

567624-2026 - Competition

Norway – Research consultancy services – Framework agreement for annual estimations and further development of methods connected to the effect indicators (results) in Innovasjon Norge's system for performance management and performance management (MRS).

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**Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services**

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: INNOVASJON NORGE

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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2. Procedure

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Title: Framework agreement for annual estimations and further development of methods connected to the effect indicators (results) in Innovasjon Norge's system for performance management and performance management (MRS).

Description: Innovation Norway wants to enter into a framework agreement with a supplier of economic analysis and statistics in order to prepare the annual estimates for the effect indicators in Innovation Norway's target and performance management system (MRS). The estimates will be published in the annual report to Innovasjon Norge's owners and contracting authorities. The procurement shall cover Innovation Norway's need to prepare annual estimates for specified effect indicators in Innovasjon Norge's target and performance management system (MRS), as well as further development of methods and use of the estimates. See Annex 1 Goal and Result Management System, Innovation Norway dated 14 March 2013. The MRS system's effect indicators were operationalised by Statistics Norway (SSB) in 2014-2015.[2] The cooperation with Statistics Norway was concluded in 2018. Since 2018, Socio-economic analysis AS and now Oslo Economics AS have been suppliers. It is important to have independent assessments of the effects of the services of business. There is a need for assistance from an independent, competent professional environment with research competence. The aim of the effect analyses is to try to measure the socio-economic effect based on registry data and quasi-experimental design, in line with the Directorate for Management and Financial Management (DFØ) guidelines for performance management and performance management. Matched Difference-in-Differences (MDiD) has been used in the annual reports since 2015. SSB developed the analysis setup in STATA in 2015. Socio-economic analysis AS and Oslo Economics AS have used this set-up and the new supplier will get it from Oslo Economics AS. It will be possible to publish results from the project. Such publication cannot, however, contain information that is confidential in accordance with the Act on Innovation Norway §27 and the attached confidentiality statement.

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Internal identifier: 2026/132922

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The estimated annual value of the contract is NOK 900,000 (excluding VAT). The maximum value of the contract is NOK 4 million (excluding VAT). When the maximum value has been reached, the framework agreement has expired its effect. The contract is also subject to budget changes and the company's priorities being affected by the implementation of the competition and the contractual relationship. Another tenderer can be used if the contracting authority needs it.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73210000 Research consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79313000 Performance review services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - See kgl

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 24 Months

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 04/09/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/289153174.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/289153174.aspx>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: Norwegian

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 14/09/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 14/09/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 50

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo Tingrett

Information about review deadlines: See kgl and LOA / FOA

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: INNOVASJON NORGE

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: INNOVASJON NORGE

Registration number: 986399445

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Country: Norway

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Internet address: <http://www.innovasjon norge.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Registration number: 926725939

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Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0164

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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