

Norway-Oslo: 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: Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation

National registration number: 971 277 882

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Town: Oslo

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Country: Norway

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Internet address(es):Main address: www.norad.noAddress of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/336555>**I.3. Communication**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=336712&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=336712&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

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

Evaluering av Norges engasjement i Sahel

Reference number: 2200430

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

Norway has been engaged in the Sahel since the 1970s with both humanitarian and development assistance. Since 2018, Norway has had a dedicated Sahel strategy and is currently implementing its second one (2021-2025). The Department for Evaluation calls for tender proposals for an evaluation of the Norwegian engagement in the Sahel. The contract will have two distinctive deliverables, each of them addressing specific sets of evaluation questions.

The purpose of the evaluation is to provide input on how Norway can adapt its engagement in Sahel. Intended users of the evaluation include decision makers, and those involved in grant management and partner dialogue of the support to the Sahel. This includes sections in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Norad, and the Norwegian Embassy in Bamako.

The assignment will consist of a maximum of 45 person weeks (1800 hours) and will be carried out in the period from October 2022-to August 2023.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 2 900 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Competence / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach / Weighting: 40%

Price - Weighting: 30%

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 2 940 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 10

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:

Norwegian tenderers must submit a tax certificate for value-added tax, taxes and national insurance contributions. This certificate is available in Altinn. The tax certificates must not be older than six (6) months calculated from expiry of the closing date for submission of tenders. Sole proprietorships must submit confirmation from the tax collector / tax authorities that they are not registered in the VAT register. Overseas tenderers must submit equivalent tax certificates from their own countries.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

- All team members shall be able to write, read and speak English
- At least one team member shall be able to read and speak French
- At least one team member shall be able to read Norwegian (most government documents are written in Norwegian)

Self-declaration confirming sufficient knowledge on the part of tendered personnel prior to travel to high-risk areas

For travel to high-risk areas, the Contracting Authority requires that tendered personnel (who will travel) possess sufficient knowledge and have the required experience to work in high-risk areas prior to departure. The supplier, and their tendered personnel, must have knowledge of the current risk assessment for the relevant country/area. T

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 21/09/2022 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

English

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

Tender must be valid until: 21/12/2022

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 21/09/2022 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

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

Official name: Oslo District Court

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: +47 22035200

Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/oslo-tingrett/>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Norwegian Complaint Board For Public Procurement

Postal address: Zander Kaaes gate 7 / Postboks 511 Sentrum

Town: Bergen

Postal code: 5085

Country: Norway

E-mail: post@kofa.no

Internet address: www.kofa.no

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Norad

Postal address: Pb 1303 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0112

Country: Norway

E-mail: postmottak@norad.no

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

10/08/2022