

**Norway-Oslo: Research and development 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: Nærings- og fiskeridepartementet

National registration number: 912 660 680

Postal address: Postboks 8090 Dep

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0032

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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=343119&B=DFO](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=343119&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**

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

Procurement of a research project on vulnerabilities in global supply lines

Reference number: 22/5924

**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 Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Fisheries (NFD) would like to enter into a contract for a research project that will analyse risk and vulnerability connected to the global supply lines for important input factors, raw goods, and products that are imported to Norway and that come under the ministry's sector responsibility. Based on an assessment of risk and essentiality, the analysis ought to start with the supply chains for selected imported food products and input factors for the chemical process industry.

Furthermore, such a review ought to look at what input factors, raw goods, and products are vital for the production of food and diet for the population. The legal basis must also be assessed in this connection.

The final report is to be submitted by 16.06.2023. Provisional findings and results must be reported by 28 April 2023 at the latest.

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

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 2 500 000,00 NOK

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services, 72316000 Data analysis services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79310000 Market research services, 79311300 Survey analysis services, 79311410 Economic impact assessment, 79312000 Market-testing 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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For a more detailed description of the assignment, see annex 1 of the contract (the contracting authority's description of the assignment).

#### **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: 2 500 000,00 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**

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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:

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

Documentation:

A description of the tenderer's two to three most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information on the contracts' values, dates of deliveries or executions, and names of recipients.

Relevant assignments means similar, or in another way relevant assignments within global and international markets, supply lines, public safety, crisis management, and preparedness.

Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies compliance with the requirement.

## **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: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

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

Date: 11/11/2022 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: 10/02/2023

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

Date: 11/11/2022 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: Oslo Tingrett

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika  
Town: Oslo  
Postal code: 0125  
Country: Norway  
E-mail: [oslo.tingrett@domstol.no](mailto:oslo.tingrett@domstol.no)  
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**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett  
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Town: Oslo  
Postal code: 0125  
Country: Norway  
E-mail: [oslo.tingrett@domstol.no](mailto:oslo.tingrett@domstol.no)

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

Official name: Nærings- og fiskeridepartementet  
Postal address: Postboks 8090 Dep, 0032 Oslo  
Town: Oslo  
Postal code: 0032  
Country: Norway  
E-mail: [postmottak@nfd.dep.no](mailto:postmottak@nfd.dep.no)

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

08/10/2022