

Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services

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

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Klima- og miljødepartementet

National registration number: 972 417 882

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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=378090&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 climate and environment knowledge

Reference number: 23/2318

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

KLD would like to enter into a framework agreement for different types of services connected to climate and environment knowledge. The ministry needs inter-disciplinary and inter-sectorial knowledge on climate, the environment, and green changes. This covers all scientific disciplines. The framework agreement will be a supplement to the ongoing and comprehensive knowledge work that is being undertaken in underlying entities, through ordinary research financing and other established channels. We also need different tools and methods in order to be able to use the knowledge quicker in policy development, not least regarding complex and demanding case areas and problems. The framework agreement can cover several types of services, including R&D assignments (SSA-F), assistance (SSA-B), and assignments (SSA-O).

We would like to enter into a framework agreement with one tenderer. In order to cover as much as possible of the ministry's need for knowledge, we would preferably like a combination of cooperating actors (consortium).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 28 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71313000 Environmental engineering consultancy services, 71313400 Environmental impact assessment for construction, 71313430 Environmental indicators analysis for construction, 71313440 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services for construction, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 90700000 Environmental services, 90710000 Environmental management, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90711300 Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction, 90711400 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction, 90712000 Environmental planning, 90714000 Environmental auditing

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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The framework agreement will be valid for 2 years from when it is signed. The contracting authority has an option to extend the framework agreement for a further 2 years (maximum 4 years altogether). The economic scope of the framework agreement is estimated to be approx. NOK 7 million a year excluding VAT for the entire contract period (including the option), i.e., NOK 28 million excluding VAT in total.

We would like to enter into a framework agreement with one tenderer. In order to cover as much as possible of the ministry's need for knowledge, we would preferably like a combination of cooperating actors (consortium). The contract will then preferably be signed with one main tenderer, with other actors as sub-suppliers.

See annex 1 of the contract for further details and the tender documentation for further details on KLD's needs.

The contract is not exclusive and the contracting authority has not procurement obligation. However, as long as KLD's needs come under the framework agreement and the tenderer has the competence and resources to meet them, KLD will apply to use the framework agreement. Only the Ministry of Climate and Environment can make call-offs under the framework agreement.

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: 28 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 48

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 framework agreement will be valid for two years, with an option for a one year extension twice.

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:

Requirement:

Payment of tax and duties.

Documentation:

For Norwegian tenderers:

A certificate, not older than 6 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. 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.

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Requirement:

Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation:

- Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate from the Unit Register for single-person companies that are not required to register.
- Foreign tenderers: Verification that the company is registered in an industry 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:

Tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil a contract of an equivalent nature and scope, 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 demonstrate that the requirement has been met.

The credit rating must contain the credit rating degree (rating) of tenderers, typically given with a rating code or brief text. The rating must include, or an explanation of the rating code/scale of possible rating codes, must be attached.

The rating ought to be based on the last annual accounts.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement:

Tenderers must have sufficient competence and experience to fulfil a contract that fulfils the contracting authority's needs as described in Annex 1.

Documentation:

A description of up to three of the tenderer's most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information on the contract's value, date of delivery or execution, and the name of the recipient (if possible). See TK 2 in point 5.1.

Relevant assignments can be, for example, deliveries of different knowledge products and services on climate, the environment, or green changes, of a multi-disciplinary and/or multi-sectorial character, or participation in similar framework agreements. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies that the requirement has been met.

Requirement:

Tenderers must have sufficient capacity to fulfil a contract that fulfils the contracting authority's needs as described in Annex 1.

Documentation:

A description of the tenderer's average annual workforce in the last year.

Requirement:

Tenderers must have a third party environment management system or standard, such as EMAS, ISO 14001, Eco-Lighthouse or equivalent.

Documentation:

Documentation: Tenderers must submit a licence number for the certification and a copy of the certificate. The contracting authority will also accept other documentation of equivalent environment management measures if the tenderer does not have the possibility to obtain such certificates before the deadline and this is not the tenderer's fault. This requires that the tenderer documents that these measures are equivalent to the requested environment management systems or standards.

When the tender has a main tenderer it is sufficient for the main tenderer to present the documentation mentioned in the previous point.

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 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: 02/10/2023 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: 18/12/2023

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 02/10/2023 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

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: Oslo Tingrett

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: +47 22035200

Internet address: <http://www.domstol.no/otir>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Klima- og miljødepartementet

Postal address: Kongens gate 20,

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0153

Country: Norway

E-mail: Mona-Nedberg.Ostby@kld.dep.no

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29/08/2023