

101469-2026 - Competition

Norway – Construction work for bridges – Bridge maintenance contracts - Østfold county - framework agreements

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Works - Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Anskaffelser i Akershus, Buskerud og Østfold KO

Email: oddveiga@bfk.no

Legal type of the buyer: Regional authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Bridge maintenance contracts - Østfold county - framework agreements

Description: Østfold county would like to enter into 4 parallel framework agreements for the maintenance of bridges and structures (contracts) for the county road network.

Procedure identifier: cc363532-511a-4ca1-8293-d55838f137e1

Internal identifier: 2025/18196

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

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2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Østfold (NO083)

Country: Norway

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: The contracting authority has assessed which call-offs are typical in this framework agreement, and mapped what climate footprint and environmental impact the procurement will have when using these call-offs, and what measures could have an effect on these. At the time of the tender, there are many conditions in this framework agreement that are unknown and will not be uncovered before in each call-off when one has a concrete assignment to deal with. This applies, for example, to the nature and complexity in the form of which type of maintenance work/repair work the assignment applies to, what type of bridge

construction the assignment applies to, how extensive maintenance/renovation shall be carried out, whether there is a need for ground work and in what form. Because of this, the contracting authority has not found award criteria on climate and environment that can provide responses that are binding for the tenderer in the contract period and at the same time have sufficient connection to the delivery in the areas that are the largest climate footprint and environmental impact. The contracting authority has concluded that the award criteria on climate and environment are therefore not suitable for identifying the best tenderer in this area, nor to provide security for a climate or environmental gain. The contracting authority has, therefore, set requirements in the requirement specifications and the contract provisions for all the call-offs under the framework agreement within the areas that are the largest climate footprint and environmental impact, cf. the Public Procurement Regulations § 7-9 fourth section. As the requirements are designed, tenderers must meet the minimum requirements that ensure better climate and environmental effect in each call-off than is possible with the award criteria when the framework agreement is signed. The requirements are as follows: Annex 1, Requirement Specifications chapter 4.3.11 External environment requirements with call-offs: 4.3.11.1 Follow-up of the outer environment in the quality plan. 4.3.11.2 Considerations for the surroundings 4.3.11.3 Ensure legal and sustainable wood for constructions 4.3.11.4 Waste management 4.3.11.5 Environmental declaration 4.3.11.6 Vehicles and machines. 4.3.11.7 Work in waterways The requirements are also included in the "Contract terms for call-offs within the framework agreement", annex 6 In addition the Environment can be used as an award criteria in the mini competitions where the builder considers it relevant.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Corruption: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a enforceable verdict has been convicted of corruption by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Corruption as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on Combating Corruption, Involving European Communities or European Union Member States (EUT C 195 of 25.6.1997, s. 1), and in Article 2, point 1, in the Council's framework decision 2003/568/RIA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (EUT L 192 of 31.7.2003, p. 54). This rejection reason also includes corruption as defined in national law for the contracting authority or supplier.

Fraud: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted of fraud has been convicted of fraud by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Fraud included in Article 1 of the Convention on protection of the Financial Interests of the European Communities (EFT C 316 of 27.11.1995, p. 48).

Money laundering or terrorist financing: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of money laundering or financing terrorism by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Money laundering or financing terrorism As defined in Article 1 of the European Parliament and

Council Directive 2005/60/EF of 26 October 2005 on preventive measures against the use of the financial system for money laundering and financing terrorism (EUT L 309 of 25.11.2005, p. 15).

Participation in a criminal organisation: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted verdict of participation in a criminal organisation by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of the Council's framework decision 2008/841/RIA of 24 October 2008 on control of organised crime (EUT L 300 of 11.11.2008, p. 42)

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body, or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of acts of terrorism or criminal acts connected to terrorist activities by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Acts of terrorism or criminal acts relating to terrorist activity as defined in Article 1 and 3 of the Council's framework decision 2002/475/RIA of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (EFT L 164, af 22.6.2002, p. 3). This rejection reason also includes incitement to, participation or attempts to commit such actions as included in Article 4 in the mentioned framework decision.

