

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: Helse- og omsorgsdepartementet

National registration number: 983 887 406

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Town: OSLO

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

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Main address: <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/hod/id421/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/363593>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=342533&B=DFO

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=342533&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

Investigation of the financial and administrative consequences of different models for operation of the air ambulance service

Reference number: 22/236

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The financial and administrative consequences etc. of different models for the operation of operator responsibility for the air ambulance service as described in the report "Organisation of the air ambulance service" (March 2021) must be investigated:

- The current model, including opportunities for improvement
- Publicly operated models
- Models operated by non-profit stakeholders

<https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/organisering-av-luftambulansetjenesten/id2839130/>

Answers to the assignment must be included as part of the decision-making basis for future organisation of the air ambulance service. The assignment will identify critical risk elements (financial, legal, preparedness) in the various models and risks related to the process of changing the model for operator responsibility.

As part of the investigation, relevant experiences from restructuring the service in other countries, including Sweden, Finland and Denmark, will be collected.

Submission of final report on 1 June 2023

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

34144200 Vehicles for the emergency services, 60444000 Aircraft-operation services, 66517300 Risk management insurance services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79954000 Party organisation services, 85142000 Paramedical services, 85143000 Ambulance services, 90711100 Risk or hazard assessment other than for construction

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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As part of the investigation, relevant experiences from restructuring the service in other countries, including Sweden, Finland and Denmark, will be collected.

As part of the work, dialogue must be arranged with relevant stakeholders in the service, including the relevant professional environment and professional organisations, as well as the current operators.

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See annexes 1 and 3 of the contract for a further description of the delivery (cf. Contracting Authority's description of the assignment and Project progress plan).

The estimated value of the contract is from NOK 1,500,000 excluding VAT to NOK 2,000,000 excluding VAT. The estimated value is not binding for the contracting authority.

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: 2 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 7

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

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 tenderers: Verification that the tenderer 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 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. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities. Requirement: Tenderers must be able to show adequate economic and financial capacity for the delivery.

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:

Paid taxes and fees

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. 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.
- Foreign tenderers must submit certificates from authorities equivalent to the Norwegian authorities.

Requirement:

Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation:

- Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate or a printout from the Unit Register for single person companies not required to register.
- Foreign companies: Confirmation that the company is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established.

Confirmation can be delivered in writing or by reference to BRIS.

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.

Requirement:

Tenderers must have sufficient ability and experience to carry out the delivery.

Documentation:

A description of the tenderer's three most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information about the contracts values, dates of deliveries or executions and names of recipients. Relevant assignments mean, for example, experience with investigating the financial and administrative consequences of establishing an airline or other aviation-related assignments, as well as responsibility and organisational changes in the public sector. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies compliance with the requirement.

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

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: 07/11/2022 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: 01/01/2023

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 07/11/2022 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: Helsedepartementet
Postal address: Postboks 8011 Dep
Town: Oslo
Postal code: 0030
Country: Norway
E-mail: postmottak@hod.dep.no

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

03/10/2022