

**Norway-Oslo: Research services**  
**OJ S 231/2022 30/11/2022**  
**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: INNOVASJON NORGE

National registration number: 986399445

Postal address: Akersgata 13

Town: OSLO

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 0158

Country: Norway

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/186124904.aspx>

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Framework agreement for evaluating the effect of regional changes

Reference number: 2022/348532

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73110000 Research services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The procurement will cover the contracting authority's need for evaluating the effect of municipalities/regions that have been changed.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7.**

## **Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 NOK

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

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

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

NUTS code: NO08 Oslo og Viken

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

Innovasjon Norge would like to carry out a final evaluation of all municipalities that have had a change in status at the end of the change period. The aim of the final evaluations will be to assess the results and effects of the change programme and discuss the degree of goal achievement. Through a systemisation of results and experience, the evaluations will also give input as regards the future organisation of business development work in the area, as well as give the Programme for Regional Change new experience and recommendations that can be applied at the start-up of new change programmes.

The final evaluations will be a result and effect evaluation of the change areas. The final evaluation must include analyses that answer the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development's goals that were set for the scheme. In addition, Innovasjon Norge would like, as the contracting authority, that an evaluation is made of the value creation contribution, and an assessment of the cost efficiency of the scheme. We would also like an assessment of how viable jobs that were established through the programme will be in a 3 and 5 year perspective; how sustainable and lasting are the effects that were acquired during the change period.

The tenderer will be encouraged to operationalise this in the best possible way. KMD can consider other measurement parameters in the contract period, which will be communicated to the tenderer.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment solution / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Competence and experience of offered resources and the composition of the team. / Weighting: 40%

Price - Weighting: 10 %

#### **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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2022/S 179-508162](#)

##### **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:**

Framework agreement for evaluating the effect of regional changes

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

24/11/2022

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Official name: Oxford Research AS

Postal address: Østre Strandgate 12

Town: KRISTIANSAND S

NUTS code: NO092 Agder

Postal code: 4610

Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@oxford.no](mailto:post@oxford.no)

Telephone: +47 40005793

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 6 000 000,00 NOK

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##### **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: Oslo Tingrett

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

25/11/2022