

**Denmark-København K: General public services**  
**OJ S 248/2021 22/12/2021**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Nordisk Ministerråd - Sekretariatet

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Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.norden.org/da/nordisk-ministerraad>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Contract for: How to increase labour market participation among vulnerable groups in the Nordic countries?

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

75110000 General public services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

This call is being put out for a broad research project for the period 2021 to 2024, which will consist of several components/modules. The breadth, scope and division of the project have been chosen with the aim of providing continuous knowledge and results throughout the period rather than just at the end of the project.

The aim of the call is to increase knowledge about vulnerable groups and the barriers they face in the labour market, as well as which measures or initiatives contribute to reducing those barriers and increasing work participation. What is more, the aim is to address the differences and similarities between the efforts in the different Nordic countries, and to provide policy recommendations based on Nordic experiences.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 6 500 000,00 DKK

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The project must provide a better overview of exclusion in the Nordic Region and of the initiatives and instruments that will help to increase work participation. On top of that, the research must also shed light on what works and what doesn't, and form the basis for policy development in that area.

The call is aimed at various groups of people outside the labour market who have certain barriers in common, such as in relation to their health or skills, or barriers of a certain structure. The more traditional target groups (immigrants, young people, people with disabilities and seniors) can be described within these categories.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Q1 Method / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Q2 Research design and project plan / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Q3 Professional qualifications and experience / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 25

#### **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**

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#### **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**

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#### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2021/S 182-473941](#)

#### **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**

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#### **Title:**

Contract for: How to increase labour market participation among vulnerable groups in the Nordic countries?

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

17/12/2021

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: HBS Economics Aps

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Town: København K

NUTS code: DK Danmark

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Telephone: +45 81816262

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 6 500 000,00 DKK

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Nævnenes Hus

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

Official name: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen  
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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

17/12/2021