

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: Norad – Direktoratet for utviklingssamarbeid

National registration number: 971 277 882

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Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 0112

Country: Norway

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E-mail: Joanna.gozdyra@norad.no**Internet address(es):**Main address: www.norad.noAddress of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/336555>**I.3. Communication**The 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=376173&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=376173&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**

Consultancy services in connection with “Strengthening the Integration of Gender Equality in Norad’s bilateral development aid”.

Reference number: 2301391

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Advancing women's rights and gender equality is a priority in Norwegian foreign and development aid policy. The Norwegian government has targeted that a minimum 50 percent of bilateral aid includes gender equality as a main or significant goal, in accordance with the OECD DAC gender marker. Recognising the high priority and demand from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norwegian embassies, external partners and from within the organisation, Norad's section for Gender Equality in the Department for Human Development seeks to further strengthen our knowledge base and implementation capacity on integrating gender equality.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

This assignment supports Norad's ongoing work in further developing relevant solutions, tools and resources, and implementation capacity for both broader general equality support and targeted thematic support, with relevant, and tested gender equality know-how.

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

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

Duration in months: 4

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: yes

Description of options:

Possibility of an extension depending on follow-up needs, and with a maximum of 500.000 NOK excl. VAT in 2024. Please see the detailed description of options in the Tender Document.

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:

Norad has certain qualification requirements for all suppliers. The bidder shall fill in the self-declaration form in the letter of tender (Annex 2). The requirements as stated in the self-declaration form concern:

- legally established business
- payment of taxes and social contributions (tax certificate) – only the supplier proposed to contract award shall submit the tax certificate if the procurement value is above NOK 500.000 excl. VAT.
- declaration of good conduct

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

Open procedure

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

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 24/08/2023 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

English

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 24/08/2023 Local time: 12:00

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

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Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: +47 22035200

Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/oslo-tingrett/>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Postal address: Pb 511 Sentrum

Town: Bergen

Postal code: 5805

Country: Norway

E-mail: post@knse.no

Telephone: +47 55193000

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

Official name: Norad

Postal address: Pb 1303 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0112

Country: Norway

E-mail: postmottak@norad.no

Internet address: <http://www.norad.no>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27/07/2023