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of child labour and other forms of human trafficking by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Child labour and other forms of human trafficking as defined in Article 2 of the European Parliament and council directive 2011/36/EU of 5. 1 April 2011 on the prevention and control of human trafficking and the protection of its victims and for compensation of the Council's framework decision 2002/629/RIA (EUT L 101 of 15.4.2011, p. 1).

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of environmental provisions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on working conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on social conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: Has the tenderer entered into agreement(s) with other tenderers with the intention of turning the competition?

Grave professional misconduct: Has the tenderer committed serious errors in professional practice? If relevant, see the definitions in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Has the tenderer: a) given grossly incorrect information with the notification of the information required to verify that there is no basis for rejection, or of the qualification requirements being fulfilled, b) failed to provide such information, c) made reservations immediately to present the supporting documents requested by the contracting authority, or d) improperly affected the contracting authority's decision

process to acquire confidential information that could give this an unlawful advantage in connection with competition, or negligently has given misleading information that can have a significant influence on decisions on rejection, selection or award?

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Are tenderers aware of a conflict of interest as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents?

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: Has the tenderer or an entity associated with the supplier advised the contracting authority or in another way been involved in the planning of the competition?

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: Has the tenderer committed significant breaches of contract in connection with the fulfilment of a previous public contract, a previous contract with a public contracting authority or a previous concession contract, where the breach has led to the cancellation of the contract, compensation or other similar sanctions?

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: Have tenderers failed to fulfil all their social security obligations in the country where they are established and in their member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: Has the tenderer not fulfilled his tax and duty obligations in the country in which he is established, and in the contracting authority's member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Business activities are suspended: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Bankruptcy: Is the tenderer in a bankruptcy situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Arrangement with creditors: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Insolvency: Is the tenderer in an insolvency situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Assets being administered by liquidator: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 2 Years

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: Renewal length is 12 months

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): no

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5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall be registered in a company register, professional register or a trade register in the member country where the tenderer is established.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have their tax and VAT payments in order.

Criterion: Financial ratio

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer shall have good economic and financial capacity to implement assignment/contract. Due to the nature and complexity of the agreement, tenderers must, at a minimum, be credit worthy and have an average annual turnover of minimum NOK 25 million for the last three previous fiscal years.

Criterion: References on specified works

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have the necessary professional basis to fulfil the contractual obligations described in annex 1. See the following: Experience from a minimum of 3 maximum 5 relevant assignments for this framework agreement's performance. both in complexity and extent, cf. annex 1. Tenderers shall, through the reference projects, be able to show that they have sufficient experience from relevant nature and degree of difficulty from the following works: • Concrete renovation • Steel surface treatment • Joint work • Railing work

Criterion: Relevant educational and professional qualifications

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have the necessary professional basis to fulfil the contractual obligations described in annex 1. The tenderer must have access to resources that have competence and implementation ability. within the disciplines required by the assignment, cf. annex 1, point 4.3.1.

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have a good and well functioning quality assurance system.

Criterion: Environmental management measures

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have a good and well-functioning environmental management system.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 12/03/2026 23:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeld=83324>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeld=83324&GoTo=Tender>

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

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 20/03/2026 11:00:58 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 71 Days

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 20/03/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: Not yet known

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 4

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Buskerud tingrett

Information about review deadlines: The waiting period and appeals deadline is 10 days.

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Anskaffelser i Akershus, Buskerud og Østfold KO

Registration number: 932593688

Department: Anskaffelser

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Town: Drammen

Postcode: 3019

Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (NOZZZ)

Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Central purchasing body acquiring supplies and/or services intended for other buyers

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Buskerud tingrett

Registration number: 826 726 342

Postal address: Postboks 1066 Bragernes

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (NOZZZ)

Country: Norway

Email: buskerud.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: 32 21 16 00

Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/buskerud-tingrett/>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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