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Notice of award of contract in competition for "Per- and polyfluoroalkyl ethers – identity, production and use"

Case no: 2019/4936

We refer to the tender competition " Per- and polyfluoroalkyl ethers – identity, production and use " (case number 2019/4936) and your offer dated 8 May 2019. The Norwegian Environmental Directorate has assessed the incoming tenders and decided to award the contract to Milieu Consulting SPRL.

The Norwegian Environment Agency received three offers within the deadline. No offers were disqualified.

The contract is awarded based on a comprehensive assessment of the offers against the award criteria in Chapter 4 of the Tender. The contract is awarded for the following reasons:

Award criteria:	Relative advantage:
Competence and Quality: - Knowledge of relevant industry that produces and uses PFASs in their production and who sells and imports products that contain PFASs. - Experience with work with these groups of substances - Experience from similar projects that require contact with producers/importers and downstream users)	The selected provider and the project team offered is very qualified for the assignment and have demonstrated that they have the necessary experience and competence to successfully complete the project within the given timeframe. All three offers could demonstrate relevant experience and competence within PFASs, however Milieu, in association with Dr. Z Wang, has extensive knowlegde also of PFAEs. In addition, the Milieu team could demonstrate in depth knowledge also of the relevant industry and has experience with projects involving interviews with industry. Quality assurance and risk management systems are in place to ensure that deadlines and quality requirements are met.

Insight and understanding of the nature and scope of the project	The selected provider demonstrates a good understanding of the assignment and has a clear and well-communicated plan for how they will perform the project. All three offers offered a plan for the project, however the Milieu team had an especially good and detailed project description, including details on how they plan on contacting industry, perform interviews, and gather information. They show a good understanding of the gap of data on particularly other PFAEs than the most well known.
Price	In terms of price all three offers were very similar within the given budget, however Milieu Consulting SPRL was able to offer a significantly larger amount of hours of work.

Conclusion

Milieu Consulting SPRL, with associates, has provided a robust and advantageous offer. The competence and the experience of the project team was considered very good, and were, combined with the detailed project description and total number of hours offered, the most important factors influencing the decision of awarding this contract to Milieu Consulting SPRL.

Signing of contract and start of project

The signing of the contract will be possible at the earliest May 16, 2019. A kick-off meeting by tele/video conference will be scheduled as soon as possible after the signing of the contract. Details about this meeting can be agreed via e-mail.

We take this opportunity to thank all the providers for their participation in the competition.

Regards,
The Norwegian Environment Agency



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