

Norway-Oslo: Business development consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: INNOVASJON NORGE

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NUTS code: NO Norge

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/213051914.aspx>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Other type: Body governed by public law.

I.5. Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

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

Procurement of inspection services for the Sustainable Destination labelling scheme

Reference number: 2023/379330

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79411100 Business development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Sustainable Destination labelling scheme is a service provided by Innovation Norway to Norwegian destinations, i.e. places that are organised around the development and promotion of their tourism.

The labelling scheme contains specific tools and a framework aimed at the tourism industry's efforts to increase sustainability. The tool and framework will strengthen destination management by bringing together the destination company and the municipality, voluntary organisations and other stakeholders in a joint development process. Through the process, specific goals are being formulated, various measures are being implemented, and measurements and analyses are being carried out and compiled in a documented response. The response forms the basis for review via independent inspection.

It is for this inspection function that Innovation Norway is now seeking a tenderer.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 79132000 Certification services, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The estimated annual value of the agreement is approx. NOK 600,000. The maximum value of the contract is NOK 3.2 million. The framework agreement will have exhausted its effect when the framework agreement's total value has been reached.

The value of the contract is determined by the number of inspections per year. All destinations in the labelling scheme carry out an inspection every three years, and Innovation Norway sets the price framework for the inspection together with the supplier.

Innovation Norway covers the tenderer's start-up costs in relation to training, recruitment and routine review.

Subject to budget changes and that the company's priorities can influence the competition implementation and the contract conditions. A different provider can be engaged if the contracting authority requires this.

More information on the agreement is given in Annex 2, Requirements Specification.

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

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contracting authority has the option for extending the contract for 1+1 year. The total possible contract period is 4 years.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority has the option for extending the contract for 1+1 year. The total possible contract period is 4 years.

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

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:

Tenderers must be a legally established company. Documentation Requirements: Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate. Foreign companies: Documentation that the company is registered in a trade or business register in accordance with the national requirements in the country where the tenderer is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have their tax and VAT payments in order.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Documentation requirement: Tax and VAT certificate. The certificate must not be older than 6 months from the application deadline. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities. Organisational and legal position.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have relevant competence and experience from equivalent assignments /deliveries.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Documentation requirement: Tenderers must account for 3 relevant reference projects with a brief description of the assignment, the assignment's duration and value. Tenderers must document the reference projects in Annex 1 of the tender documentation.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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

Framework agreement with a single operator

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: 30/10/2023 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

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 30/10/2023 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

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

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27/09/2023