

Norway-Oslo: Telecommunications services
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Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/245665>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=232514&B=

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=232514&B=

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

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

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Procurement of Global VSAT Services

Reference number: 18/12297

II.1.2. Main CPV code

64200000 Telecommunications services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The purpose of the agreement is to provide parts of the norwegian foreign service with internal communication via global VSAT. The services must comply with the the Ministry's requirements for stability, quality and capacity. Further the purpose of the agreement is to ensure flexibility to decrease or increase the number of foreign missions that is included in the agreement.

The agreement concerns all phases in the life cycle from planning, deployment and testing, via ongoing operations, to termination.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 220 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

32324310 Satellite antennas, 32530000 Satellite-related communications equipment, 72720000 Wide area network services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: NORWAY and internationally.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 220 000 000,00 NOK

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start: 13/11/2019 End: 13/11/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The Customer has a unilateral right to prolong the agreement 4 times, each time for a period of 1 year.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 3 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

- 1) The service provider's average turnover beyond the minimum requirement for the last 3 completed financial years within the scope of this contract;
- 2) The quality of the relevant deliveries the service provider has stated in response to the qualification requirement.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

- 1) Option on prolongation as described under duration of the agreement;
- 2) Option to purchase supplier-owned antennas at the end of the agreement.

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

The service provider must be registered in a business register, professional register or trade register in the state the service provider is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The service provider must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to carry out the contract.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

- A) The service provider must have a relevant liability insurance;
- B) The service provider's average turnover for the last 3 completed financial years within the scope of this contract must exceed 540 000 000 NOK;
- C) The service provider must at least have a credit rating "Creditworthy without collateral" or equivalent.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The service provider must have sufficient technical and professional competence, organization and capacity to ensure high quality in the execution of the services in the duration of the contract.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

- A) The service provider must be able to deliver VSAT connection to all eight locations;
- B) The service provider must have carried out at least 3 relevant deliveries of comparable capacity, geographical coverage and scope over the past 3 years.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.5. Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 26/03/2019 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: 06/05/2019

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English, Norwegian

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 31/12/2019

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Postal address: PO Box 8114 Dep

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0251

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E-mail: anskaffelser@mfa.no

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Norwegian Complaints Board for Public Procurement

Postal address: PO Box 511 sentrum

Town: Bergen
Postal code: 5805
Country: Norway

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Postal address: PO Box 8114 Dep
Town: Oslo
Postal code: 0251
Country: Norway
E-mail: anskaffelser@mfa.no

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

19/02/2019