

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: Helsedirektoratet

National registration number: 983 544 622

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Country: Norway

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E-mail: Lene.Saevik@nhn.no**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.helsedirektoratet.no>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. CommunicationThe procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueld=afqhygxdvq&GoTo=Docs>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueld=afqhygxdvq&GoTo=Tender>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**Framework Agreement for Knowledge and Research Based Consultancy Services and
Emergency Preparedness

Reference number: 19/01090

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

On behalf of the Norwegian Directorate of Health, Norsk Helsenett SF will procure a framework agreement for knowledge and research based consultancy services for central national authorities within the disciplines of:

- 1) Violence and traumatic stress;
- 2) Radicalisation and violent extremism; and
- 3) Psychosocial follow-up during crises, accidents and catastrophes. Within topic area 3, the tenderer must also have an emergency preparedness base for the contracting authority.

A contract will be signed with one tenderer who will cover all of the topic areas.

Overview of the central national authorities is under II.2.4).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 28 800 000,00 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, 85000000 Health and social work services, 85312300 Guidance and counselling services, 85312320 Counselling services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: The primary workplace for the implementation is Oslo.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Norwegian Directorate of Health has, in amendment No 45 to the letter of award 2019, received the task of procuring a framework agreement for knowledge based consultancy services to national authorities within:

Topic 1: violence and traumatic stress (in demarcating with the field of self-harm and suicide, as this area is followed-up in other collaboration structures);

Topic 2: radicalisation and violent extremism;

Topic 3: psychosocial follow-up during crises, accidents and catastrophes (emergency preparedness).

Within topic area 3, the tenderer must also have an emergency preparedness base for the Directorate of Health during the contract period.

The framework agreement will primarily be used to respond to the health sector's need for consultancy services within the topics. All of the topic areas must be seen in a societal perspective, and not related to just one sector or one service. Increase political attention to violence and abuse has resulted in strategies and plans that have highlighted and generated the need for cross-sectional cooperation. The health sector, together with other sectors, has joint responsibility for preventing and averting violence and abuse, and a specific responsibility to follow-up and manage physical and psychological health consequences of violence and abuse. To fulfil the purpose of the service, the consultants must have and utilise research and experience based knowledge within the topic areas included in the framework agreement.

If there is a need for cross-sectoral cooperation, the Directorate of Health can create a call-off for a supplier in cooperation with the central national authorities. The Ministry of Health and Welfare will also be able to make call-offs on the contract. Central national authorities at the time of publication are the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the Directorate of Health, the Ministry of Justice and Emergency Preparedness, the National Police Directorate, the Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs, the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education and Research and the Directorate of Education and Training.

A comprehensive description of the delivery and requirements of the service are in Annex 1, requirement specification.

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: 28 800 000,00 NOK

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

Start: 01/01/2020 End: 31/12/2021

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

2 extensions, each for 12 months.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract will be valid for 2 years. Thereafter the contract will renew automatically for one (1) year at a time for up to two (2) years (1 + 1). The maximum contract duration is four (4) years.

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:

Tenderers shall be registered in a company register, professional register or a commerce register in the country where the tenderer is established. The requirement shall be documented as follows:

— Norwegian companies: company registration certificate.,

— foreign companies: verification showing that the tenderer is registered in a company register, professional register or a commerce register in the country where the tenderer is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Sufficient economic and financial capacity to be able to fulfil the contract. Creditworthiness with no requirement for security, will be sufficient to meet the requirement. This shall be documented with a credit rating based on the last known fiscal figures. The rating must be carried out by a credit rating company with a licence to conduct this service. If the tenderer has valid reasons for not being able to provide the documentation requested by the contracting authority, the tenderer can document his economic and financial position with any other document that the contracting authority deems suitable.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement 1: tenderers must have experience from comparable assignments.

Requirement: the tenderer must describe up to three of their most relevant assignments during the last 3 years. The description must include information about the contract value, dates and recipient (name, telephone number and email address). It is the tenderer's responsibility to document relevance through the description. The tenderer can document experience by referring to the competence of the personnel at his disposal that may be used for this assignment, even if the experience was acquired in the service of another supplier.

Requirement 2: the tenderer must have an organisation that has capacity to implement in accordance with the contract. The requirement must be documented as follows: a description of the tenderer's average annual workforce and the number of employees in the management during the last 3 years.

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: 04/11/2019 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.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 06/01/2020

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 04/11/2019 Local time: 12:01

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Visma notice: <https://opic.com/id/afqhygxdvq>

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Town: Bergen

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/09/2019