

586043-2026 - Competition

Norway – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Evaluation of the collaboration project Sustainable sick leave

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Arbeids- og inkluderingsdepartementet

Email: postmottak@aid.dep.no

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Evaluation of the collaboration project Sustainable sick leave

Description: The Collaboration Project Sustainable Sick Leave (BS) is a part of AID's work on following-up the Contract for reduced sick leave and loss from working life (the IA agreement). The collaboration project is anchored in the national budget (Chapter 601, item 75 Enclosed for effective sick leave) and annual awards from AID to the Norwegian Medical Association. The contracting authority would like, with the procurement, to implement an evaluation project that shall be both directed towards mapping the effects/results of the initiatives in the collaboration project BS, at the same time as it is relevant to map and assess the efforts and activities in the cooperation project. Reporting along the way shall contribute to adjusting the measures. The procurement is related to work with following-up sick leave and particularly the interaction between the gp and patient. The collaboration project shall strengthen the GP's role in sick leave work and increase health competence of the population. The project involves implementing initiatives aimed at both general practitioners and patients. The measure includes both awareness raising and training measures aimed at their gp about their sick leave practice and measures to increase patients' awareness and understanding of sick leave. The aim is that cooperation between doctor and patient on sick leave shall be better, and thus contribute to fewer, shorter and better adapted sick leave, including increased use of graded sick leave. There is a need for knowledge that maps the activities in the collaboration project, on the initiatives will be assessed as relevant in the consultation with the sick leavers, whether the measures have an effect on their gp's sick leave practice and if their GP finds that cooperation with registered sick leave, employer, the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration has improved and their role and responsibilities in follow-up sick leave has become clearer. There is also a need for knowledge on the collaboration project has contributed to reduced sick leave. The collaboration project is a development project where feedback can be given during the process (evaluation of the process). Based on acquired knowledge on and dialogue with the collaboration project, there is a need to procedural assistance with assessing whether the cooperation project should adjust to the approaches and the activities in the project. See annex 1 of the contract for further details on the delivery.

Procedure identifier: 06c0d54a-d6e9-47e6-901f-8e6275fb21c0

Internal identifier: 26/3344

Type of procedure: Open
The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

5. Lot

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Options:

Description of the options: The assignment will start when the contract is signed (tentatively October 2026) and it will end 1 April 2029 with delivery of the final report. The estimated value of the procurement is NOK 4.5 million excluding VAT. The contract is subject to an option for more purchasing beyond the stated time frame and financial framework if new problems are discovered, which ought to be examined (up to NOK 500,000 excluding VAT). The financial framework including the option is estimated to NOK 5 million. Excluding VAT. The estimates are not binding for the contracting authority.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 30 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 NOK

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: Procurement Document, Notice

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: • Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate or printout from the Register of Entities for non-registration obliged individual companies. • Foreign companies: Confirmation that the company is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the company is established. The confirmation can be submitted in writing or with reference to BRIS.

Criterion: Technicians or technical bodies to carry out the work

Description of selection criterion: Qualification Requirements Tenderers must have experience with research and evaluation assignments of social security systems or initiatives aimed at following-up sick leave or persons with a health related performance. Documentation requirement • Description of the tenderer's three most relevant assignments in the last five years. Relevant assignments means research and evaluations of social security systems, including Norwegian social security schemes and/or initiatives aimed at follow-up of sick leave or persons with health related performance. The descriptions must include the contract value,

date and name of the recipient (if possible). Tenderers are themselves responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it documents that the requirement is met.

Criterion: Average yearly manpower

Description of selection criterion: Qualification Requirements Tenderers shall have sufficient capacity to fulfil a contract of an equivalent nature and scope. Documentation requirement • A description of the tenderer's average workforce in the last three years.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Assignment comprehension

Description: Completed Annex 2 of the contract, the Tenderer's specification of the assignment. The assignment comprehension should not exceed 10 A4 pages. Completed annex 3 to the contract, Project and progress plan.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 60

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Competence of offered personnel

Description: Completed Annex 4 to the contract, Administrative provisions. CVs for offered personnel with a description of the three most relevant assignments for each of the offered resources, as well as the function the tenderer had in the assignments. Contact information of the reference person at the customer is to be provided.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Points will be awarded under this award criteria after comparing the tenders' total price for the assignment, cf. annex 5 to the contract.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 10

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 17/09/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwentrance_s.asp?PID=460053&TID=200420502&B=

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwentrance_s.asp?PID=460053&TID=200420502&B=

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 29/09/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 2 026 Years

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 30/09/2026 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: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

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: 10 calendar days calculated from the first calendar day after the date the notification letter is sent out.

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Arbeids- og inkluderingsdepartementet

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Arbeids- og inkluderingsdepartementet

Registration number: 983 887 457

Postal address: Postboks 8019 Dep

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0030

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Bent-Ole Grooss

Email: postmottak@aid.dep.no

Telephone: +47 22249090

Internet address: <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/aid/id165/>

Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/329002>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Registration number: 926725939

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: OSLO

Postcode: 0125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Email: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: +47 22035200

Internet address: <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/asd/id165/>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Notice information

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