

Norway-Førde: Research and development services and related 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: Norec

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The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=309275&B=DFO

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=309275&B=DFO

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

National or federal agency/office

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

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

A study of the concept partnership. How are partnership understood by practitioners in development cooperation? Comparison and analysis of different models and practices will be explained..

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

Consultancy to conduct a reasearch to establish trends of the concept of partnership within the development sector. The findings should be presented in a final product, such as a report, video(s), cartoons, illustrations, writeups to be used social media platforms or other suitable products. The assignment should rest on published research and scientific methodology.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 500 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

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

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

Main site or place of performance: Førde

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Questions to be asked in the study:

- What are the different partnership models used in development cooperation today, and what defines a well-functioning and successful partnership?
- To what degree and in what way do asymmetrical power relations influence the dynamics in the various partnership models?
- How are power relations approached and managed in the various models and funding schemes?
- How can Norec promote a constructive discussion on managing partnerships and power relations?

The assignment should be based upon solid, well documented, and recognised research. A historic picture of the development of different partnership models in development cooperation, followed by a description of present models in use is expected.

It is imperative that the research builds on experience from both the global north and the global south. A desk review should be supplemented by interviews with relevant experts in the field and possibly also partner organisations from the global north and the global south. Concrete examples of good practices and/or cases should be documented and presented as part of the final product.

The findings can be presented as products adoptable for a variety of communication platforms, however the findings must be supported in solid and verifiable research methodology. The products must be written and/or communicated in English. The findings must be presented in plain language.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental consideration / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Experience and quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 30%

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 500 000,00 NOK

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

Start: 13/09/2021 End: 31/01/2022

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: 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:

Legal established company:

*Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate.

*Foreign companies: Confirmation that the company is registered in a trade register or a register of business enterprise in accordance with the laws of the State where the company is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

*The supplier must send a certificate from national tax authorities documenting that they have complied with the rules and regulations relating to taxes, VAT fees, duties etc., not older than 6 months. If the authorities do not issue such certificates, the suppliers shall forward a statement confirming that all such taxes have been paid. The statement shall be confirmed and signed by the suppliers chief financial officer and auditor.

*The suppliers annual account must include notes from the boards- and auditors report from the past two years. If the annual report from the last year is not ready before the deadline for the tender the supplier shall in addition hand in a preliminary annual account from the last year. The buyer shall in addition do a credit rating. Financial sustainability will be assessed in accordance with income, results, solidity and liquidity.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Excellent writing and communications skills

Investigative journalism and/or action-oriented research

Intercultural communications skills

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

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 13/09/2021 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

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 13/12/2021

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 13/09/2021 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Førde, Norway

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Grete Indrebø and Kari Lindemann

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

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

27/08/2021