

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: Finansdepartementet

National registration number: 972 417 807

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Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0030

Country: Norway

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Internet address(es):Main address: <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/fin/id216/>Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/328985>**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Arbeids- og inkluderingsdepartementet

National registration number: 983 887 457

Postal address: Postboks 8019 Dep.

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0030

Country: Norway

Contact person: Roger Lorås

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Internet address(es):Main address: <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/aid/id165/>Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/329002>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. CommunicationThe procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=339337&B=DFO

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=339337&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

Area review of labour market measures

Reference number: 22/4359

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

External assistance with the execution of an area review in the area of labour market measures is to be procured. The purpose of the area review is to obtain faster and more stable connection to the working lives of more people through more effective and knowledge-based use of labour market measures. The review will be an important contribution to systematising knowledge on which measures are effective for different user groups and identifying suggestions for how the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV) can use and develop knowledge at meetings with users.

The work will be carried out in two phases and will be completed by 1 December 2023. The work requires a close contract with the contracting authority and other stakeholders.

The estimated value of the contract is up to NOK 8 million excluding VAT. The estimated value is not binding for the contracting authority.

For a more detailed description of the assignment, see annex 1 of the contract (the contracting authority's description of the assignment).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 8 000 000,00 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

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: 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: 8 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 3 Maximum number: 5 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Criteria: Degree of comprehensiveness and relevance of stated reference assignments, cf. point 5.4.

Documentation: The tenderer's response to the qualification requirement in point 5.4 on reference assignments.

Criteria: Degree of comprehensiveness and relevance of the tenderer's competence, cf. point 5.4.

Documentation: The tenderer's response to the qualification requirement in point 5.4 on the tenderer's competence, including an overview of education and professional qualifications for employees with relevant knowledge and experience for the assignment.

The overview of employees with relevant competence and experience is to be given in an appropriate table format, and it ought, as a minimum, to include information on education, experience and indicate which selected competence areas each individual resource has.

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 have sufficient economic and financial capacity to carry out the delivery, in which, amongst other things, being creditworthy without any requirement for collateral will be adequate.

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 three most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information about the contracts values, dates of deliveries or executions and names of recipients.

Relevant assignments means investigation and analysis work with the purpose of identifying measures for more effective use of resources, including targeting tools within public administration. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies compliance with the requirement.

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient capacity to carry out the delivery within the specified limitations and deadlines.

Documentation:

- A statement of the tenderer's average annual workforce in the last three years.

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient competence to carry out the agreement.

Documentation:

An overview must be presented of the educational and professional qualifications for employees with relevant knowledge and experience for the procurement. Relevant knowledge

and experience means experience from equivalent fields, including the labour market and welfare fields especially, with the complexity or scope as requested in this tender documentation, cf. also the assignment description in annex 1.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3. 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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.5. Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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: 22/09/2022 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.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 13/01/2023

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Oslo Tingrett
Town: Oslo
Country: Norway

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

Official name: Finansdepartementet
Town: Oslo
Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

19/08/2022