

Norway-Arendal: Data transmission services
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Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Lyngdal

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Country: Norway

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Country: Norway

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Åseral

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Country: Norway

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I.1. Name and addresses

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NUTS code: NO041 Aust-Agder

Postal code: 4745

Country: Norway

E-mail: post@bygland.kommune.no

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Town: Evje

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Postal code: 4735

Country: Norway

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Iveland

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Country: Norway

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Town: Birkenes

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Town: Gjerstad
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Country: Norway

E-mail: post@gjerstad.kommune.no

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: IKT Agder IKS

National registration number: 985359385

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Lindesnes

NUTS code: NO042 Vest-Agder

Postal code: 4520

Country: Norway

E-mail: post@ddv.no

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.ddv.no

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Setesdal IKT

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Town: Bykle

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Postal code: 4754

Country: Norway

E-mail: post@setesdalikt.no

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.bykle.kommune.no

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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=261698&B=VAF

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=261698&B=VAF

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Broadband Capacity with Accompanying Services

Reference number: 20/02088

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72318000 Data transmission services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The municipalities and Agder County will make a joint procurement of large broadband capacities with the accompanying services, and actively use this in service production and for the digitalisation of services.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 700 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Broadband Capacity with Accompanying Services

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

64210000 Telephone and data transmission services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO042 Vest-Agder

NUTS code: NO041 Aust-Agder

Main site or place of performance: Agder County.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The municipalities and Agder County will make a joint procurement of large broadband capacities with the accompanying services, and actively use this in service production and for the digitalisation of services. The procureemnt is split into seven networks as follows:

Network 1: Åseral, Lindesnes, Hægebostad, Kvinesdal, Farsund and Flekkefjord Municipalities (DDV),

Network 2: Bykle, Valle, Bygland, Evje- og Hornnes and Iveland Municipalities (Setesdal IKT),

Network 3: Arendal, Grimstad, Froland, Åmli, Gjerstad, Vegårshei, Tvedestrand, Risør and Vennesla Municipalities and Agder County (IKT Agder IKS),

Network 4: Lillesand and Birkenes Municipalities,

Network 5: Kristiansand Municipality,

Network 6: Lyngdal Municipality,
Network 7: Sirdal Municipality.

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: 700 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Extension of the contract period — 1 year plus 1 year plus 1 year plus 1 year.

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:

(a) Company registration certificate

Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation requirement:

Norwegian companies: company registration certificate, not older than 6 months at the application deadline.

Foreign companies: documentation proving that the company is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established.

The documentation shall not be older than 1 month calculated from the application deadline.

(b) Tax and VAT certificate

Tenderers must have their tax and VAT payments in order.

Documentation requirement:

Companies who are liable for tax and duties in Norway: Tax and VAT certificate, not older than 6 months, calculated from the deadline for requests for pre-qualification.

Companies who are liable for tax and duties abroad shall submit an equivalent certificate as mandated by the legislation in the country where the tenderer is registered as a company.

(c) Certificate of conduct

Tenderers must submit a certificate of conduct or an equivalent document issued by a competent body in the tenderer's home country or the country where the tenderer is

established, showing that there are no punishable conditions as mentioned in the Public Procurement Regulations § 24-2 (2).

It is possible to submit Certificates of Good Conduct after the deadline for submission of tenders if the delivery time for presenting such a certificate makes this necessary.

(d) Certificate from the bankruptcy register

Tenderers shall submit a certificate issued by a competent body in the tenderer's home country or the country where the tenderer is established, which shows that there are no rejection grounds concerning bankruptcy and insolvency, etc. as mentioned in the Public Procurement Regulations § 24-2 (3).

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have sufficient financial capacity to fulfil the contractual obligations.

Tenderers must have a credit rating equivalent to minimum A in 'Bisnode.no'. The contracting authority will obtain a credit rating of tenderers itself.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Documentation requirement: N/A.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

(a) Organisation

The tenderer shall have sufficient capacity to execute the assignment for the entire delivery period, including any extensions.

