

117694-2026 - Competition

Finland – Retail trade services – Finavia: Food & Beverage Unit to Schengen Gate Area 28-29 at Helsinki Airport - Concession Notice - Request to Participate

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Finavia Oyj

Email: tuomas.pitkanen@finavia.fi

Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

The buyer is a contracting entity

Activity of the contracting entity: Airport-related activities

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Finavia: Food & Beverage Unit to Schengen Gate Area 28-29 at Helsinki Airport - Concession Notice - Request to Participate

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Procedure identifier: f24dac5f-53f5-4d65-a5e8-a28e45bd40ad

Internal identifier: 591229

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

Main features of the procedure: For the negotiations the Tenderers are asked to submit the preliminary tender by the deadline. In the negotiations the preliminary tender submitted by the Tenderer is to be discussed further for both Finavia to understand the Tenderers preliminary tender better as well as for the Tenderer to understand the Finavia's tender criteria better.

Schedule (times are Helsinki times, dates are DD.MM.): 04.03.2026 - Questions concerning the procedure by 13:00 11.03.2026 - Site visit day 1 12.03.2026 - Site visit day 2 18.03.2026 - Submitting the Request to Participate by 13:00 19.03.2026 - Invitation to Negotiate and Preliminary Invitation to Tender, at earliest 09.04.2026 - Questions, comments and preliminary tender submitted by 13:00 14.04.2026 – Negotiations round – Day 1 15.04.2026 – Negotiations round – Day 2 16.04.2026 – Negotiations round – Day 3 16.04.2026 - Negotiations end (without separate notice) 20.04.2026 - Final Invitation to Tender is published, at earliest 05.05.2026 - Questions regarding the Final Invitation to Tender by 13:00 18.05.2026 - Final Tender submitted by 13:00 18.05.2026 - Procurement decision, at earliest 03.06.2026 - Signing of the Agreement, at earliest Finavia reserves the right to change the schedule.

Candidates are responsible for submitting their participation, questions and Final Tenders in due time. In the first phase of the procurement, potential Candidates will be invited to participate. Based on the Requests to Participate, Candidates meeting the minimum requirements shall be invited to participate as Tenderers and invited to Negotiate. Tenderers are invited to provide feedback, comments and suggestions regarding the documentation. Finavia may invite the Tenderers to several rounds of meetings, if necessary. Negotiation agenda shall be instructed in the Invitation to Negotiate. Participants have the opportunity to ask questions at each stage. Tenderers are advised to consider that after the Procurement Decision has been made, agreements shall not be negotiated. Minor clarifications and additions to contact details and dates shall be made. Finavia sets suitability requirements to the Tenderers. Tenderer's own conditions and terms may not be included in any of the material it submits. Registration to Tarjouspalvelu supplier portal is free of charge. To avoid confusion, Candidates are advised to register to Tarjouspalvelu using the company name and ID of the entity that shall sign the Agreement. The procurement documentation, including the Agreement, any security details and floor plans etc. are available only against a duly filled-in and signed NDU. The NDU form is available in Tarjouspalvelu for registered users. Upon receipt of the signed NDU, Finavia sends the entire material to the email the NDU was received from. The signed NDU shall be sent to hankintapaallikot@finavia.fi with subject: "Food & Beverage Unit to Schengen Gate Area 28-29 at Helsinki Airport". The technical documentation is subject to change due to the nature of construction planning and processes.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 55900000 Retail trade services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI1B1)

Country: Finland

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: Finavia's vision for the tendered unit is to offer a high quality dine in experience that creates unique moments across all touchpoints - products, service, and interior design - coming together to deliver an elevated atmosphere and a feeling of being cared for before your flight. Excellent customer experience is one of the key objectives at Helsinki Airport and the elevated experience of this unit must be visible across several

dimension and key success factors, as further described below.

Positioning and Value-for-Money The concept must be positioned in the upper-scale segment compared to the general F&B offering seen at downtowns and at Helsinki Airport. This means: - a premium-feel environment and atmosphere - high-quality ingredients and a high share of products prepared on-site - attentive and warm hospitality - a consistent, smooth and hassle-free experience throughout the customer journey At the same time, the concept must remain affordable and approachable, appealing to all departing passengers. The concept and its selection must reflect a strong value-for-money perception: high-quality products and service delivered at a fair and justified price point, portion sizes, consistency, and service quality that supports the perceived value, actively avoid of negative value-for-money perception. The goal is to provide a clear uplift to everyday life without becoming niche or overly exclusive.

Concept Structure and Customer Experience by Floor

Upper Floor – Elevated À La Carte Experience The upper floor will operate as a à la carte restaurant featuring: - an ingredient-forward, food-led concept, high-quality table service - a atmospheric environment - a sense of indulgence and attention to detail. The design, service and menu must work seamlessly together to create a refined and memorable dine-in moment.

