

Norway-Kongsvinger: Business development consultancy 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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Official name: Eidskog kommune

Town: Skotterud

NUTS code: NO020 Innlandet

Country: Norway

E-mail: postmottak@eidskog.kommune.no**Internet address(es):**Main address: www.eidskog.kommune.no**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Grue kommune

Town: Kirken r

NUTS code: NO020 Innlandet

Country: Norway

E-mail: post@grue.kommune.no**Internet address(es):**Main address: www.grue.kommune.no**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Kongsvinger kommune

Town: Kongsvinger

NUTS code: NO020 Innlandet

Country: Norway

E-mail: servicetorget@kongsvinger.kommune.no**Internet address(es):**

Main address: www.kongsvinger.kommune.no

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Nord-Odal kommune

Town: Sagstua

NUTS code: NO020 Innlandet

Country: Norway

E-mail: postmottak@nord-odal.kommune.no

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.nord-odal.kommune.no

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Sør-Odal kommune

Town: Skarnes

NUTS code: NO020 Innlandet

Country: Norway

E-mail: postmottak@sor-odal.kommune.no

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.sor-odal.kommune.no

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Åsnes kommune

Town: Flisa

NUTS code: NO020 Innlandet

Country: Norway

E-mail: post@asnes.kommune.no

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.asnes.kommune.no

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/183968579.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/183968579.aspx>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Framework agreement for business development services for the municipalities in the Kongsvinger region 2023 - 2028

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79411100 Business development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The contracting authority requests tenders for a framework agreement for business development services for the municipalities in the Kongsvinger region. The municipalities in the Kongsvinger region have prepared a joint business strategy for the period 2016 - 2028, last revised in 2020. Through the framework agreement, the customers in the agreement shall have access to a strategic partner with qualified and skilled employees for program management and work to operationalise and further develop the strategy.

Please note that the contracting authority has informed the market about the tender contest through the publication of a prior information notice (Doffin reference number 2022-357968) with the intention of shortening the tender deadline, cf. the PPR § 20-2.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 55 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79411000 General management consultancy services, 79410000 Business and management consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO020 Innlandet

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The framework agreement shall cover the following needs:

- Program management, operationalisation and further development of regional business strategies for the Kongsvinger region, including:
 - Responsibility for management work through the realisation, operationalisation and further development of business strategies.
 - Responsibility for the coordination of regional business development work, including secretarial work for the regional business forum.
 - Actively work to implement the measures.
 - Operations and content production for the website and regional office for social media.
 - Coordinated contact with authorities and business-oriented communication.
 - Interaction and coordination between municipalities, businesses, academia and other partners (regional, national and international)
- Other types of assignments:
 - First-line services for individual municipalities:
 - Other assignments within business development in general or for a specific case.

Through the framework agreement, call-offs will be made for regional business development services that are not carried out by the customers, for example for services provided over a period (typically one year) or for specific assignments In addition to providing business

development services at the regional level, the framework agreement shall also be entered by the individual municipality to make separate call-offs for projects on business development services. It is voluntary for the municipalities to use the agreement for this type of assignment. I.e. the municipalities are free to carry out their own procurements for their own assignments. The total value of the agreement of 6 years is estimated to be approx. NOK 55 million, excluding VAT. A framework agreement will be signed with one tenderer. The framework agreement will be valid for 2 years calculated from the date the contract comes into force. The contracting authority has the unilateral right to extend the contract for 4 additional years. Tenders cannot be submitted for parts of the assignment. The contract contains provisions about administration of the contract (secretarial contributions).

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: 55 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

1+1+1+1 year

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

In addition to providing business development services at the regional level, the framework agreement shall also be entered by the individual municipality to make separate call-offs for projects on business development services. It is voluntary for the municipalities to use the agreement for this type of assignment. I.e. the municipalities are free to carry out their own procurements for their own assignments.

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:

Tenderers must be registered in a company register, professional register or a trade register in the country where the tenderer is established.

Documentation requirement: Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate Foreign tenderers: Verification showing that the tenderer is registered in a company register, professional register or a commerce register in the country where the tenderer is established.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have experience from comparable assignments.

Documentation Requirement: A description of up to three of the tenderer's most relevant assignments during the last three years, Appendix 6 - Response Form experience must be completed. The description must include a statement of the assignment value, dates and recipients (name, telephone number and e-mail address). It is the tenderer's responsibility to confirm relevance through the description.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

The contract terms are attached to the tender documentation.

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement
Framework agreement with a single operator

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 118-334049](#)

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

Date: 02/09/2022 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.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 02/09/2022 Local time: 12:00

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: Romerike og Glåmdal tingrett

Town: Kongsvinger

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

09/08/2022