

**Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services**  
**OJ S 169/2022 02/09/2022**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Olje- og energidepartementet

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Town: OSLO

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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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Consultancy assistance for the design and implementation of an auction of areas for offshore renewable energy production

Reference number: 22/429

**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 areas Southern North Sea II and Utsira North were admissible for offshore renewable energy production in 2020. The Southern North Sea II area will have a total capacity of 3000 MW and shall be developed in two stages. Each stage shall have a capacity of 1500 MW. The

Norwegian Government has decided that the auction shall be the main model for allocating areas for offshore renewable energy production, and the areas in the Southern North Sea II will be allocated via auction.

The consultant shall prepare an auction model for the Southern Southern North Sea II area, as well as assist in holding this auction. The assignment includes preparing an overall auction model for the Southern North Sea II area, including the design of a possible support system for phase I of the Southern North Sea II area. The remaining parts of the assignment are limited to phase I of Southern North Sea II area, and include assistance in connection with hearing process of the proposed auction model, development of specific auction rules and a possible support system, development / procurement of auction software and assistance during the auction itself.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 2 742 000,00 NOK

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

48470000 Auction software package, 72266000 Software consultancy services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 79342400 Auction services, 79957000 Auction organisation services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (the Directorate) invites tenderers to a tender contest for consultancy assistance to prepare an auction model and the implementation of an auction for the allocation of the areas in the Southern North Sea II area.

The areas Southern North Sea II and Utsira North were admissible for offshore renewable energy production in 2020. The Southern North Sea II area will have a total capacity of 3000 MW and shall be developed in two stages. Each stage shall have a capacity of 1500 MW. The Norwegian Government has decided that the auction shall be the main model for allocating areas for offshore renewable energy production, and the areas in the Southern North Sea II will be allocated via auction. The Utsira North area is only suitable for floating offshore wind turbines, and the areas will be allocated using qualitative criteria.

The Directorate needs consultancy service to prepare an auction model for the Southern North Sea II area, as well as assistance in holding such an auction. The assignment includes preparing an overall auction model for the Southern North Sea II area, including the design of a possible support system for phase I of the Southern North Sea II area. The remaining parts of the assignment are limited to phase I of Southern North Sea II area, and include assistance in connection with hearing process of the proposed auction model, development of specific auction rules and a possible support system, development / procurement of auction software and assistance during the auction itself.

The assignment will be concluded after the auction. The estimated agreement duration is until the end of June 2023, but delays may result in the duration of the agreement being extended after this date. The estimated value is not binding for the contracting authority.

The estimated value of the agreement is from NOK 2,000,000 excluding VAT to NOK 3,000,000 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.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: The competence of the key personnel / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **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 IV: Procedure**

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#### **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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 105-294530](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

Auction consulting services for allocation of acreage for offshore renewable energy production

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

24/08/2022

##### **V.2.2.**

### **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Vista Analyse AS

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The contractor is an SME: no

#### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 742 000,00 NOK

#### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

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Postal code: 0125

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##### **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: Olje- og energidepartementet

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

30/08/2022