

**Norway-Bergen: Financial management consultancy services**

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**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Direktoratet for høyere utdanning og kompetanse (HK-dir)

National registration number: 974 788 985

Postal address: Postboks 1093

Town: Bergen

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 5809

Country: Norway

E-mail: [anskaffelser@hkdir.no](mailto:anskaffelser@hkdir.no)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://hkdir.no/>Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/247255>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=377542&B=DFO](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=377542&B=DFO)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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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**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Framework agreement for assistance in subsidy administration and supervision/investigation

Reference number: 23/09585

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79412000 Financial management consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The framework agreement shall ensure that the Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills (HK-dir) has access to high-quality assistance in the fields of subsidy administration and supervision. The scope of the agreement will depend on events and needs and is difficult to predict.

The total financial scope for the entire framework agreement period of 4 years is estimated to be between NOK 3.5-5 million excluding VAT.

The estimated financial scope does not include any obligations in relation to the value and scope of the procured services during the agreement period. The need will depend on the internal capacity and the need of HK-dir and will thus vary during the agreement period. The framework agreement has an upper financial limit of NOK 6 million excluding VAT.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 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, 79210000 Accounting and auditing services, 79410000 Business and management consultancy services

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

NUTS code: NO Norge

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

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#### **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: 6 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

1 + 1 year

#### **II.2.10.**

## **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option for 1 + 1 year extension.

### **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

Framework agreement with a single operator

#### **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: 25/09/2023 Local time: 08:00

#### **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.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 25/09/2023 Local time: 08:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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: Hordaland tingrett

Postal address: Postboks 7412

Town: Bergen

Postal code: 5020

Country: Norway

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

21/08/2023