Lower Floor – Elevated All-Day Food & Beverage Experience The lower floor provides an elevated but slightly more relaxed all-day eat-in and drink-in experience: - premium but approachable ambiance - faster-paced operational capability - consistent quality - a well-designed offering and customer flow to serve travellers on the move, including takeaway products suitable for flights. Fluent service and well-designed fast options are crucial in the dynamic airport environment however emphasising the dine-in experience.

Customer Journey and Experience Principles Both floors should embody: - Calm & Aesthetics – a visually coherent, relaxing atmosphere - Exceptional Hospitality – warm, attentive, and proactive service - Attractive Dayparts – relevant offering from morning to evening - Destination Appeal – a place travellers actively choose to visit - Compelling Impulse – attractive grab & go items and visible temptations The operator must demonstrate strong competence and creativity in concept development, storytelling, and understanding of customer needs in an airport environment.

Brand, Naming and Design Requirements

Brand & Naming The restaurant/concept name must support the desired positioning and ambiance. The tenderer shall propose 1–3 alternative names, each with a short rationale outlining: - how the name supports the storytelling and attracts appetite, - how it fits the desired positioning, - how it resonates with local & international travellers. Finavia will approve the final name.

Interior Design The look & feel must: - reinforce the elevated positioning - include interesting details and high-quality finishing - prioritize functional design to ensure smooth operations and support a seamless, effortless customer journey - use durable materials suitable for an airport environment

Target Group and Location The centrally located unit at Schengen gates 27–28 serves all passengers with access in the Schengen area of the terminal. Primary target groups include: - food-oriented travellers and experience-seeking consumers -customers looking for a relaxed, high-quality sit-down meal before departure - business lunch guests and airport staff during daytime - to a significantly smaller extent: arriving passengers. The concept must attract international and local travellers alike.

Availability and Operational Requirements - The unit must follow Helsinki Airport's unified commercial opening hours and the unit must be open to all potential customers without purchasing obligation - Part of the offering—preferably the lower floor—must be scalable to 24/7 service - Service must be fast, smooth and reliable at all times of day.

Continuous Development, Quality Commitment and Investments The Operator must commit to: - continuous improvement of commercial and qualitative performance - aligning its offer with Helsinki Airport's evolving overall commercial mix, - delivering a Quality Promise covering key success factors like food quality, value for money, service excellence, and high maintenance of the premises. The concept requires investments as well as mid-term refurbishments by the Operators to maintain the expected standard.

The Unit: Ref. of floor plan

(s): 2761 Size: Approximately 632m2 in total Location: Schengen Airside between gates 28-29
Preliminary transition timeline: The construction of the premises is planned to start 1st of January 2027. The opening date of the unit is planned to be 1st of April 2027.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/23/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 84 Months

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Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): no

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5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Social objective promoted: Human rights due diligence in global supply chains, Fair working conditions

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Kuten kuvattu hankintailmoituksessa

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Kuten kuvattu hankintailmoituksessa

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Deadline for requesting additional information: 04/03/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Information about restricted documents is available at: <https://tarjouspalvelu.fi/finaviaoyj?id=591229&tpk=eeb2cca3-6499-41ef-82c6-7adf25f10c8b>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tarjouspalvelu.fi/finaviaoyj?id=591229&tpk=eeb2cca3-6499-41ef-82c6-7adf25f10c8b>

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

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 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

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Markkinaoikeus

Information about review deadlines: Kuten kuvattu hankintailmoituksessa

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Finavia Oyj

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Markkinaoikeus

Registration number: 3006157-6

Postal address: Radanrakentajantie 5

Town: Helsinki

Postcode: 00520

Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI1B1)

Country: Finland

Email: markkinaoikeus@oikeus.fi

Telephone: +358 295643300

Internet address: <http://www.oikeus.fi/markkinaoikeus>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Finavia Oyj

Registration number: 2302570-2

Postal address: Lentäjätie 3

Town: Vantaa

Postcode: 01530

Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI1B1)

Country: Finland

Contact point: Tuomas Pitkänen

Email: tuomas.pitkanen@finavia.fi

Telephone: +358 503170948

Internet address: <http://www.finavia.fi>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Hansel Oy (Hilma)

Registration number: FI09880841

Postal address: Mannerheiminaukio 1a

Town: Helsinki

Postcode: 00100

Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI1B1)

Country: Finland

Contact point: eSender

Email: tekninen@hankintailmoitukset.fi

Telephone: 029 55 636 30

Internet address: <http://hankintailmoitukset.fi>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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