

## **Request for Information – Cloud cost planning and optimization tools**

By the Norwegian Public Sector Cloud Marketplace

## Information

This Request for Information (RFI) is made by the Norwegian Public Sector Cloud Marketplace (MPS). MPS intends to improve the accessibility of cloud services to the Norwegian public sector by providing secure and cost-efficient solutions.

Within the scope of this RFI, the Norwegian public civil sector consists of approximately 190 government entities, 16 regional municipalities and 356 local municipalities. It's hard to estimate total cloud spend for the Norwegian public sector, but the scope is significant. In order to give an understanding of the scope, MPS recently announced a tender for Cloud infrastructure and platform services (CIPS) on <u>TED</u> with a value excluding VAT of 7 billion NOK. This is the first of many contracts to come, which means that total turnover for contracts negotiated by MPS likely will be greater in the future.

To ensure cost-effective and environmentally friendly use of cloud services, MPS intend to provide the Norwegian public entities with comprehensive guidance and tools to improve their understanding of cost, use and environmental impact of cloud services. In this RFI we want to talk to all suppliers that provide services within FinOps, GreenOps, Green Cloud, cloud cost planning, cloud cost optimization, cloud cost management or other similar areas.

Information received from this RFI is intended to be used to prepare and plan possible procurement processes by MPS.

## Deadline for submission - 15th of January 2024

The information you provide to MPS will be processed in accordance with applicable laws regarding confidentiality. MPS is obliged to prevent others from gaining access to, or knowledge of, information which is of competitive importance.

If we consider it relevant, we may contact participants after the deadline for submission is completed to set up a meeting to further discuss these services.

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## To fill out the RFI, follow the link <u>here</u>, or use the QR-code:

