

690384-2026 - Competition

Norway – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Editorial services for a scientific journal

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion

Email: postmottak@aid.dep.no

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

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Title: Editorial services for a scientific journal

Description: "Søkelys på arbeidslivet" is funded by the Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion, and the Institute for Social Research (ISF) has served as the journal's editorial body since its inception in 1987. Since 2007, "Søkelys på arbeidslivet" has been a peer-reviewed journal (Level 1). In the 2022 tender process, ISF was awarded the contract to publish a journal equivalent to "Søkelys på arbeidslivet" for a period extending up to the end of 2026. The Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion wishes to issue a call for tenders for a new four-year period for a journal equivalent to "Søkelys på arbeidslivet". The contract has a duration of four (4) years, from 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2030. If the contract is not signed by 1 January 2027, it shall take effect upon signing. For a detailed description of the deliverables, please refer to Appendix 1 to the contract (the Contracting Authority's description of the assignment). The estimated value of the contract over the four-year period is in the range of NOK 6,440,000 – 6,600,000 (excl. VAT). Please note that the stated amount is an estimate only. The estimate is not binding on the Contracting Authority. For a detailed description of the deliverables, please refer to Appendix 1 to the agreement.

Procedure identifier: 5366c130-c192-4028-91d9-b033f264dc4a

Internal identifier: 14/4575

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The procurement is being conducted in accordance with the Public Procurement Act of 17 June 2016 (Act No. 73) and the Public Procurement Regulations of 12 August 2016 (Regulations No. 974), Parts I and III, using the open tender procedure, cf. Section 13-1(1) of the Public Procurement Regulations. The procurement has been announced on Doffin and TED. Negotiations are not permitted in this competition. Consequently, it is not possible to amend the tender after the tender submission deadline has expired.

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): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 6 600 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document Request, Procurement Document

5. Lot

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Start date: 01/01/2027

Duration: 4 Years

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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, Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Under this award criterion, points are awarded based on a comparison of the total price of the tenders for the assignment, cf. Appendix 5 to the agreement.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 10

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Competence of proposed personnel

Description: The editorial team members' CVs with a list of references and the completed Appendix 4 to the contract, Administrative Provisions.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 50

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Understanding of the assignment

Description: Completed Appendix 2 to the contract, Contractor's specification of the assignment, and completed Appendix 3 to the contract, Project and progress plan.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 40

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 02/11/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=461673&TID=200422021&B=

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=461673&TID=200422021&B=

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 12/11/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 2 027 Years

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 13/11/2026 11:00:00 (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: Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion

Information about review deadlines: 10 calendar days, calculated from and including the first calendar day following the date of dispatch of the notification letter.

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion

Registration number: 983887457

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Internet address: <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/aid/id165/>

Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/329002>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion

Registration number: 926725939

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: OSLO

Postcode: 0125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Email: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

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Internet address: <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/asd/id165/>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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