(b) Quality assurance

Tenderers shall have an operative quality assurance system.

(c) Environmental management

Tenderers must document that an environmental management system has been established, which at least contains routines for addressing the following elements:

- system for the company's environmental targets and environment policy,
- competence strategy for the environmental field,
- procedures for the execution of the service in an environmentally appropriate manner;

(d) Sub-suppliers

Tenderers must carry out work connected to this assignment with their own or sub-suppliers' personnel.

(e) Ethical trade

For the purchase of goods, tenderers are required to submit their tender along with affirmation that the tender does not include products that are manufactured (applies to the entire value chain) contrary to the ILO's core conventions such as:

- the right to organisation and to enter into collective agreements,
- ban on slave and enforced labour,
- ban on child labour,
- ban on discrimination;

(f) Working conditions

Tenderers must ensure that employees in their own organisation and the employees of any sub-suppliers do not have wages and working conditions less than those required by collective agreements, regulations or that which is normal for the location and occupation, cf. the Regulations on wages and working conditions in public contracts. This also applies to employees who are directly involved in the fulfilment of the tenderer's obligations for this contract.

For areas covered by the Act on the general application of collective agreements, etc., the wages and working conditions must be in accordance with the regulations in question.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

(a) Organisation

Documentation requirement:

Tenderers must describe their organisation in relation to the number of employees, number of years the company has been in operation in relation to the delivery included in the contract, as well as other relevant information that describes the company's general competence and resources, including any collaboration partners relevant for the delivery. Tenderers must describe the available technical resources (competence and equipment) that are relevant for this delivery.

Tenderers must substantiate a service organisation that is available for the contracting authority 24/7.

The specifications of the actual requested service level will be determined in the dialogue phase.

(b) Quality assurance

Documentation requirement:

The tenderer must give a general description of the quality assurance system the company uses for delivery to customers. It shall be documented that the quality assurance has been in operation in at least one year prior to the deadline for receipt of tenders. This can be substantiated by presenting a copy of the general system documentation, certificates or other proper documentation.

(c) Environmental management

Documentation requirement:

Tenderers must enclose an account of existing routines that document that the requirement is met. A declaration from the company may be submitted which describes how the routines have been implemented and how they function.

The submission of a valid certificate is sufficient in cases where the routines are described in the organisation's quality or environmental management system in accordance with the Eco-lighthouse Program, ISO 14001, EMAS or an equivalent third party verified system.

(d) Sub-suppliers

Documentation requirement:

Tenderers must provide information on any use of sub-suppliers and how much of the contract could be awarded to sub-suppliers. Tenderers will be responsible for their sub-suppliers as if they were the tenderer's own personnel.

(e) Ethical trade

Documentation requirement:

Tenderers must declare that these requirements are fulfilled for the goods and services that are provided under the contract.

(f) Working conditions

Documentation requirement:

Tenderers must declare that these requirements are fulfilled for the goods and services that are provided under the contract.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Further needs to regulate the individual contract conditions under the framework agreement will be subject to a dialogue in the dialogue phase.

The contracting authority has assessed that the complexity and scope of the contracts, including establishment costs for new broadband capacities, and the contracting authorities' use of them, allow framework agreements to be signed for up to 10 years.

IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 03/04/2020 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 16/04/2020

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

Norwegian

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

Tender must be valid until: 31/12/2020

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

There will be individual evaluations for the seven different networks specified in the tender documentation. Tenderers can submit a tender for all or some of the seven specified networks.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Aust-Agder Tingrett

Postal address: Postboks 128

Town: Arendal

Postal code: 4801

Country: Norway

E-mail: aust-agder.tingrett@domstol.no

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The deadline for filing a temporary injunction against the contracting authority's decision to reject a request for participation in the competition will be 15 days after the contracting authority has sent notification of the rejection, cf. the PPR § 20-7 and § 24-10, third section.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/03/2020