

Norway-Oslo: Survey conduction services
OJ S 203/2023 20/10/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: INNOVASJON NORGE

National registration number: 986399445

Postal address: Akersgata 13

Town: OSLO

NUTS code: NO Norge

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Country: Norway

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Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/214269983.aspx>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.innovasjonorge.no/>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: Special legal entity

I.5. Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Procurement of assistance for the collection of data for the Tourist Survey.

Reference number: 2023/379995

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79311200 Survey conduction services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The contracting authority only received unacceptable tenders in previously published tender contest. For this reason, the previous tender contest was cancelled. Pursuant to the Public Procurement Regulation 13-3(1)(a) the contracting authority has invited qualified tenderers to a tender contest with negotiation without prior publication. This contract award is based on the result of the mentioned tender contest.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 16 000 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79311300 Survey analysis services, 73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 79311400 Economic research services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Innovasjon Norge carries out several surveys, but the most central is the Tourist Survey where Norwegian and foreign holiday and business travellers are interviewed nationwide. The interviews are carried out in person, so the tenderer must have a field apparatus. The survey has continually been held over several years, however in the current design from 2018.

Allowances are made for 15,000 interviews. It is important to have a good spread of interviews around the country and throughout the year. It is also important to have a good distribution between the different nationalities that visit the country. Innovasjon Norge needs a tenderer with the start-up in January 2024.

The Tourist Survey has two clear purposes:

- Document the importance of tourism for the Norwegian economy. The consumption figures are used, amongst other things, in the Satellite Accounts for tourism, which are part of the national accounts for SSB.
- Map important variables that can contribute to increasing knowledge on tourists in Norway at a regional and national level, and thereby increase Norway's competitiveness as a tourist destination and give useful knowledge for regions, destinations, authorities, and tourist actors. Read more in annex 1 Requirements Specification.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment solution / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise and experience / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority has the option to extend the contract subject to the same conditions for 1+1 year, so that the total possible length of the contract 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

A waiting period of 10 days is valid from the date of this notice in the TED database. The date given in the notice is the date of contract award.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

Explanation:

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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 171-537280](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

13/10/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Norstat AS

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO Norge

Country: Norway

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 16 000 000,00 NOK

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

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16/10/2023