

Norway-Oslo: Research and 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

Official name: Kunnskapsdepartementet

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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=339010&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**

Framework agreement for analysis in the research and higher education sector

Reference number: 22/3450

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The purpose of this framework agreement is to meet the knowledge needs in the Ministry of Education, which requires R&D assignments of a certain scope and duration. The framework agreement will consist of sub-projects within the thematic delineation in the call for tenders, as well as a flexible part that the Ministry of Education can use to order knowledge bases on an ongoing basis. In order to meet different competence needs and ensure the necessary breadth and flexibility, the framework agreement assumes that the knowledge community to whom the assignment will be awarded involves other relevant knowledge communities as needed in order to expand and supplement its own competence profile. Tenderers will be given the flexibility to propose relevant issues and sub-projects within the thematic framework described in the call for tenders, and defined sub-projects will be included as part of the agreement upon entry into the contract. The contractor/knowledge community will also be invited to contribute to developing good and relevant sub-projects in connection with ongoing knowledge needs.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 16 400 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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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: 16 400 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 27

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:

Requirements: Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation:

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate or a printout from the Unit Register for sole proprietorships not required to register.

Foreign tenderers: Verification that the tenderer is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established. The verification can be submitted in writing or by referring to BRIS.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation:

A certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations of payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn by using a separate link on skatteetaten.no. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

Requirement: Tenderers must be able to show adequate economic and financial capacity for the delivery.

Documentation:

A credit rating with key figures from a recognised credit assessment company, or other form of documentation to verify that the requirement has been met.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient ability and experience to carry out the delivery.

Documentation: A description of the tenderer's up to three most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information on the contract's value, date of delivery or execution, and the name of the recipient. Relevant assignments mean publications, research projects, analysis or investigation assignments with professional relevance to the framework

agreement. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies compliance with the requirement.

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

Date: 15/09/2022 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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 15/09/2022 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 Tingrett
Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika
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Postal code: 0125
Country: Norway
E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no
Telephone: +47 22035200
Internet address: <http://www.domstol.no/otir>

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

Official name: Kunnskapsdepartementet
Town: Oslo
Postal code: 0032

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

12/08/2022