

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

OJ S 176/2023 13/09/2023

Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Norad – Direktoratet for utviklingssamarbeid

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Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

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Internet address(es):Main address: www.norad.noAddress of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/336555>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

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

Evaluation of cross-cutting issues in Norwegian development cooperation

Reference number: 2300600

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

For Norwegian development aid to contribute to sustainable development, it is considered crucial that cross-cutting issues such as human rights, women's rights and gender equality, climate and the environment as well as anti-corruption are integrated. The aim of the evaluation is to contribute to knowledge that can be used to strengthen the implementation of

the cross-cutting issues in Norwegian development cooperation. Part of the evaluation will look more closely at how human rights issues are integrated into selected projects in Nepal. The evaluation is primarily intended to be a tool for practical lessons and learning. To encourage learning, the evaluation shall strive to identify successful implementation of the cross-cutting issues, as well as areas that can be improved.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 2 160 000,00 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, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

We seek tenderers to evaluate the implementation of cross cutting issues in Norwegian development cooperation.

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Several methodological approaches are called for in the proposal, including a data science analyse of archive documents, a study of practices within the aid management, and a study of human rights effects for end beneficiaries and affected persons in Nepal.

The main work is expected to be carried out in the period between august 2023 and March 2024. Dissemination of the report is expected to take place in June 2024.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Competence / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach / Weighting: 40%

Price - Weighting: 30%

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 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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 095-295126](#)

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

Contract No: 1

Title:

Evaluation of cross-cutting issues in Norwegian development cooperation

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29/08/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: IOD PARC

National registration number: 3613839

Postal address: 362 Cemetery Road

Town: Sheffield

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: S11 8FT

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: general@iodparc.com

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 160 000,00 NOK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Postal address: Pb 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: +47 22035200

Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/oslo-tingrett/>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Postal address: Pb 511 Sentrum

Town: Bergen

Postal code: 5805

Country: Norway

E-mail: post@knse.no

Telephone: +47 55193000

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

Official name: Norad

Postal address: Pb 1303 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0112

Country: Norway

E-mail: postmottak@norad.no

Internet address: <http://www.norad.no>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/09/2023