

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

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=201336&B=](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=201336&B=)

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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**

Review of opportunities and hindrances for children in low-income families.

Reference number: 17/3629

**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 Ministry of Children and Equality hereby invites tenderers to an open tender competition on reviewing opportunities and hindrances for children in low-income families.

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

Value excluding VAT: 1 100 000,00 NOK

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

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

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

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

The objective of the assignment is to gain more knowledge about the consequences of growing up in a family with a weak economy. The reviewer shall create a knowledge summary across the disciplines about how and to what degree and in what manner, low income and living conditions affect children's' development opportunities. The summary shall cover children's' development over time - through early childhood, schooling, youth and transition to working life and adulthood.

Norway is a country characterised by economic prosperity and good material living conditions. However, we recognise that there are differences in child and youth upbringing conditions and that individual groups are over-represented in the statistics of those who grow up in families with lasting low income.

There is a need to gain a better overview and knowledge regarding the research related to how growing up in low-income families hinders social growth for children, and contributes to exclusion and transferring of poverty through generations. The proportion of children and adolescents growing up in continual risk of poverty in Norway is increasing according to EU's definition 'risk of poverty'. It is now at 10 percent. Not all children in this group are vulnerable. Many manage very well. This indicates that the broad preventative measures such as health centres, schools and nursery schools work. But we aren't reaching everyone. The concern is for the group of children who fall outside during upbringing and become poor as adults.

See Annex 1 in the contract for a more detailed description of the assignment.

Start-up of the work will be February 2018. The upper economic limit for the assignment is NOK 1.1 million excluding VAT. The final review shall be delivered to the Ministry by 19 September 2018.

### **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: 1 100 000,00 NOK

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

End: 19/09/2018

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Contracting Authority wants an option on supplementary purchase for a further NOK 400 000 excluding VAT.

### **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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Mandatory qualification requirements.

Qualification requirements.

Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation requirement:

- Certificate, not older than 6 months, confirming that the tenderer has fulfilled his tax, social security and VAT obligations. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn from the separate link on skatteetaten.no. If this is not possible, it can be ordered from the tax collector or the Norwegian Tax Administration. The certificate is electronically certified and is therefore not signed. For further information, see skatteetaten.no. The certificate shall be enclosed with the tender in accordance with the outline given in the tender documents.

- Foreign tenderers must submit certificates from authorities equivalent to the Norwegian authorities.

-- Legal position.

-- Qualification requirements.

-- Legally established company.

Documentation requirement:

- Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate.

- Foreign companies: Proof that the company is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country in which the service provider is established.

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Qualification requirements:

- The tenderer must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to carry out the delivery, in which, amongst other things, being creditworthy without any requirement for collateral will be adequate.

Documentation requirement:

- A credit rating with key figures from a certified credit assessment company or any other form of documentation to demonstrate that the requirement has been met.

### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Qualification requirements:

Tenderers must have carried out at least 3 deliveries in the last 3 years with relevance for this assignment. Relevant assignments mean:

— Reviews and knowledge summaries across disciplines about the causes and consequences of poverty for children, youth and their families;

— Broad knowledge of research about social mobility of relevance for children and youth.

Tenderers must have sufficient professional expertise and capacity.

Documentation requirement:

An overview of the most important deliveries of that the tenderer has carried out during the last three years, together with information about the contract value, dates for delivery and execution and the name of the recipient.

Description of the tenderer's average annual workforce and number of employees in the management during the last 3 years.

'Employees in key positions' means researchers with competence in the method, data collection and evaluation.

## **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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 22/01/2018 Local time: 16:00

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

Date: 22/01/2018 Local time: 16:00

## **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: Barne- og likestillingsdepartementet

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0030

Country: Norway

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

22/12/2017