

Norway-Oslo: Research and 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: Samferdselsdepartementet

National registration number: 972 417 904

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=345634&B=DFO

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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**

External mapping of organisational and management challenges in the railway sector

Reference number: 22/2235

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The government has started a review of the railway sector's organisation and company structure. The external mapping in this assignment is one of three partially parallel studies in the total review. The general goals of the review are to identify and carry out measures related to the management and organisation of the railway that contribute to:

- Railways having a larger share of passenger and goods traffic where the railway has an advantage, and that the government's ambition of an offensive railway policy is realised.
- The goals in the National Transport Plan for 2022-2033 are met.

The Ministry of Transport is facilitating a step-by-step work process. The mapping must have an explorative/investigative approach and must be able to form the basis for any measures in the next stage.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 5 100 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

34940000 Railway equipment, 34946120 Railway materials, 60200000 Railway transport services, 60210000 Public transport services by railways, 60220000 Mail transport by railway, 63711000 Support services for railway transport, 71311200 Transport systems consultancy services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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- The goals in the National Transport Plan for 2022-2033 are met.

SD considers that the areas that mean the most for future goal achievement are:

- i) increased operational stability and a simpler travelling day for the railway's customers
- ii) to get more railway for the money
- iii) more coordinated management and development of the railway sector.

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Based on this mapping, or on experiences/finds from the Ministry of Transport's other work on reviewing the railway sector, there can be additional assignments in which the consultant

considers relevant measures for any challengers that have been identified. This next stage will be added as an option in the contract for the mapping. There could also be follow-up of any challenges by the Ministry that do not required for their external work.

SD has estimated that the value of the contract for the mapping is approx. NOK 3.5 million excluding VAT. The option value is estimated to be approx. NOK 1.6 million excluding VAT. The estimated total value for this contest is therefore NOK 5.1 million excluding VAT. The estimated value is not binding for the contracting authority.

A report on the mapping is to be submitted to the Ministry of Transport. A first draft of the report must be submitted by 15 June 2022, and the final version must be submitted within two months of this date.

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

Value excluding VAT: 5 100 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 7

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

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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:

Requirements: Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation:

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate or a printout from the Unit Register for sole proprietorships not required to register.

Foreign tenderers: Verification that the tenderer is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established. The verification can be submitted in writing or by referring to BRIS.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation:

A certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations of payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn by using a separate link on skatteetaten.no. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

Requirement: Tenderers must be able to show adequate economic and financial capacity for the delivery.

Documentation:

A credit rating with key figures from a recognised credit assessment company, or other form of documentation to verify that the requirement has been met.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient ability and experience to carry out the delivery.

Documentation:

A description of the tenderer's three most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information about the contracts values, dates of deliveries or executions and names of recipients. Relevant assignments means, for example, assignments within the transport sector and management and organisation. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it verifies compliance with the requirement.

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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 09/12/2022 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

Tender must be valid until: 15/02/2023

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 09/12/2022 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

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: +47 22035200

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

E-mail: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

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

Official name: Samferdselsdepartementet

Postal address: Postboks 8010 Dep.

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0030

Country: Norway

E-mail: postmottak@sd.dep.no

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/11/2022