

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

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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=198829&B=

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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**

Follow-up evaluation of the escalation plan against violence and assault.

Reference number: 17/3891

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

The objective of the assignment is to follow-up evaluate the government's escalation plan against violence and assault (hereafter the Escalation Plan). The Escalation Plan was promoted by the government in October 2016, and was adopted by the Norwegian Parliament 25.4.2017.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 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

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

It is the first time a compulsory escalation plan about violence and assault is being launched. The plan both highlights the main challenges connected with violence and assault, particularly against children, and suggests initiatives and strategies to meet these challenges. It covers a broad spectrum of themes and fields. It determines where responsibility for the work against domestic violence and violence against children is anchored. It shows particularly public entities' distinct responsibility to combat violence and and assault and to establish good collaboration structures across services and sectors.

The plan goes on to describe how violence and assault shall be better prevented, both with effort directed at the population in general, and initiatives directed at individuals or groups that live with a known increased risk of becoming victims of violence. In this, knowledge is crucial and the plan highlights the need for increased competence in all sectors and services, to ensure that the violence is detected and stopped.

The Escalation Plan presents challenges connected to follow-up and treatment of individuals who have been exposed to violence and facilitates further strengthening of the support and treatment offered to victims of violence, but also to perpetrators of violence. The plan emphasises that the legal certainty shall be ensured in cases of domestic violence and violence against children. Investigation of cases against violence and assault shall be priorities, the capacity shall be strengthened and the quality shall be increased. The Plan highlights the challenges faced by Statens Barnehus [The Childrens House Oslo], i.a. in regard to capacity and access to medical examinations.

The Escalation Plan is coordinated by the Ministry of Children and Equality in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Care Services and the Ministry of Justice and Public Security. For a more detailed description of the assignment, see Annex 1 to the contract (the Client's description of the assignment).

The upper economic limit for the assignment is 4 000 000 NOK in the period 2018 — 2022 (excluding VAT).

Tenderers shall deliver a halfway report in 2020 and an end report in 2022.

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: 4 000 000,00 NOK

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

End: 01/03/2022

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:

Qualification requirements

Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation requirement

— Certificate, not older than 6 months, confirming that the tenderer has fulfilled his tax, social security and VAT obligations. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn from the separate link on skatteetaten.no. If this is not possible, it can be ordered from the tax collector or the Norwegian Tax Administration. The certificate is electronically certified and is therefore not signed. For further information, see skatteetaten.no. The certificate shall be enclosed with the tender in accordance with the outline given in the tender documents.

— Foreign tenderers must submit certificates from authorities equivalent to the Norwegian authorities.

Legal position

Qualification requirements

Legally established company

Documentation requirement

— Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate

— Foreign companies: Proof that the company is registered in a trade index or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Qualification requirements

The tenderer 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 requirement

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

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Qualification requirements

Tenderers must have carried out at least three deliveries with relevance to this assignment.

Relevant assignments mean:

— evaluation assignment that comprises different management levels, or analyses interaction between multiple sectors and services

and

— research about domestic violence and/or violence against children.

Tenderers must have sufficient professional expertise and capacity.

Documentation requirement

An overview of the most important deliveries that the tenderer has carried out during the last three years, together with information about the contract value, delivery and execution dates and name of the recipient.

A description of the tenderer's average annual workforce and the number of employees in key positions during the last five years. 'Employees in key positions' means researchers with competence in method, data collection and evaluation.

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 15/01/2018 Local time: 16:00

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: 15/01/2018 Local time: 16:00

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: Barne- og likestillingsdepartementet

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0030

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21/11/2017