

Norway-Mo i Rana: 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

Official name: ARBEIDS- OG VELFERDSETATEN (NAV)

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E-mail: else.marie.molden@nav.no**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/168939180.aspx>Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.nav.no/>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/168939180.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/168939180.aspx>**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**

Parallel framework agreements for research and review assignments

Reference number: 21/17261

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

The aim of the procurement is to enter into new parallel framework agreements for research and review assignments. The services requested are divided into three assignment types, and individual sub-contests will be held for each assignment type. See the tender documentation for further information on the different sub-contracts.

Tenderers can submit tenders for one or several of the assignment types/sub-contracts.

Call-offs on the contract will be carried out by mini competitions in the individual assignment type.

The contracts will be binding for the Directorate of Labour and Welfare. In some cases other units in NAV can make call-offs on the contracts, with assistance from the R&D section.

The contracts will apply from when they are signed, and will have different durations due to evaluation considerations: Assignment type 1: 2 years. Assignment type 2: 1 year and 10 months. Assignment type 3: 1 year and 11 months. The contracts will have the same final date however. The contracting authority (the Customer) has an option to extend the contract for an additional 1+ 1 year.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 72 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Sub-contract 1 - Evaluations, mapping, and analyses.

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The aim of the procurement is to enter into new parallel framework agreements for research and review assignments. The services requested are divided into three assignment types, and individual sub-contests will be held for each assignment type. See the tender documentation for further information on the different sub-contracts.

This sub-contract is for assignment type 1 - evaluations, mapping, and analyses.

The contracts will be binding for the Directorate of Labour and Welfare. In some cases other units in NAV can make call-offs on the contracts, with assistance from the R&D section.

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: 40 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contracting authority (the Customer) has an option to extend the contract for an additional one + one year.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority (the Customer) has an option to extend the contract for an additional one + one year.

The contracts will be binding for the Directorate of Labour and Welfare. In some cases other units in NAV can make call-offs on the contracts, with assistance from the R&D section.

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

The estimated value and distribution between the assignment types is only a guideline, and NAV is not obliged to procure a specific amount. Up to 12 parallel framework agreements will be signed in sub-contract 1 - evaluation, mapping, and analyses.

II.2. Description**II.2.1. Title**

Sub-contract 2 - literature reviews and systematic summary of knowledge.

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The aim of the procurement is to enter into new parallel framework agreements for research and review assignments. The services requested are divided into three assignment types, and individual sub-contests will be held for each assignment type. See the tender documentation for further information on the different sub-contracts.

This sub-contract is for assignment type 2 - literature reviews and systematic summary of knowledge.

The contracts will be binding for the Directorate of Labour and Welfare. In some cases other units in NAV can make call-offs on the contracts, with assistance from the R&D section.

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: 16 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 22

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contracting authority (the Customer) has an option to extend the contract for an additional one + one year.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority (the Customer) has an option to extend the contract for an additional one + one year.

The contracts will be binding for the Directorate of Labour and Welfare. In some cases other units in NAV can make call-offs on the contracts, with assistance from the R&D section.

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

The estimated value and distribution between the assignment types is only a guideline, and NAV is not obliged to procure a specific amount. Up to 10 parallel framework agreements will be signed in sub-contract 2 - literature reviews and systematic summary of knowledge.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Sub-contract 3 - effect analyses.

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The aim of the procurement is to enter into new parallel framework agreements for research and review assignments. The services requested are divided into three assignment types, and individual sub-contests will be held for each assignment type. See the tender documentation for further information on the different sub-contracts.

This sub-contract is for area 3 - effect analyses.

The contracts will be binding for the Directorate of Labour and Welfare. In some cases other units in NAV can make call-offs on the contracts, with assistance from the R&D section.

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: 16 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 23

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contracting authority (the Customer) has an option to extend the contract for an additional one + one year.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority (the Customer) has an option to extend the contract for an additional one + one year.

The contracts will be binding for the Directorate of Labour and Welfare. In some cases other units in NAV can make call-offs on the contracts, with assistance from the R&D section.

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

The estimated value and distribution between the assignment types is only a guideline, and NAV is not obliged to procure a specific amount. Up to 10 parallel framework agreements will be signed in sub-contract 3 - effect analyses.

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:

Qualification requirement:: Tenderers are required to be a legally established company.

Documentation requirement: Norwegian tenderers: Company registration certificate from the Brønnøysund Register Centre.

Foreign Tenderers: Certificate for registration in the Register of Business Enterprises as prescribed in the legislation of the country in which the tenderer is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Qualification requirement: Tenderers are required to have good financial solidity.

Documentation requirement: The contracting authority will obtain a credit rating carried out by Experian; see www.Experian.no

If a tenderer feels that the credit rating will not provide an accurate picture, please send supplementary information together with the qualification application.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Qualification requirement: Relevant experience from similar deliveries is required.

Documentation requirement: Description of the tenderer's 3 most important and relevant reference projects. The reference projects must show that the tenderer has experience with relevant methods for the assignment type, and/or experience within relevant theme areas, (e. g., work, welfare, health, education and growth, how public welfare is organised, managed, and provided (particularly digital deliveries), and other research on public services) in the last 3 years (final date for the project). It is the tenderer's responsibility to document the relevance of the project for the assignment type and/or theme area.

The description must include the title and a short summary of the project (up to 1 page). In addition the description must include the project's duration, value, and contact information for the recipient/contracting authority. Annex 2 can be used in the description.

3 reference projects must be documented per sub-contract that a tender is submitted for.

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 32

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: [2021/S 226-596242](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:2021/S_226-596242)

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

Date: 04/02/2022 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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 04/02/2022 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 ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Postal address: Pb. 2106 Vika

Town: OSLO

Postal code: 0661

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

22/12/2021