

681641-2026 - Competition

Norway – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Evaluation of subsidy schemes for national minorities' language and culture

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Kulturdirektoratet

Email: anskaffelser@kulturdirektoratet.no

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Recreation, culture and religion

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Evaluation of subsidy schemes for national minorities' language and culture

Description: The Norwegian Directorate for Culture (Kulturdirektoratet) administers five subsidy schemes to strengthen the language, culture, identity, and self-organization of national minorities. The national minorities in Norway are Kvens/Norwegian Finns, Forest Finns, Romani people/Taters, Roma, and Jews. These schemes are key instruments for active civic participation and the strengthening of language and culture. On behalf of the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, the Directorate for Culture is now issuing a tender for an external evaluation of these schemes. The purpose of the evaluation is to gain knowledge about whether, to what extent, and in what way the subsidy schemes contribute to achieving the established goals, and how they can potentially be further developed to better strengthen national minorities' language and culture. The contractor shall assess whether the schemes are efficient in terms of resource utilization, organization, and goal achievement

Procedure identifier: df119c70-351d-43e5-a0a9-d992a1cd787d

Internal identifier: 2026/25065

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The assignment has a fixed price of NOK 2.4 million excluding VAT. The award will be made solely based on the tenderer's understanding of the assignment and the allocation of funds, ref. the award criteria

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 73110000 Research services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 400 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - See tender documents.

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document Request

5. Lot

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Start date: 21/12/2026

Duration end date: 01/12/2028

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 400 000,00 NOK

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document Request

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 29/10/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/291495902.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/291495902.aspx>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: Norwegian

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 06/11/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 61 Days

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

No documents can be submitted later.

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 06/11/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo District Court

Information about review deadlines: Har ikke denne informasjonen

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Oslo District Court

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Kulturdirektoratet

Registration number: 971527412

Department: Kulturdirektoratet

Postal address: Postboks 4808 Nydalen

Town: OSLO

Postcode: 0422

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Country: Norway
Contact point: Innkjøp
Email: anskaffelser@kulturdirektoratet.no
Telephone: +47 21045800
Internet address: <http://www.kulturdirektoratet.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo District Court
Registration number: 987651474
Town: Oslo
Postcode: 0301
Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Country: Norway
Internet address: <http://www.domstol.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Notice information

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