

119804-2026 - Competition

Norway – Fishing-vessel services – 26/00195 The Coast Reference Fleet - 13 vessels 2026-2030

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Havforskningsinstituttet

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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: 26/00195 The Coast Reference Fleet - 13 vessels 2026-2030

Description: The Norwegian Institute of Marine Research wishes to continue and renew The Norwegian Coastal Reference Fleet. The contracting authority shall enter into 13 new contracts for services to the Reference Fleet from 13 vessels (2026-2030).

Procedure identifier: 8882b994-8a55-47d7-ba60-c2564798e65f

Internal identifier: 26/00195

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The reference fleet is a platform for long-term collection of data from Norwegian commercial fisheries that shall strengthen the research based management of Norwegian fisheries. The reference fleet has four main purposes: 1 - Long-term and quality assured biological sample taking from the catches. a) Representative sample taking from the fisheries shall contribute to the research database providing the data basis to estimate the length and age composition of the catches for the main stocks, With emphasis on cod, haddock, sei, herring and mackerel. b) Ensure representative data on the length and age composition of catches over time as one of the basis for valuation of the stocks. 2 - Documenting the Fishing efforts and the species composition of total catches, including bi-capture, drafts and catches of non-commercial species, seabirds and marine mammals. a) Secure data basis for documenting total catches, as well as basis for monitoring biodiversity over time. b) Secure data basis for monitoring fishing efforts and catch per-unit effort. 3 - Platform for collection special samples from the fisheries. 4 - Through partnership with the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research, the Reference Fleet contributes to developing cooperation between fishermen and researchers.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 63726700 Fishing-vessel services

Additional classification (cpv): 60600000 Water transport services, 63726000 Miscellaneous water transport support services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 23 400 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - The procurement is covered by the Public Procurement Act and the Procurement Regulations, parts I and III.

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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Options:

Description of the options: N/A

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 31/05/2026

Duration end date: 31/10/2030

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 0

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 23 400 000,00 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

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: 24/04/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/276894390.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/276894390.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 04/05/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 04/05/2026 10:00:00 (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

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo tingrett

Information about review deadlines: in accordance with the Law

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Havforskningsinstituttet

Registration number: 971349077

Department: Innkjøp og kontrakt

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Country: Norway

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Email: cheo.wanzie.ntohnwi@hi.no

Telephone: 55238500

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

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Registration number: 926725939

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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