

**Norway-Oslo: Research and development consultancy services**

OJ S 222/2023 17/11/2023

Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Framework agreement for climate and environment knowledge

Reference number: 23/2318

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

KLD would like to enter into a framework agreement for different types of services connected to climate and environment knowledge. The ministry needs inter-disciplinary and inter-sectorial knowledge on climate, the environment, and green changes. This covers all scientific disciplines. The framework agreement will be a supplement to the ongoing and comprehensive

knowledge work that is being undertaken in underlying entities, through ordinary research financing and other established channels. We also need different tools and methods in order to be able to use the knowledge quicker in policy development, not least regarding complex and demanding case areas and problems. The framework agreement can cover several types of services, including R&D assignments (SSA-F), assistance (SSA-B), and assignments (SSA-O).

We would like to enter into a framework agreement with one tenderer. In order to cover as much as possible of the ministry's need for knowledge, we would preferably like a combination of cooperating actors (consortium).

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 28 000 000,00 NOK

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

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

71313000 Environmental engineering consultancy services, 71313400 Environmental impact assessment for construction, 71313430 Environmental indicators analysis for construction, 71313440 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services for construction, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 90700000 Environmental services, 90710000 Environmental management, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90711300 Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction, 90711400 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction, 90712000 Environmental planning, 90714000 Environmental auditing

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

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

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

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The framework agreement will be valid for 2 years from when it is signed. The contracting authority has an option to extend the framework agreement for a further 2 years (maximum 4 years altogether). The economic scope of the framework agreement is estimated to be approx. NOK 7 million a year excluding VAT for the entire contract period (including the option), i.e., NOK 28 million excluding VAT in total.

We would like to enter into a framework agreement with one tenderer. In order to cover as much as possible of the ministry's need for knowledge, we would preferably like a combination of cooperating actors (consortium). The contract will then preferably be signed with one main tenderer, with other actors as sub-suppliers.

See annex 1 of the contract for further details and the tender documentation for further details on KLD's needs.

The contract is not exclusive and the contracting authority has not procurement obligation. However, as long as KLD's needs come under the framework agreement and the tenderer has the competence and resources to meet them, KLD will apply to use the framework agreement. Only the Ministry of Climate and Environment can make call-offs under the framework agreement.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise of the offered personnel. / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Assignment comprehension / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 10

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The framework agreement will be valid for two years, with an option for a one year extension twice.

#### **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: [2023/S 168-529895](#)

##### **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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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

Framework agreement for climate and environment knowledge

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

07/11/2023

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Official name: CICERO Senter for klimaforskning

National registration number: 971 274 190

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NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0349

Country: Norway

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The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 28 000 000,00 NOK

### **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

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#### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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#### **VI.4.4.**

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

Official name: Klima- og miljødepartementet

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

14/11/2023