

110937-2026 - Competition

Norway – Transport systems consultancy services – Procurement of a framework agreement for consultancy services within planning competence.

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: AtB AS

Email: anbud@atb.no

Activity of the contracting entity: Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Procurement of a framework agreement for consultancy services within planning competence.

Description: AtB AS ("AtB" or "Contracting Authority") is a mobility company that is responsible for planning, coordination, marketing and the procurement of scheduled public transport throughout Trøndelag County. AtB's most important task is to facilitate flexible, seamless journeys adapted to different needs and travel patterns. AtB is responsible for planning, acquiring, operating, developing and marketing the public mobility offer, which consists of scheduled buses, school transport, various forms of booked transport, express boat and ferry services. In addition, AtB combines and makes available all forms of mobility in its app for travel planning, which also includes micromobility and co-driving, which turns into a general offer for customers. In 2025, there were 58 million ongoing passengers in AtB's total offer. For further information, see the www.atb.no.

Procedure identifier: 8764dec8-ff72-4990-af04-a403ced5e039

Internal identifier: 26/00021

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The overall objective with this framework agreement for consultancy services is to procure consultancy services within transport, public transport, mobility, area planning and related infrastructure. Assistance within what we can define as new mobility areas will be particularly relevant. Assistance within, for example, electrification and accompanying engineering and consultancy services connected to this is also potential assignments. Project management within the mentioned disciplines can also be relevant. The extent of the assignments and need will vary with the development rate in AtB, and neither the extent, volume or length of the assignments are guaranteed.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71311200 Transport systems consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 71400000 Urban planning and landscape architectural services, 71410000 Urban planning services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)

Country: Norway

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Forsyningsforskriften - See the tender documentation.

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 31/05/2026

Duration end date: 31/05/2030

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Tender requirement

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice, Procurement Document

Criterion: Enrolment in a relevant professional register

Description of selection criterion: Requirement for tax certificate Requirements: Tenderers shall have their tax, payroll tax and VAT payments in order. Documentation requirement: Tax certificate not older than six months calculated from the tender deadline. Tax certificate means: Norwegian tenderers: A tax and VAT certificate issued by the tax office via Altinn. Foreign tenderers: Foreign tenderers must submit equivalent certificates from their own country that show that they have an arrangement for the payment of taxes and duties. If the authorities in the relevant country do not issue such certificates, the tenderer shall submit a statement which states that all taxes and duties have been paid. The declaration shall be approved and signed by the tenderer's Financial Director/ person responsible for Finance.

Criterion: Enrolment in a relevant professional register

Description of selection criterion: Requirements of the tenderer's registrations, authorisations, etc. Requirement: The tenderer shall be a legally established company. Documentation requirement: Norwegian tenderers: Registration. The contracting authority will obtain a company registration certificate from the Brønnøysund Register Centre for Norwegian tenderers. The Norwegian tenderers shall therefore not enclose a company registration certificate. Foreign tenderers: Confirmation that the tenderer is registered in a trade register or company register in accordance with the law in the country where the tenderer is established.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Economic and financial position requirements Requirements: The tenderer shall have the financial strength to be able to fulfil the contract. Documentation requirement: The tenderer's Annual Financial Statements including notes with the Board's and auditor's reports from the last two fiscal years (2025 and 2024). If the Annual Financial Statements for the last year are not finished before the tender deadline for this competition expires, the last year's preliminary annual accounts, as well as annual accounts from 2023, should be enclosed. The contracting authority reserves the right to carry out a credit assessment from a certified credit information agency (Experian, Dun & Bradstreet, etc.). The financial strength will be assessed on the basis of relevant key figures. The contracting authority will obtain revised annual accounts from the Brønnøysund Register Centre for Norwegian tenderers. The Norwegian tenderers shall therefore not deliver revised annual accounts.

Criterion: Technicians or technical bodies for quality control

Description of selection criterion: Requirements regarding technical and professional qualifications. Requirements: Tenderers must have the ability to fulfil the contract.

Documentation requirement: A short, general description of the company shall be provided, of a maximum of 2 A4 pages (font size 10 or greater, including figures, tables, pictures, etc.), which documents the tenderer's implementation ability for the framework agreement. The description shall as a minimum include the following: 1) Core competence - A general account of the tenderer's core competence and professional main areas, related to the delivery description in SSA-R annex 1. The description shall particularly highlight relevant competence within transport, public transport, mobility, area planning, infrastructure and other relevant mobility areas. 2) Business Description - Brief overview of the company's history, organisation and ownership. - Description of the current business, including size, geographical presence and main types of assignments. 3) Organisation and capacity for the execution of the contract

- General description of how the tenderer is organised in order to provide consultancy services under this framework agreement. - Description of the company's total capacity and available professional environments that are relevant for the delivery areas. - A general overview of the types of competence and roles that the tenderer has at their disposal (e.g. planners, analysts, project managers), without individual naming. 4) Use of sub-suppliers - General description of any use of sub-suppliers. - If a tenderer uses sub-suppliers, an overview shall be provided of how capacity and competence is divided between the main supplier and sub-supplier(s), at a general level. Clarification: CVs, named resources or concrete manpower proposals shall not be submitted in this phase. The documentation shall be at a general business and professional environment level. CVs and concrete manpower will first be requested in the tender phase.

Criterion: Technicians or technical bodies for quality control

Description of selection criterion: Requirements regarding technical and professional qualifications. Requirements: Tenderers shall have experience from relevant and comparable deliveries. Relevant and comparable deliveries means completed consultancy assignments that include assistance in one or several of the following areas: - transport or public transport, - mobility or area planning - development, analysis or further development of mobility services. - assessment of consequences for infrastructure measures for public transport and mobility, in particular within electrification. - analysis, insight and review work, especially within mobility. - project management or professional assistance, particularly in projects related to mobility and infrastructure for roads and energy. It is sufficient that the references together fulfil the experience requirement. Documentation requirement: A description of the tenderer's up to three (3) most relevant and comparable assignments from the last three (3) years. Tenderers shall document fulfilment by filling in the attached template for reference descriptions. See annex D - Template for reference descriptions. The overview of the deliveries shall as a minimum contain the following: - Name of the contracting authority. - Date of execution - The contract's value in nok - Brief description of the delivery

Criterion: Technicians or technical bodies for quality control

Description of selection criterion: Requirements regarding technical and professional qualifications. Requirements: Tenderers shall have a documented quality assurance system. Documentation requirement: A description of the tenderer's quality assurance methods. If a tenderer is certified in accordance with ISO 9001 or equivalent quality assurance certifications, it is sufficient to enclose a copy of a valid certificate.

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 4

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/276933122.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/276933122.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

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 16/03/2026 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

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: The tenderer is allowed to use sub-suppliers in the procurement. See the tender documentation.

A non-disclosure agreement is required: yes

Additional information about the non-disclosure agreement: In the event of call-offs, it will be required that the hired resources sign AtB's confidentiality statement. See the tender documentation.

Financial arrangement: See the tender documentation.

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Trøndelag tingrett

Information about review deadlines: The procurement has a waiting period of 10 days after award.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: AtB AS

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: AtB AS

Registration number: 994686011

Postal address: Prinsens gate 39

Town: TRONDHEIM

Postcode: 7011

Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Avdeling Kontrakt

Email: anbud@atb.no

Telephone: +47 02820

Fax: +47 02820

Internet address: <http://www.atb.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Trøndelag tingrett

Registration number: 926722794

Town: Trondheim

Postcode: 7004

Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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