

856482-2025 - Competition

Norway – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Study of the effects of dual policy instruments to reduce CO2 emissions in the Norwegian petroleum sector

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Energidepartementet

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Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Study of the effects of dual policy instruments to reduce CO2 emissions in the Norwegian petroleum sector

Description: The majority of emissions from petroleum activities on the Norwegian continental shelf are subject to dual use of policy instruments (a carbon tax and the European emission trading system), resulting in high emission costs for the Norwegian petroleum sector. At the moment - the only two realistic solutions to reduce emission costs close to zero - are by replacing existing energy supply with power from shore or by shutting down the installations. Existing installations that are suitable for full or partial operation with power from shore already have been implemented or are implementing such a solution. For the remaining installations, power from shore is seen as unrealistic, due to technical limitations, high cost and/or short remaining production period. Therefore, high emission costs resulting from the dual use of policy instruments (CO₂ tax and EU ETS) may, among other things, lead to fields and installations being shut down earlier than they would otherwise have been. The Ministry wants an independent study of the effects of a CO₂-tax on top of EU ETS on future deliveries of oil and gas from the NCS, the net present value of production of oil and gas, production emissions and the net income to the state from the sector. The assignment will commence as soon as possible. The assignment should result in a written public report. The deliverables should be divided into a presentation of preliminary results, a first draft of report and a final report. The assignment is to be delivered within three months of contract signing. The consultant is to participate in meetings with the Ministry as agreed, but at a minimum, a start-up meeting, a status meeting with presentation of preliminary results, and a meeting to present the final report. The value of the procurement is estimated between NOK 1 million and NOK 2 million excl. VAT. This estimate is not binding for the Contracting Authority. For further information on the scope and content of the procurement, we refer to appendix 1.

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Internal identifier: 25/2823

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

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, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 76000000 Services related to the oil and gas industry, 79311300 Survey analysis services, 79311400 Economic research services, 79311410 Economic impact assessment, 90711300 Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction, 90720000 Environmental protection

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document, European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 3 Months

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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 (ESPD), Procurement Document

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=448066&TID=200409170&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=448066&TID=200409170&B=

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 26/01/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 18 Weeks

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

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo Tingrett

Information about review deadlines: In accordance with the law and regulations.

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Energidepartementet

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Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/319218>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

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Postcode: 0125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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