

103530-2026 - Competition

Norway – Legal services – Open invitation to tender - Framework agreement, Data protection officer

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: The Research Council of Norway

Email: innkjopsteam@forskningsradet.no

Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Open invitation to tender - Framework agreement, Data protection officer

Description: The Research Council of Norway, c/o the Department for ICT and Information Security, invites tenderers to an open competition for the function as the Research Council's Data Protection Officer. The Research Council of Norway shall enter a contract with a consultant who can provide the function as our Data Protection Officer.

Procedure identifier: eb7c32a3-789f-486e-ab96-f8de6a70d3b7

Internal identifier: 2026/560

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The contract's estimated value, distributed over the entire contract period, including any options, is NOK 1,600,000 excluding VAT. The assignments can be ordered at a maximum value of up to NOK 2,000,000 excluding VAT in the total contract period, including any option period. See annex 1 - assignment description for further information on the extent.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79100000 Legal services

Additional classification (cpv): 79111000 Legal advisory services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 600 000,00 NOK

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 2 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: The nature of the procurement is legal services and lawyer services.

Based on its assessment, the Research Council of Norway has used the exclusion provisions

in the procurement regulations § 7-9 fifth paragraph, as the procurement is justified by nature to have a climate footprint and an environmental impact that is immaterial. The Research Council of Norway is therefore exempt from the obligations to weight the environment 30% or to prioritise the environment among the three highest prioritised award criteria.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - 32014L0024

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD), Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79100000 Legal services

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Options:

Description of the options: 1 + 1 year.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 31/05/2026

Duration end date: 31/05/2030

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 600 000,00 NOK

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 2 000 000,00 NOK

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): yes

Additional information: The nature of the procurement is legal services and lawyer services.

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5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD), Procurement Document

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 05/03/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/276430293.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/276430293.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Advanced or qualified electronic signature or seal (as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014) is required

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 18/03/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 167 Days

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 18/03/2026 11:00:00 (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: No

A non-disclosure agreement is required: yes

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation: Public Procurement Appeals Board

Review organisation: Oslo District Court

Information about review deadlines: 10 days after notification of contract award.

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The Research Council of Norway

Organisation receiving requests to participate: The Research Council of Norway

Organisation processing tenders: The Research Council of Norway

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: The Research Council of Norway
Registration number: 970141669
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Postcode: 1327
Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Country: Norway
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Telephone: +47 22037000
Internet address: <http://www.forskningsradet.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation receiving requests to participate
Organisation processing tenders
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Public Procurement Appeals Board
Registration number: 918195548
Town: Bergen
Postcode: 5015
Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)
Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Mediation organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Oslo District Court
Registration number: 926 725 939
Town: Oslo
Postcode: 0125
Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Notice information

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