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**Norway-Oslo: Custom software development services
2020/S 207-506173**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Stortinget
National registration number: 971524960
Postal address: Karl Johans gate 22
Town: Oslo
NUTS code: NO NORGE
Postal code: 0026
Country: Norway
Contact person: Snorre Hagen
E-mail: snorre.hagen@stortinget.no
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/126299832.aspx>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.stortinget.no/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type: Stortinget (the Norwegian Parliament)

I.5) Main activity

Other activity: Stortinget (the Norwegian Parliament)

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Procurement of Talk-to-text System for Stortinget (the Norwegian Parliament) — Step 1 Qualification Phase
Reference number: 2020/1133

II.1.2) Main CPV code

72230000 Custom software development services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The Norwegian Parliament wants to use talk-t-text technology primarily in the production of the Norwegian Parliament's minutes.

The project initiated in this context has two objectives:

- 1) It will contribute to the efficiency and automation of the meeting minutes production, with a requirement that the Norwegian Parliament minutes can be produced quiet with the same quality as currently, and with less resource demand.
- 2) It will contribute to further development of talk-to-text technology in Norwegian by ensuring that all source material developed and distributed through the project is made publicly available via Språkbanken's (the Language Bank's) resource catalogue, for society use.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: 8 900 000.00 NOK

II.2) **Description**

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

48314000 Voice recognition software package
48317000 Word-processing software package
48512000 Interactive voice response software package
72211000 Programming services of systems and user software
72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
72222300 Information technology services
72243000 Programming services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

Main site or place of performance:

Stortinget (the Norwegian Parliament).

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The talk-to-text technology that the Norwegian Parliament wants to use recognises and transform the the discussions held in the Norwegian Parliament to written text. The technology takes advantage of the fact that we speak faster than we write. The Norwegian Parliament requires the offered speech recognition system is a so-called adaptive or learning system, that will improve through the use and adaptation of the Norwegian Parliament's language domains.

This involves the system being able to use Språkbanken's parliamentary corpus, that is currently under development. In addition, the system must be offered with a text processor and an interface to choose which speech recognised texts will be further processed, i.e. a task list. The finished text should be able to be exported from the text processor so that it can be used in the further production of the parliamentary minutes. The final version of the parliamentary minutes will be published on www.stortinget.no

The Government Standard Contract will be the basis for the deliveries — the adaptation contract which is followed up by the Government Standard Contract — the maintenance contract.

The Norwegian Parliament initially envisages a project duration of about 1 year from signing the contract to commissioning the system.

See the tender documentation for details about the content and scope of the procurement.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

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**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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: [2020/S 063-151855](#)

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

Title:

Procurement of Talk-to-text System for Stortinget (the Norwegian Parliament) — Step 2 Qualification Phase

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

29/09/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Official name: Dictus ApS

Postal address: H.J. Holst Vej 3 - 5C

Town: Brøndby

NUTS code: DK DANMARK

Postal code: 2605

Country: Denmark

E-mail: jens@dictus.dk

Telephone: +45 36360002

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 8 900 000.00 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: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

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

20/10/2020