

Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services
OJ S 202/2022 19/10/2022
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Kunnskapsdepartementet
National registration number: 872 417 842
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Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/434521>

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

Framework agreement for a review of the regulation and financing of private nurseries - legal and economic problems
Reference number: 22/2335

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

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assess municipal first refusal, and ensure that public subsidies and parent payments go to running the nursery. The rules will also give municipalities greater possibilities to manage financing and set requirements for private nurseries.

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II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79111000 Legal advisory services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Hurdal platform sets clear expectations that the government must introduce clear and strict rules for private nurseries, which ensure better democratic management and control. The government wants to give small privately owned and non-profit nurseries better framework terms, and stop the development where commercial actors are owning more and more nurseries. The government will regulate the procurement and sale of nurseries more strictly, assess municipal first refusal, and ensure that public subsidies and parent payments go to running the nursery. The rules will also give municipalities greater possibilities to manage financing and set requirements for private nurseries.

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise of the offered personnel. / Weighting: 55

Price - Weighting: 15

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The framework agreement will be valid for two -2- years, with an option for an extension for one -1- year. The contracting authority will continually make call-offs on the framework agreement in the contract period as needed. Most of the work will be in the period autumn 2022 - spring 2023.

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2022/S 119-336763](#)

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:

Framework agreement for a review of the regulation and financing of private nurseries - legal and economic problems

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

01/10/2022

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: BDO

National registration number: 993 606 650

Town: OSLO

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0250

Country: Norway

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 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: 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

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

Official name: Kunnskapsdepartementet

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0032

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/10/2022