

**Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services**  
**OJ S 247/2017 23/12/2017**  
**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: Integrerings- og mangfoldsdirektoratet

National registration number: 987 879 696

Postal address: Tollbugata 20

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 0152

Country: Norway

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Main address: <http://www.imdi.no>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/3603>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Arbeids- og velferdsdirektoratet

National registration number: 889 640 782

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 0579

Country: Norway

Contact person: Skorge, Kristel

E-mail: [Kristel.Skorge@nav.no](mailto:Kristel.Skorge@nav.no)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.nav.no/Forsiden>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**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**

R&D: Refugees employment and use of social security over time

Reference number: 17-07002

### **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 procurement shall result in a research project that studies the importance of public interventions such as an introduction programme and various NAV initiatives for refugees and those reunited with their families' employment and use of welfare benefits after a long period of residence.

A complete description of the delivery is in Annex 1 of the contract (the Research Contract Annex 1).

### **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)**

73110000 Research services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

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

NUTS code: NO Norge

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

The qualification and employment of refugees is recognised as one of the largest integration challenges. Research shows a tendency of falling employment and increased receipt of social security for individual groups of refugees and those reunited with their families after 5-10 years of residence in Norway. This research has mainly been based on analyses of cohorts of refugees were granted residency before the implementation of the introduction scheme in 2004. In addition the research did not include variables for the receipt of various public qualification services, such as NAV initiatives.

There is now a need and possibility to document to what extent previous participants in the introduction programme and initiatives from NAV experience the same challenges in maintaining a lasting connection to working life.

The research assignment shall result in an analysis of the importance of lengthy residency and public interventions such as the introduction programme and various NAV initiatives, for refugees and those reunited with their families' employment and use of welfare benefits. The analysis must include other variables that literature has found relevant for studying these conditions, including period of residence, education, age, gender and other qualities.

A complete description of the delivery is in Annex 1 of the contract (the Research Contract Annex 1).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Suggested solutions / Weighting: 60 %

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise and experience. / Weighting: 40 %

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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**

See the annex.

### **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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 171-351610](#)

##### **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

**Title:**

Agreement of research and development project "Refugee employment over time".

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

03/11/2017

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Official name: Institutt for samfunnsforskning

Town: Postboks 3233 Elisenberg

NUTS code: NO Norge  
Postal code: 0208  
Country: Norway  
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: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser  
Postal address: Klagenemndssekretariatet Postboks 511 Sentrum  
Town: Bergen  
Postal code: 5805  
Country: Norway

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

21/12/2017