

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

OJ S 173/2023 08/09/2023

Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Olje- og energidepartementet

National registration number: 977 161 630

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Town: OSLO

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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**

Tender contest with negotiations - Financial consultancy regarding the expiration of the concession period in the gas transport system

Reference number: 23/1228

**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**

OED needs external assistance with ongoing financial advice, economic analyses/valuations, process design and progress, as well as tactical assessments in order to see to the government's interests in the reversionary right for concessions within gas transport.

The Ministry would like to enter into a contract for such assistance with one tenderer. The expected start-up is as soon as possible and the duration will be until the work has been completed.

The financial scope of the assistance contract will be up to NOK 5,000,000 excluding VAT for the entire contract period. The scope and duration of the need is uncertain and will be a function dependent on what degree the explorations give a basis for further dialogue with the companies, and what questions and problems arise in the process.

There will not be a purchase obligation for the contracting authority under the assistance contract, and the assistance contract is not exclusive.

See annex 1 of the contract for further details.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 NOK

### **II.2. Description**

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

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79100000 Legal services, 79111000 Legal advisory services, 79410000 Business and management consultancy services, 79412000 Financial management consultancy services

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

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

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

The invitation to tender was published in accordance with the Public Procurement Act and the Public Procurement Regulations, Part I and Part III in accordance with the procurement procedure for an open tender contest, cf. the the Public Procurement Regulations § 13-1 (1). The contracting authority only received unacceptable tenders. Therefore, the Contracting Authority is holding a tender contest with negotiations without a prior publication, c.f. the Public Procurement Regulations § 13-3 letter a.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise of the offered personnel. / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **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**

The expectation is that there will be a need for assistance for a period between 6 and 18 months, but with the option for a further extension depending on development and progress in the process.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

##### **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: [2023/S 118-370014](#)

##### **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:**

Financial advice on the expiration of the concession period in the gas transport system

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

04/09/2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Official name: Pareto Securities AS

National registration number: 956632374  
Postal address: Dronning Mauds gate 3  
Town: Oslo  
NUTS code: NO081 Oslo  
Postal code: 0115  
Country: Norway  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 NOK

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett  
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Telephone: +47 22035200  
Internet address: <http://www.domstol.no/otir>

**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett  
Town: Oslo  
Country: Norway

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

Official name: Olje- og energidepartementet  
Town: Oslo  
Country: Norway

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

05/09/2023