

Norway-Oslo: Research services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Utdanningsdirektoratet [The Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training]

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Electronic access to information: <http://permalink.mercell.com/63549541.aspx>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://permalink.mercell.com/63549541.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

Internet address: <http://permalink.mercell.com/63549541.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

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: Mercell Norge AS

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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3. Main activity

Education

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

II.1. Description

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

The evaluation of a new absentee limit in the upper secondary education.

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

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development 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

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

A new absentee limit for students in upper secondary education was implemented from start of school years 2016-2017. The Ministry of Education and Research hereby invites to a prequalification for the tender contest regarding research-based evaluation of the new absentee regulations in upper secondary education. The time frame of the evaluation is from 2017 until 2019

The evaluation shall study the absentee limit's influence on the development of the students' absence and drop-out from upper secondary education. The evaluation also includes a study of the consequences the limit has had for students exceeding the absentee limit in one or several subjects, and how the schools are following up students who are close to the limit or have exceeding the limit. The evaluation shall also look into how the new regulations are carried out and if the absentee limit has influenced the work situation for i.a. the school's employees.

Detailed information on the assignment is given in the tender documentation subsequent to the prequalification process.

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/63549541.aspx>]]. Then follow the instructions on the website.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

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 1 100 000 and 5 000 000 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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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 and payroll tax. Documented by: Tax certificate. The certificate shall not be older than six 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 VAT certificate — Requirement: Tenderers must have submitted their VAT statements and paid VAT. Documented by: VAT certificate. The certificate shall not be older than six 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 for VAT must be provided for them as well.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: K 05 Tenderers must have a financial position that allows the contracting authority to co-operate with the tenderer for the entire contract period. Documented by: The company's most recent annual report to Brønnøysund Register Centre and new information of relevance to the company's fiscal figures. Key figures from the accounts for the last three years.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

K 06 — Company conditions — Requirement: The tenderer must have good capacity that substantiate that the Tenderer can implement the assignment. I.a by having sufficient personnel (more than five employees). Documented by: General information of the company, including information of number of employees and the organisation structure.

K 07 References — Requirement: The tenderer must have experience with corresponding assignments. Particularly assignments to public agencies and/or the education sector. Documented by: A list of relevant projects/assignments the previous three years, including information of the scope, value and time period.

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

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) no

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

Envisaged minimum number 4

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

2016/9119

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

20.1.2017 - 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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

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

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Country: Norway

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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

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Town: Bergen

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

20.12.2016