

**Norway-Oslo: Software programming and consultancy services**

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Norsk rikskringkasting AS (NRK) [The Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation]

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Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0340

Country: Norway

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**Internet address(es):**Electronic access to information: <http://permalink.mercell.com/63543637.aspx>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://permalink.mercell.com/63543637.aspx>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: Mercell Norge AS

Postal address: Karihaugveien 89

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 1086

Country: Norway

E-mail: [support@mercell.com](mailto:support@mercell.com)Internet address: <http://permalink.mercell.com/63543637.aspx>**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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Postal code: 1086

Country: Norway

E-mail: [support@mercell.com](mailto:support@mercell.com)Internet address: <http://permalink.mercell.com/63543637.aspx>**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: Mercell Norge AS

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E-mail: [support@mercell.com](mailto:support@mercell.com)Internet address: <http://permalink.mercell.com/63543637.aspx>**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

### **I.3. Main activity**

Other: broadcasting

### **I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

## **Section II: Object of the contract**

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### **II.1. Description**

#### **II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

MA2909/16E Framework agreement ICT, product development and project management.

#### **II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or place of performance: Oslo.

NUTS code NO Norge

#### **II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement  
: 30

#### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 2

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

NRK invites interested tenderers to participate in open tender contest for framework agreement regarding design, architecture and development services.

NRK aims to put in place a parallel framework agreement with a minimum of 3 and maximum of 15 providers, for each of the expertise areas. This is to ensure that we get a sufficient supply of large and small companies regardless of their own form of organisation and working methods.

The contracting authority has a varying need for ICT-professional support. NRK is in the front of using modern technology. The offered consultants must therefore comply with the contracting authority's great demands. The objective of the procurement is to enter into framework agreements with several providers who can ensure access to professional relevant ICT HR. The services shall basically be provided to the Department for Media Development, but the agreement will also be valid for all departments of NRK.

The Department for Media Development is responsible for NRK's on-line services, mobile and other media platforms. The Department for Media Development is currently responsible for NRK.no, on-demand, streaming and podcasting for NRK TV and Radio, Yr and NRK Super. The Department also develops applications for mobile phones, tablets and Smart-TV. These applications are ran on the operatives systems Android, iOS and tvOS.

The product development in NRK is based on NRK's responsibilities as a public broadcaster and with focus on the viewer/user requirements.

See the attached documents for complete tender documentation

The Contracting Authority uses Merzell Sourcing Service. To express your interest and gain access to any documents, please click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your

browser. [[<http://permalink.mercell.com/63543637.aspx>]]. Then follow the instructions on the website.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 72212000 Programming services of application software, 72416000 Application service providers, 72421000 Internet or intranet client application development services, 72212200 Networking, Internet and intranet software development services, 72212211 Platform interconnectivity software development services, 72212219 Miscellaneous networking software development services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 72212100 Industry specific software development services, 72242000 Design-modelling services, 72230000 Custom software development services, 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services

#### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

NRK aims to put in place a parallel framework agreement with a minimum of 3 and maximum of 15 providers, for each of the expertise areas.

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: The framework agreement period is two (2) years from contract signing with unilateral option for NRK to extend the agreement two times by one year, so that total agreement period is four (4) years.

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Start 3.4.2017. Completion 2.4.2019

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

#### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

## **III.2. Conditions for participation**

### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: Annex 2: Company registration certificate or equivalent documentation that shows that the supplier is registered in a trade register in his home country. <http://www.brreg.no/> The tenderer's organisation form will not be of significance when assessing the qualification. Tenderers shall enclose an updated company registration certificate with the tender, cf. FOA § 17-10 (1).

Annex 1: Certificate for paid tax, employer contribution and VAT.

<http://www.kemnerkontoret.oslo.kommune.no/skatteattest/>. The requirement is only obligatory for Norwegian tenderers, but international tenderers are encouraged to submit equivalent documentation. The certificate shall not older than 6 months, calculated from the tender deadline. If, due to conditions in the country's authority, it is not possible to submit a certificate newer than 6 months, confirmation of this is required from the authority in question. The tax certificate shall be enclosed with the tender. If the certificate is not submitted by the tender deadline and/or it is older than six months, the tender can be rejected, cf. FOA § 20-12 (1) letter b), cf. § 17-14.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial standing. Annex 3: Economic and financial standing shall be documented with the following information:

1. Last approved annual accounts with the annual report and the auditor's report as well as any recent information of relevance. If a tenderer has valid reasons as to why he cannot provide the requested documentation, a guarantee from a parent company that fulfils the qualification requirement, or alternative documentation in the form of, e.g., a statement from an auditor or financial institution that is suitable for fulfilling the documentation requirement, can be accepted. NRK will obtain a credit/solidity appraisal from Experian.

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

## **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

### **III.3.2. 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: no

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

#### **IV.1.3.**

## **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

2016/1104

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

#### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 16.1.2017 - 12:00  
Payable documents: no

#### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

24.1.2017 - 12:00

#### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Other: Norwegian.

#### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

until: 31.5.2017

#### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The appeals board for public procurements  
Postal address: Postboks 439 Sentrum

Town: Oslo  
Postal code: 5805  
Country: Norway  
E-mail: [postmottak@kofa.no](mailto:postmottak@kofa.no)  
Telephone: +47 55597500  
Fax: +47 55597599  
Internet address: <http://www.kofa.no/>

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: The appeals board for public procurements  
Postal address: Postboks 439 Sentrum  
Town: Bergen  
Postal code: 5805  
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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

16.12.2016