

**Norway-Oslo: Research 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**

Official name: Norad — Direktoratet for utviklingssamarbeid

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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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**

Consultancy Services for the Evaluation of Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiatives' Support to Private Sector Initiatives

Reference number: 1900686

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

73210000 Research consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The procurement covers one contract whereby the successful tenderer will be assigned responsibility to evaluate Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative's (NICFI) support to private sector initiatives aimed at reducing deforestation and forest degradation. The purpose of the evaluation is to contribute to strengthening NICFI's support to private sector initiatives for the new strategic period up to 2030. To achieve this, the evaluation will assess the strategic approach, effectiveness and relevance of NICFI's support to private sector initiatives and provide recommendations about how to improve the support. Brazil and Indonesia are case countries in the evaluation. The primary users of the evaluation include the Ministry of Climate and Environment, the NICFI secretariat, embassies in partner countries and Norad's civil society department.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value****II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description****II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73100000 Research and experimental development services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 77230000 Services incidental to forestry, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services, 90700000 Environmental services, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90711400 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction, 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction, 90712000 Environmental planning, 90712200 Forest conservation strategy planning, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO Norge

**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**

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

Duration in months: 13

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: 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**

### **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:

Legally established business.

The tenderer shall submit a certificate of registration or register transcript (sole proprietorships) from the Central Coordinating Register of Legal Entities.

Tax certificates:

Norwegian tenderers must submit a tax certificate for value-added tax, taxes and social contributions (Norwegian suppliers: form RF-1316). The tax certificates must not be older than six (6) months calculated from expiry of the closing date for submission of tenders.

Sole proprietorships must submit confirmation that they are not registered in the VAT register.

Overseas tenderers must submit equivalent tax certificates from their own countries.

#### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

Self-declaration of sufficient knowledge by tendered personnel prior to departure to high-risk areas.

When traveling to high-risk areas the client requires that consultants have the necessary knowledge of first aid and stress management (as well as personal security in some cases) prior to departure. The tenderer must therefore confirm that the tendered consultants, who will travel to high-risk areas, will meet these requirements prior to departure. It is the duty of the supplier (employer's liability) to ensure this. This shall be confirmed in the letter of tender.

Norad and the winning tenderer shall enter into a Data Processing Agreement before work can commence.

##### **III.2.3.**

## Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

### 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: no

#### IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 20/12/2019 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

English

##### IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 20/03/2020

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

Date: 20/12/2019 Local time: 12:00

### 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: KOFA — Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

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

Official name: KOFA — Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Town: Bergen

Country: Norway

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

Official name: KOFA — Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Town: Bergen

Country: Norway

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

18/11/2019