

Norway-Arendal: Miscellaneous services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/168392>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: Foundation

I.5. Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Capacity Development on Addressing Plastic Pollution (Needs Assessment and Knowledge Materials)

Reference number: 00182023GRIDA

II.1.2. Main CPV code

98300000 Miscellaneous services

II.1.3.

Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Project Background

The project aims to support countries most in need to undertake enabling activities that build their capacity to address plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, through the development and implementation of legal and collaborative frameworks and strategic planning.

Tasks and deliverables

The consultant(s) is expected to support the capacity needs assessment for project countries, covering Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean and Small Island Developing States (SIDS). Additionally, the consultant(s) is expected to support the development of knowledge and training materials on relevant topics for regional trainings and national online technical sessions among others, provide expert inputs for the preparation of presentation materials and participate in online technical sessions.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 450 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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The consultant(s) is expected provide expertise in the following areas relevant to plastic pollution that are identified in the project:

1. Governance aspects: This area could include, but is not limited to, different concepts and approaches of voluntary and mandatory economic policy instruments (e.g. Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), levy, plastic product reuse/return models, etc.) as well as approaches to measure the effectiveness of different instruments and regulations; sustainable financing; policies and regional cooperation framework relevant to plastic trade and custom control; coordination mechanism among relevant national ministries and businesses as well as between national and local governments; approaches on implementation/operationalization of legal frameworks and policies; scaling up of initiatives conducted by the private sector; reporting systems on national progress to address plastic pollution; standardization of design criteria of plastic products; stakeholder mapping and engagement across the plastic lifecycle, including youth, community and informal sector engagement among others.
2. Technical and scientific knowledge related to plastics: This could include, but is not limited to, knowledge on what is commonly referred to as biodegradable and compostable plastics; micro-/nano-plastics; characterization of plastic types; chemical additives and polymers of concern; problematic plastic products; plastic material science; sustainable alternatives and

substitutes; lifecycle assessment of plastic alternative products; design criteria and standards of plastic products; infrastructure planning for plastic management; initiatives and technologies for plastic value recovery processes and treatment of microplastics; waste management approaches and technologies, including recycling (i.e. mechanical and chemical recycling, etc.) among others.

3. Socio-economic aspects: This area could include approaches of socio-economic assessment (incl. evaluation of cost of action and inaction, social impacts relevant to plastic pollution, etc.); mechanisms to ensure an inclusive and just transition of the informal sector; options for legal recognition and support to the informal sector, including waste pickers, and their social security; options for integration of the informal waste sector into the plastics value chain, and mechanisms to ensure gender equality across the plastic life cycle.

The consultant(s) will be guided by GRID-Arendal's capacity development experts and the project manager and expected to work closely with the project consortium partners (UNEP, UNEP-DHI) and nationally assigned project teams. The consultant(s) will build on the outcomes of a previously conducted needs assessment questionnaire and other available resources and could carry out, together with UNEP and GRID-Arendal, consultations with focal points from project countries in the form of interviews and/or focus groups among others. Following the completion of the needs assessment reports, the consultant will be available (on a part-time basis) to provide inputs and expert advice on substantive topics, as described above.

The consultant can submit a proposal on behalf of a consortium. In such cases, the CVs of prospective sub-contractors should be provided and the methodology should clearly describe the division of labour.

See the attachments for more information on how to submit the proposal.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Relevant education in natural science, waste management, environmental sciences, or related fields is required, preferably at Masters or higher level. /

Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Experience from research on plastic pollution, such as processes to establish environmental management strategies and action plans. / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Fluency in written and oral English is required. Working knowledge of French and/or Spanish is highly desirable. / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 10

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 450 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 17

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

All interested parties must submit their proposal to procurements@grida.no, no later than 7th August, 2023. 12:00, with reference 'Capacity Development on Addressing Plastic Pollution' (CC lars.stordal@grida.no).

Any questions about the project and work to be carried out should be addressed to lars.stordal@grida.no.

Information on what must be sent is provided in the attachments.

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: 07/08/2023 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

English

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

Duration in months: 1 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 07/08/2023 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Arendal

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

Official name: Tinghuset i Arendal

Town: Arendal

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/07/2023