

**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: Statistisk Sentralbyrå [Statistics Norway]

Postal address: Akersveien 26

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0033

Country: Norway

For the attention of: SSB Innkjøp

**Internet address(es):**Electronic access to information: <http://permalink.mercell.com/63442489.aspx>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://permalink.mercell.com/63442489.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/63442489.aspx>**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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Country: Norway

E-mail: [support@mercell.com](mailto:support@mercell.com)Internet address: <http://permalink.mercell.com/63442489.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/63442489.aspx>**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

**I.3. Main activity**

General public services

#### **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**

16-1508 IKT Strategic consultancy services and ICT courses and certifications.

#### **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 and Kongsvinger.

NUTS code NO011 Oslo,NO021 Hedmark

#### **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

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

Duration in years: 4

##### **Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 20 000 000 and 30 000 000 NOK

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

Statistics Norway (SSB) would like to enter into framework agreements for 2 years, with an option for 1+1 year, for strategic consultancy services, with between 3-5 tenderers.

The assignment is divided into four categories. Tenderers must be able to provide services in all of the categories.

The amount of work and the type of assignment can vary within the contract period for all of the categories.

Category 1 — Quality assurance

Category 2 — ICT procurements

Category 3 — Project, programme and portfolio management methodology

Category 4- Courses and certifications

See attached competition documents for further information.

Tender offers should be submitted electronically via the Mercell portal by the tender deadline.

The Contracting Authority uses Mercell 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. [\[\[http://permalink.mercell.com/63442489.aspx\]\]](http://permalink.mercell.com/63442489.aspx). Then follow the instructions on the website.

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

72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 72246000 Systems consultancy services, 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services, 72230000 Custom software development services, 79132000 Certification services, 79132100 Electronic signature certification services, 79130000 Legal documentation and certification services, 72224200

System quality assurance planning services, 72225000 System quality assurance assessment and review services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 80533200 Computer courses

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**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**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 20 000 000 and 30 000 000 NOK

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

**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 15.2.2017. Completion 15.2.2021

**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: K 01 tax certificate — Requirement: Tenderers must have submitted their tax assessments and paid tax, payroll tax and VAT. Documented by: Certificate for tax and VAT. The certificate shall not be older than 6 months from the deadline for receipt of tenders. Any arrears or other irregularities must be justified. If the tenderer is planning to use sub-providers, tax certificates must be provided for them as well.

K 02 company registration certificate — Requirement: Tenderers must be a legally established company. Documentation: Company Registration Certificate or equivalent from the tenderer's home country.

K 03 wages and working conditions — Requirement: Tenderers must comply with the requirements regarding wages and working conditions. Documentation: A signed Self-Declaration on wages and working conditions.

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

List and brief description of conditions: K 04 financial requirement — Requirement: Tenderers shall have sufficient economic and financial solidity to fulfil the contractual obligations. Documented by: A credit assessment from a certified credit institution/company. The credit assessment shall not be more than six months from the deadline for receipt of tenders. The credit assessment shall be a so-called rating and include a credit rating, part rating and historical rating. The credit score must not be lower than A (creditworthy) or equivalent if a different form of score is used (numbers). Tenders from service providers with a lower score than A or equivalent (i.e. not credit worthy or credit worthy with security) will not be considered.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

K 05. quality assurance system — Requirement: Tenderers shall have a good and well-functioning system for quality assurance/management. Tenderers shall document a system for quality assurance/control. If the tender is certified in accordance with internationally recognised standards for quality assurance/control, it is sufficient to enclose a copy of the issued certificate. If a tenderer is not certified, the quality assurance system must be documented in another way.

### **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**

16-1508

#### **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: 27.1.2017 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

27.1.2017 - 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: 27.4.2017

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

Date: 27.1.2017 - 12:00

Place:

Oslo

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**

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

20.12.2016