

**Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services**

OJ S 180/2019 18/09/2019

**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=249959&B=DFO](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=249959&B=DFO)

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**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**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

National System for Measuring Research and Innovation Results in the Health Companies and Measuring Research Results in the Research and Competence Centres Outside the Specialist Health Service

Reference number: 16/1097

### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

The aim of the procurement is to continue and further develop a national measuring system for research results in the health companies, which, from 2020, will be expanded to include innovation results in the health companies, as well as research results in research and competence centres outside the specialist health service.

The research results in the health companies form the basis for the distribution of the result-based part of the grant for research in health companies, cf. Chapter 732, Item 78). The calculations are then used by the regional health companies and the health companies for managing and planning their research activities.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 4 622 800,00 NOK

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The research and competence centres make up an important part of the national authorities' efforts to strengthen research and competence in health and care services. Uniform research indicators and reporting routines were established in 2018 for the research and competence centres' research activities. From 2021, a small share of the research resources for the centres will be reallocated within the limit of the centres, based on scientific publications, submitted doctor degrees, and the award of external resources.

Over time the system has been expanded with different indicators. Changes and options in the coming contract period:

— from the National Budget for 2021 (measurements for research activity in 2019, 2018 and 2017), an indicator for clinical treatment studies will be included in the measuring system for health companies. This involves the establishment of an assessment committee that the tenderer will be part of,

— innovation that is included as a development assignment in this assignment. In 2017 the regional health companies, on behalf of the ministry, developed an indicator for innovation that consisted of 2 components; activity and usefulness. The first trial report was submitted in 2018. This was limited to the activity component. The assignment in 2019 is to report on both components,

— an option for any changes in the publication indicator in light of Plan S. This would be coordinated with the publication indicator for the university and university college sector,

— an option where incentives will be assessed for universities and university colleges for the commercialisation of research results, with an emphasis on the implications for the health companies, cf. the health nutrition notification.

See Annex 1 for further details on the delivery.

The entire assignment must be carried out within a financial limit of 660 400 NOK excluding VAT per annum, total 4 622 800 NOK excluding VAT for the years 2020-2024 (+4), provided that the Norwegian Parliament grants resources for this. The costs of participating in meetings, establishing any work groups, obtaining data from the Norwegian Science Index and any use of sub-suppliers for carrying out parts of the assignment, are expected to be covered within the abovementioned limit for the assignment.

#### **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: 4 622 800,00 NOK

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

Start: 04/01/2020

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The framework for the assignment is 1.1.2020 to 31.12.2024. There is an option to extend the agreement for a further 4 years. If there are any major changes to thematic, organisational or financial prerequisites than those in the tender, the contracting authority will, in cooperation with the tenderer, assess the changes in the content or handling of the assignment.

#### **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**

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#### **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:

Qualification requirements:

Paid taxes and fees.

Documentation requirement:

— a certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations of 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](https://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](http://skatteetaten.no)

The certificate shall be enclosed with the tender in accordance with the outline given in the tender documents,

— foreign tenderers must submit certificates from authorities equivalent to the Norwegian authorities.

Qualification requirements:

Tenderers must be a 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 in which the service provider is established.

### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Qualification requirements:

The tenderer must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to carry out the delivery, in which, amongst other things, being creditworthy without any requirement for collateral 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.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Qualification requirements:

Tenderers must have carried out at least 3 deliveries in the last 3 years that are of relevance to this assignment. Relevant assignments means assignments of an equivalent character and use of equivalent methods.

Tenderers must have sufficient professional competence and the capacity to carry out the delivery within the specified limitations and deadlines.

Documentation requirement:

Reference list of the tenderer's assignments in the last 3 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.

A description of the tenderer's professional competence and capacity to carry out the assignment within the specified description, limitations and deadlines.

## **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.3. 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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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: 21/10/2019 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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 21/10/2019 Local time: 12:00

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**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**

16/09/2019