

Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services
OJ S 191/2023 04/10/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Samferdselsdepartementet

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/256309>

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 of the reorganisation of the roads sector through the establishment of a road company

Reference number: 23/1373

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 assignment for the external investigator is limited to assessing whether the current organisation of the roads sector at the government level contributes to efficient use of resources, political control and safeguarding of the overall objectives of the National Transport

Plan (NTP). This means that the Ministry of Transport and Communications [Samferdselsdepartementet (SD)] is planning a broad evaluation of the decision to establish a separate road company rather than pure evaluations of Nye Veier AS (NV) or the Norwegian Public Roads Administration [Statens vegvesen (SVV)] in relation to the company's purpose and the instructions to the agency, respectively.

The Ministry would like to map the effects that the establishment of NV has had on the roads sector as a whole, both through what NV itself has done and through the changes it has caused at SVV and possibly other stakeholders in the sector.

See annex 1 of the contract for further details.

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)

71311210 Highways consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79311410 Economic impact assessment, 79412000 Financial management consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Hurdal Platform states that the government will "investigate how the development, operation and maintenance of roads should be organised in light of the fact that an increasing number of developers and road owners pose a risk of increased costs, more fragmented professional environments and less coherent development".

The assignment for the external investigator is limited to assessing whether the current organisation of the roads sector at the government level contributes to efficient use of resources, political control and safeguarding of the overall objectives of the National Transport Plan (NTP). This means that the Ministry of Transport and Communications [Samferdselsdepartementet (SD)] is planning a broad evaluation of the decision to establish a separate road company rather than pure evaluations of Nye Veier AS (NV) or the Norwegian Public Roads Administration [Statens vegvesen (SVV)] in relation to the company's purpose and the instructions to the agency, respectively.

The Ministry would like to map the effects that the establishment of NV has had on the roads sector as a whole, both through what NV itself has done and through the changes it has caused at SVV and possibly other stakeholders in the sector.

It will also be useful to highlight the development of the sector during NV's lifetime, not least to shed light on the question of whether it is likely that NV will continue to contribute to developments and changes in the sector in the future and whether different compositions of NV's portfolio of development projects and operation and maintenance tasks are better/worse suited to enable NV to promote development in the sector as a whole.

II.2.5. Award criteria

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

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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: [2023/S 129-409609](#)

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 of the reorganisation of the roads sector through the establishment of a road company

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

27/09/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Menon Economics AS

National registration number: 977 213 193

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NUTS code: NO081 Oslo
Postal code: 0369
Country: Norway
E-mail: heidi@menon.no
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The contractor is an SME: no

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

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

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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
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Town: Oslo
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Country: Norway
E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no
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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Oslo Tingrett
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E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29/09/2023