

## Procurement Advertisement

Contract Details	
Title	<u>Nordic Municipality Wood Construction Platform</u>
Short description	The Nordic Wood in Construction Secretariat are looking for an organisation to build a digital platform to guide municipalities through the process of working with wood in construction.
Proposed type of contract	
Type of process	Expression of Interest
Legal entity	Climate-KIC Holding B.V. -Danish branch
Contract duration	1.3.2020 to 1.12.2020
Details of goods/services to be provided	<p>There is a great potential for Nordic municipalities to prioritise the use of wood in construction to build low-carbon, highly liveable buildings whilst realising benefits throughout the entire construction value chain. While several municipalities in the Nordics are leading the way, there is much to do to build capacity and promote the use of wood more widely.</p> <p>Efforts exist at a national level but there lacks a strategic, pan-Nordic resource to act as a guiding hand for municipalities who wish to build more with wood. To address this, the Nordic Wood in Construction Secretariat is putting out for tender a project to build a digital 'umbrella' platform that links together existing national efforts, identifies common denominators at a Nordic level, and guides municipalities along a roadmap for building in wood. The platform will be particularly aimed at municipalities less experienced with building in wood, but with a desire to reduce the carbon impact of their building stocks.</p> <p>The project will have three main parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Building of the platform, perhaps to be hosted as part of <a href="http://www.woodinconstruction.net">www.woodinconstruction.net</a></li> <li>2) Conceptualising, researching and developing content for the platform</li> <li>3) Launch and dissemination of the platform, ensuring end use of the platform, and building capacity amongst municipalities</li> </ol> <p><i>n.b. Given the mix of competences required, we welcome bids from consortia, or those that use sub-contractors.</i></p> <p>In building the platform, we are looking for a full service solution that handles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conceptualisation of UX and design</li> <li>- Backend development &amp; management</li> <li>- Connection to WordPress or similar for day-to-day operations</li> <li>- Hosting</li> <li>- Other technical needs</li> </ul> <p>In conceptualising, researching and developing content for the platform, elements are to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mapping of existing Nordic platforms and relevant resources</li> <li>- To develop the wood construction guide/roadmap for municipalities covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Advantages and pitfalls of building in wood</li> <li>o Financing</li> <li>o General regulatory problems</li> <li>o Public procurement and wood</li> <li>o Developing a wood construction strategy</li> <li>o Working with contractors and other stakeholders</li> <li>o LCAs (using content from a separate LCA project managed by the secretariat)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Links to existing best practice cases from around the Nordics (25 cases report)</li> <li>- Possible interviews/testimonials from experienced municipalities on their learnings</li> </ul>

	<p>The final stage of the project in Autumn 2020 will be the launch and dissemination of the platform, to ensure that the target audience can reach and use the platform. This will involve the development of a communications and outreach campaign.</p> <p>The aim is to create a useful toolkit for municipalities, that can outlive the current planned end of the secretariat's work (2020), and proposals are welcomed from bidders in how to best create and maintain an impactful platform over time. The winning contractor will be expected to work closely with the secretariat to finalise the scope of the project, throughout the process, and especially in the dissemination and capacity building phase, to ensure that the project's impact is as high as possible.</p> <p>FAQs regarding this tender can be found on the <a href="#">Nordic Wood in Construction Website</a>.</p>

<b>Timescales</b>	
Deadline for receipt of expressions of interest	01.02.2020
Date EIT Climate-KIC will send bid documents	03.02.2020
Deadline for receipt of proposals	17.02.2020
Proposal must be valid for	A minimum of 3 months

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