

**Norway-Oslo: Subscription services**  
**OJ S 240/2017 14/12/2017**  
**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: Norad (Direktoratet for utviklingssamarbeid)

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Town: Oslo

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Main address: [www.norad.no](http://www.norad.no)

Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/3771>

**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**

Framework agreement for the purchase of subscriptions and the handling of subscriptions of journals.

Reference number: 1700767

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79980000 Subscription services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Norad will enter into a Framework Agreement with 1 supplier for the purchase of subscriptions and the handling of subscriptions of Norwegian and foreign journals. Norad wants a total offer that deals with all the journals; Norwegian and foreign journals, both printed and electronic versions.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 NOK

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

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

22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines, 22211000 Journals, 22212000 Periodicals

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

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: Oslo.

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

Norad will enter into a Framework Agreement with 1 supplier for the purchase of subscriptions and the handling of subscriptions of Norwegian and foreign journals. Norad wants a total offer that deals with all the journals; Norwegian and foreign journals, both printed and electronic versions. An overview of the journal subscriptions is to be found in the Tender Document, Annex 3. This overview is to be considered as normative, i.e. Norad reserves the right to make minor adjustments and changes, and that subscriptions can be cancelled or added during the period of the contract. The Framework Agreement might be extended to include solutions and services that are closely related to the handling of subscriptions. See the Tender Document, Annex 2, for further information.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Kvalitet / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option to extend its duration 2 times by 1 year at a time, for a total of 4 years.

#### **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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2017/S 123-251178](#)

##### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

04/10/2017

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

Official name: EBSCO International INC

Town: Hertfordshire

NUTS code: NO Norge

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 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: Norad

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0030

Country: Norway

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

11/12/2017