

Norway-Oslo: Research and development services and related consultancy services

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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=345497&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**

Follow-up research for testing rural development contracts

Reference number: 22/7046

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

KDD will try out a new district policy tool in the form of rural development contracts. The measure is aimed at district municipalities. The pilot comes from the fact that the current challenges faced by the district are complex and must be solved through new working methods. The trial consists of five pilots in two counties, and runs from January 2023 through 2025. The scheme consists of two phases: In phase 1, the municipalities will prepare suggestions for a possible contract. Phase 2 is the implementation of the contract.

The assignment is considered to be a combination of follow-up research and evaluation. It will follow the projects from the start of phase 1, through negotiations with the state and up to the funded implementation of the contract in phase 2.

The goal of the assignment is to provide the contracting authority with a good basis for assessing the appropriateness of contracts as a district political instrument.

For a more detailed description of the assignment, see annex 1 of the contract (the contracting authority's description of the assignment).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development 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

The government at KDD will try out a new district political instrument (a pilot) in the form of rural development contracts. The measure is aimed at district municipalities. The pilot comes from the fact that the current challenges faced by the district are complex and must be solved through new working methods. The work is an experiment, which gives the municipalities themselves room to explore ways of working across roles, services and levels and to develop proposals for the content of a possible contract with the state. The trial consists of five pilots in two counties, and runs from January 2023 through 2025. The scheme consists of two phases: In phase 1, the municipalities will prepare suggestions for a possible contract. Phase 2 is the implementation of the contract.

The assignment is follow-up research. The assignment is considered to be a combination of follow-up research and evaluation. It will follow the projects from the start of phase 1, through negotiations with the state and up to the funded implementation of the contracts in phase 2, i. e. until 2025.

The main goal of the assignment is to give the contracting authority a good basis for assessing the appropriateness of contracts as district political tools. A resource group will be established that consists of the ministry, the county authorities and the state administrators in the relevant

counties. The contractor must also contribute with professional assessments of barriers and success criteria that are uncovered along the way, as a competence partner to the resource group.

The expected contract value is NOK 3,000,000 excluding VAT. The estimated value is not binding for the contracting authority.

For a more detailed description of the assignment, see annex 1 of the contract (the contracting authority's description of the assignment).

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: 3 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 36

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: 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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement for Norwegian companies: 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. If this is not possible, it can be ordered from the tax collector or the Norwegian Tax Administration. The certificate is electronically certified and is therefore not signed. For further information, see skatteetaten.no.

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 assignments within the professional disciplines local and regional social development and/or process and facilitation.

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: 05/12/2022 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

English, Norwegian

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 27/02/2023

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 05/12/2022 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

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

Official name: Kommunal- og distriktsdepartementet

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/11/2022