 1 of Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing (OJ L 309, 25.11.2005, p. 15).

Participation in a criminal organisation: Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for participation in a criminal organisation, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? As defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA of 24 October 2008 on the fight against organised crime (OJ L 300, 11.11.2008, p. 42).

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? As defined in Articles 1 and 3 of Council Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (OJ L 164, 22.6.2002, p. 3). This exclusion ground also includes inciting or aiding or abetting or attempting to commit an offence, as referred to in Article 4 of that Framework Decision.

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? As defined in Article 2 of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA (OJ L 101, 15.4.2011, p. 1).

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: Has the economic operator, to its knowledge, breached its obligations in the field of environmental law? As referred to for the purposes of this procurement in national law, in the relevant notice or the procurement documents or in Article 18(2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: Has the economic operator, to its knowledge, breached its obligations in the field of labour law? As referred to for the purposes of this procurement in national law, in the relevant notice or the procurement documents or in Article 18(2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: Has the economic operator, to its knowledge, breached its obligations in the field of social law? As referred to for the purposes of this procurement in national law, in the relevant notice or the procurement documents or in Article 18(2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: Has the economic operator entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition?

Grave professional misconduct: Is the economic operator guilty of grave professional misconduct? Where applicable, see definitions in national law, the relevant notice or the procurement documents.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Can the economic operator confirm that: a) It has been guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of the selection criteria, b) It has withheld such information, c) It has not been able, without delay, to submit the supporting documents required by a contracting authority or contracting entity, and d) It has undertaken to unduly influence the decision making process of the contracting authority or contracting entity, to obtain confidential information that may confer upon it undue advantages in the procurement procedure or to negligently provide misleading information that may have a material influence on decisions concerning exclusion, selection or award?

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Is the economic operator aware of any conflict of interest, as indicated in national law, the relevant notice or the procurement documents due to its participation in the procurement procedure?

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: Has the economic operator or an undertaking related to it advised the contracting authority or contracting entity or otherwise been involved in the preparation of the procurement procedure?

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: Has the economic operator experienced that a prior public contract, a prior contract with a contracting entity or a prior concession contract was terminated early, or that damages or other comparable sanctions were imposed in connection with that prior contract?

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: Has the economic operator breached its obligations relating to the payment social security contributions, both in the country in which it is established and in Member State of the contracting authority or contracting entity if other than the country of establishment?

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: Has the economic operator breached its obligations relating to the payment of taxes, both in the country in which it is established and in Member State of the contracting authority or contracting entity if other than the country of establishment?

Business activities are suspended: Are the business activities of the economic operator suspended? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

Bankruptcy: Is the economic operator bankrupt? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

Arrangement with creditors: Is the economic operator in arrangement with creditors? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

Insolvency: Is the economic operator the subject of insolvency or winding-up? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

Assets being administered by liquidator: Are the assets of the economic operator being administered by a liquidator or by the court? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: Is the economic operator in in any analogous situation like bankruptcy arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 2 Years

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 0

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 500 000,00 NOK

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Price is weighed 20 %.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 1

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Quality

Description: Quality is weighed 80 %.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 2

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 21/08/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=456563&TID=200417196&B=

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=456563&TID=200417196&B=

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English, Norwegian

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 31/08/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 26 Days

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

No documents can be submitted later.

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 31/08/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

A non-disclosure agreement is required: no

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation: Sogn og Fjordane Tingrett

Review organisation: Sogn og Fjordane Tingrett

Information about review deadlines: 10 days after notification of award decision.

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for taxes applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed: Sogn og Fjordane Tingrett

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for environmental protection applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed: Sogn og Fjordane Tingrett

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for employment protection and working conditions applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed: Sogn og Fjordane Tingrett

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Norec

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Norec

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Sogn og Fjordane Tingrett

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Norec

Organisation processing tenders: Norec

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Norec

Registration number: 981965132

Postal address: Fjellvegen 9

Town: FØRDE

Postcode: 6800

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Country: Norway

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Email: Linn-helen.evensen@norec.no

Telephone: +47 41680402

Internet address: <https://www.noreval.no>

Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/359055>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents
Organisation receiving requests to participate
Organisation processing tenders

8.1. **ORG-0002**

Official name: Sogn og Fjordane Tingrett
Registration number: 974745208
Postal address: Postboks 85
Town: Førde
Postcode: 6810
Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)
Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures
Mediation organisation
Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for taxes applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed
Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for environmental protection applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed
Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for employment protection and working conditions applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed

Notice information

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