

Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services
OJ S 215/2021 05/11/2021
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

Evaluation and review of a shielding scheme for recipients of sick pay with a risk of a lot of sickness absence and an insurance scheme for small companies

Reference number: 21/2362

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

The aim of the procurement is to acquire more knowledge on the shielding scheme for recipients of sick pay with a risk of a lot of sickness absence and the insurance scheme to protect small companies from sick pay expenses. The procurement is related to proposals in

the Employment Committee (NOU 2021:2 Competence, Activity, and Income Protection - Measures for Increased Employment), which propose, amongst other things, a partial shift in employers' financing responsibilities for long term absences against employers paying less for short term absences.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The model is expected to strengthen the incentives for better follow-up of and adaptations for persons on sick pay, and thereby counteract the dropout rate from working life to long term health benefits. At the same time emphasis must be put on a review of how such a scheme can be organised to counteract possible unfortunate effects for including vulnerable groups and limit the impact on small companies. The aim is to get updated knowledge on the use of the schemes and their effects, as well as review how the schemes should be adapted when altering employers' financing responsibility in accordance with the Employment Committee's proposal.

The assignment period is calculated from when the contract is signed (estimated to be September 2021) to the submission of the final report (estimated to be 30 May 2022).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise of the offered personnel. / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 10

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The estimated contract value is NOK 1.5 million excluding VAT. The contracting authority would like an option for additional procurements as needed, beyond the supplied financial framework and time limits.

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2021/S 129-344129](#)

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 and review of a shielding scheme for recipients of sick pay with a risk of a lot of sickness absence and an insurance scheme for small companies

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

27/10/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Vista Analyse AS

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0257

Country: Norway

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 NOK

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/11/2021