

143684-2026 - Competition

Norway – Printed books – Framework agreement - Printed books

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Karmøy Kommune

Email: fiak@karmoy.kommune.no

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a local authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement - Printed books

Description: Karmøy municipality shall enter into a new framework agreement for the purchase of printed teaching aids and library books. The competition will be held in cooperation with Haugesund, Suldal, Sauda, Sveio, Bokn, Vindafjord, Utsira and Tysvær municipalities, Sveio and Tysvær municipalities as an option in the agreement library books. The aim of the procurement is to establish a framework agreement for the delivery of books in physical format for children, youths and adults, for use in the municipalities' schools and libraries. The contract will be divided into two sub-contracts: Library books: The estimated value is NOK 13 million (excluding VAT) over 4 years. School books (teaching aids): The estimated value is NOK 35 million (excluding VAT) over 4 years. Tenderers can submit tenders for one or both lots. The framework agreement will be valid for 2 years, with an option for an extension for up to 2 years (1+1 year option).

Procedure identifier: 50e00f6f-867f-4b7f-a2d2-c96c1e1ffdbe

Internal identifier: 25/8284

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22110000 Printed books

Additional classification (cpv): 22111000 School books, 22112000 Textbooks, 22113000

Library books

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - The aim of the procurement is to establish a framework agreement for the delivery of books in physical format for children, youths and adults, for use in the municipalities' schools and libraries.

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 1

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 1

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

Corruption: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a enforceable verdict has been convicted of corruption by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Corruption as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on Combating Corruption, Involving European Communities or European Union Member States (EUT C 195 of 25.6.1997, s. 1), and in Article 2, point 1, in the Council's framework decision 2003/568/RIA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (EUT L 192 of 31.7.2003, p. 54). This rejection reason also includes corruption as defined in national law for the contracting authority or supplier.

Fraud: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted of fraud has been convicted of fraud by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Fraud included in Article 1 of the Convention on protection of the Financial Interests of the European Communities (EFT C 316 of 27.11.1995, p. 48).

Money laundering or terrorist financing: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of money laundering or financing terrorism by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Money laundering or financing terrorism As defined in Article 1 of the European Parliament and Council Directive 2005/60/EF of 26 October 2005 on preventive measures against the use of the financial system for money laundering and financing terrorism (EUT L 309 of 25.11.2005, p. 15).

Participation in a criminal organisation: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted verdict of participation in a criminal organisation by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of the Council's framework decision 2008/841/RIA of 24 October 2008 on control of organised crime (EUT L 300 of 11.11.2008, p. 42)

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body, or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of acts of terrorism or criminal acts connected to terrorist activities

by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Acts of terrorism or criminal acts relating to terrorist activity as defined in Article 1 and 3 of the Council's framework decision 2002/475/RIA of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (EFT L 164, af 22.6.2002, p. 3). This rejection reason also includes incitement to, participation or attempts to commit such actions as included in Article 4 in the mentioned framework decision.

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of child labour and other forms of human trafficking by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Child labour and other forms of human trafficking as defined in Article 2 of the European Parliament and council directive 2011/36/EU of 5. 1 April 2011 on the prevention and control of human trafficking and the protection of its victims and for compensation of the Council's framework decision 2002/629/RIA (EUT L 101 of 15.4.2011, p. 1).

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: Have tenderers failed to fulfil all their social security obligations in the country where they are established and in their member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: Has the tenderer not fulfilled his tax and duty obligations in the country in which he is established, and in the contracting authority's member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Library Books

Description: The aim of the procurement is to establish a framework agreement for the delivery of books in physical format for children, youths and adults, for use in the municipality's libraries. The contract will be valid for 2 years, with an option for an extension for up to 2 years (1+1 year option).

Internal identifier: 25/8284-0

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22110000 Printed books

Additional classification (cpv): 22113000 Library books

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 24 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 13 000 000,00 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): no

5.1.9. Selection criteria

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

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers are registered in a company register or a trade register in the member state in which the tenderer is established. As described in annex XI of directive 2014/24/EU; suppliers from certain member states may have to fulfil other requirements in the mentioned annex. Minimum qualification requirements Minimum qualification requirements Requirement: The tenderer shall be a legally established company. Documented by: Company Registration Certificate or equivalent from the tenderer's home country.

Criterion: Certificates by independent bodies about environmental management systems or standards

Description of selection criterion: Is the tenderer able to submit certificates issued by independent bodies as documentation that the tenderer fulfils the stated environmental management systems or standards? Minimum qualification requirements Description of the requirement/documentation: A description of the tenderer's environmental management system. The description shall, as a minimum, include information on how the tenderer's environmental management system was built up and implemented in the organisation, the tenderer's environmental goals, environmental policy, how results are measured, and how the management follows up. If a tenderer is certified in accordance with ISO 14001, EMAS, Miljøfyrtårn or equivalent certifications, it is sufficient to enclose a copy of a valid certificate.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

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

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/269172282.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/269172282.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Required

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: 24 Months

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

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: 100

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Haugaland og Sunnhordland tingrett

Information about review deadlines: 10 days after the contract is awarded.

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: School books (teaching aids)

Description: The aim of the procurement is to establish a framework agreement for the delivery of books in physical format for children, youths and adults, for use in the municipalities' schools. The contract will be valid for 2 years, with an option for an extension for up to 2 years (1+1 year option).

Internal identifier: 25/8284-1

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Additional classification (cpv): 22111000 School books, 22112000 Textbooks

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 24 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 35 000 000,00 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): no

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Electronic ordering will be used: yes

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Maximum number of participants: 100

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

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Review organisation: Haugaland og Sunnhordland tingrett

Information about review deadlines: 10 days after the contract is awarded.

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Karmøy Kommune
Registration number: 940791901
Postal address: Statsråd Vinjes gate 25
Town: KOPERVIK
Postcode: 4250
Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)
Country: Norway
Contact point: Filip Aksic
Email: fiak@karmoy.kommune.no
Telephone: +47 52857500
Internet address: <http://www.karmoy.kommune.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Haugaland og Sunnhordland tingrett
Registration number: Haugaland og Sunnhordland tingrett
Department: Haugaland og Sunnhordland tingrett
Postal address: Sørhauggata 80
Town: HAUGESUND
Postcode: 5528
Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)
Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Main reason for change

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Publisher correction

Description

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Amendment to the price form. The tender deadline is extended to 18.03.

10.1. Change

Section identifier: LOT-0001

10.1. Change

Section identifier: LOT-0002

Notice information

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