

Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services

OJ S 201/2021 15/10/2021

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

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

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=313109&B=DFO

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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

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

Framework agreement for consultancy services within energy

Reference number: 21/1817

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Olje- og energidepartementet (OED) [the Ministry of Petroleum and Industry] in several contexts needs to undertake individual assessments of and assistance in the work with different problems connected to the energy and power market and assessments of different measures in the energy area. OED can require external assistance at such times. It will be important to have a high professional level within power and energy market analysis, access to and experience with energy and market models, as well as high competence in socio-economic analyses. Good insight into different technical and economic characteristics of the Norwegian and European power and energy system is an advantage. On this basis, OED wants to enter into parallel framework agreements with up to four different suppliers.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71314000 Energy and related services, 71314200 Energy-management services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

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: 10 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The framework agreement has a three year duration from signing of the contract, with an option to extend for an additional year.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

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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

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:

Requirements: Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation:

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate or a printout from the Unit Register for sole proprietorships not required to register.

Foreign companies: Verification that the company is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established. The verification can be submitted in writing or by referring to BRIS.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation:

A certificate, not older than six months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations of payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn by using a separate link on skatteetaten.no. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

Requirement: Tenderers 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:

A credit rating with key figures from a recognised credit assessment company, or other form of documentation to verify that the requirement has been met.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient ability and experience to carry out the delivery.
Documentation: A description of the tenderer's up to three most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information on the contracts' value, date of delivery or execution, and the name of the recipient.

Relevant assignments means assignments demonstrating experience within one or more of the following areas: socio-economic analyses within the energy sector, analyses of power and energy markets, analyses of use of policy instrument within energy and climate policies, technical-economic analyses within the energy sector.

Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it documents fulfilment of the requirement.

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient capacity to carry out the delivery within the specified limitations and deadlines.

Documentation: A description of the tenderer's average workforce and the number of employees in management in the last three years.

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient competence to carry out the agreement.

Documentation: An overview must be presented of the educational and professional qualifications for employees with relevant knowledge and experience for the contract. Relevant knowledge and experience means experience from equivalent fields with the complexity or scope as requested in this tender documentation, cf. also the assignment description in annex 1.

Section IV: Procedure

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 several operators
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 4

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: 15/11/2021 Local time: 12:00

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

Tender must be valid until: 22/12/2021

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 15/11/2021 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11/10/2021