

**Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy 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: Nærings- og fiskeridepartementet (the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries)

National registration number: 974 761 424

Postal address: Pb 8090 Dep

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0030

Country: Norway

For the attention of: Rune Dragset

E-mail: [rd@nfd.dep.no](mailto:rd@nfd.dep.no)**Internet address(es):**Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/1005>Electronic access to information: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/138282>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

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

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address**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**

General public services

**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**

Consequences for Norway of a TTIP-agreement and a Norwegian crossroad.

**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 NO Norge

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

The notice involves a public contract

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

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

The EU and USA are negotiating a trade and investment agreement (Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, TTIP). The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries published a report in April 2014 on TTIP and possible consequences for Norway. There is now a need for a new report, based on updated information on the negotiations and analysis of the consequences of different policy options for Norway in light of a possible TTIP-agreement. The government will therefore obtain an external report on the consequences for Norway of a TTIP-agreement, as well as the consequences of different policy options for Norway. The report shall contribute to a fact based debate on TTIP and Norway, and provide the government with the best possible basis for deciding how Norway should deal with a future TTIP-agreement.

Based on different choices that Norway can make to deal with a TTIP agreement, the aim of the review is to analyse:

- General socio-economic consequences of a TTIP agreement for Norway.
- Consequences for Norwegian business interests in the EU and USA and consequences for important national industries.
- How a TTIP-agreement can affect Norway's policy space in important areas, including regulatory cooperation through the EEA agreement and implications for Norwegian foreign and political trade interests (for example in the WTO and EFTA).

The report shall be in Norwegian, but it shall include a summary of the most important finds in both Norwegian and English.

For further description see annex 1 of the contract (the contracting authority's description of the assignment).

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

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

#### **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**

The contract has an estimated total value of up to NOK 3 000 000 including VAT (NOK 2 250 000 excluding VAT). The estimated value of the contract is not binding for the contracting authority.

The contracting authority would like the assignment to be completed by 15.9.2016.

The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries would like an option for supplementary purchases in addition to the stated financial limit and period.

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

Options: yes

Description of options: The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries would like an option for supplementary purchases in addition to the stated financial limit and period.

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

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **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: Qualification requirements.

Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation requirement.

A certificate, not older than six months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations in relation to payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn by using a separate link on skatteetaten.no If this is not possible, it can be ordered from the tax collector or the Norwegian Tax Administration. The certificate is electronically certified and is therefore not signed. For further information, see skatteetaten.no The certificate shall be enclosed with the tender in accordance with the outline given in the tender documents.

Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

Qualification requirements.

Legally established company.

Documentation requirement.

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.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Qualification requirements.

Adequate economic and financial capacity to implement the assignment, in which amongst other things being creditworthy without any requirement for security will be adequate.

Documentation requirement.

A credit rating with key figures from a certified credit assessment company or other form of documentation to demonstrate that the requirement has been met.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

Qualification requirements.

Tenderers must have had at least three contracts in the last three years with relevance for this assignment. Relevant contracts means socio-economic and social science analyses on trade and industry policies, analyses on the flow of goods, analyses on the agricultural sector and the seafood sector and EEA analyses.

Documentation requirement.

Reference list of the tenderer's assignments in the last three years, with relevance to this assignment, stating the name of the contracting authority, and if possible, a value and reference for the assignment. What has been delivered and the function the tenderer had in the assignment, must be stated.

Qualification requirements.

Sufficient professional expertise and capacity.

Documentation requirement.

Description of the tenderer's professional competence and capacity, including a description of the tenderer's organisation, current staffing situation and any collaborating partners.

### **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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Open

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

#### **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**

15/5797

**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**

8.2.2016 - 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**

English.

Other: Norwegian.

**IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender****IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

**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**

A start-up meeting will be held and an interim evaluation of the project in which provisional analyses and finds are to be presented for a reference group, appointed by the NFD, consisting of representatives from selected ministries. The contracting authority expects the tenderer to be available for discussions and a presentation of recommendations and the provisional results during the project. The tenderer will also be expected to participate in meetings or seminars arranged by NFD for interested organisations, businesses etc. on topics related to the report. This shall be included in the quotation. The publication of the report shall be agreed with NFD.

**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**

26.11.2015