

Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services

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Contract award 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

Postal address: Pb 1303 Vika

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0112

Country: Norway

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Internet address(es):Main address: www.norad.noAddress of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/336555>**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**

Call for proposals for an evaluation of Norad's approach to knowledge-based portfolio management.

Reference number: 2200433

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

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management of funds. Norad has also undertaken considerable efforts to improve results-based management at the portfolio level and has issued guidelines and principles for improved portfolio management.

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II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 800 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Competence / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 30

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

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 084-253453](#)

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

Contract No: 1

Title:

Call for proposals for an evaluation of Norad's approach to knowledge-based portfolio management.

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

10/07/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Itad Ltd

National registration number: GB412489750

Postal address: Preece House,, Davigdor Road

Town: Hove

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BN3 1RE

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: angela.rae@itad.com

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 800 000,00 NOK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Postal address: Pb 2106 Vika

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

03/08/2023