

150944-2026 - Competition

Norway – Administration services – Management support with economic restructuring and municipal merger (Vestvågøy and Moskenes).

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**Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
Services**

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Finnut AS

Email: anskaffelser@finnut.no

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

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Vestvågøy kommune

Email: postmottak@vestvagoy.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: Management support with economic restructuring and municipal merger (Vestvågøy and Moskenes).

Description: The contracting authority in this procurement is Vestvågøy and Moskenes municipalities. Moskenes and Vestvågøy municipalities are planning an association that starts 1 January 2028. The project organisation is being developed and the project organisation needs to procure both a project administrator and external consulting assistance to support the execution of the process and maintain its daily operations. The contracting authority in this procurement is Moskenes and Vestvågøy municipalities. The contract is subject to final government decision, which is expected in the near future.

Procedure identifier: cec9f825-78d8-4443-b59a-9e474a20779b

Internal identifier: 2025-065

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The project administrator project administrator shall handle ongoing administrative assignments, coordinate meetings in the Joint Committee and the project group, cooperate with the regional and national authorities, as well as ensure communication and facilitation between different actors. The position will have a permanent office at Vestvågøy Town Hall and it requires availability in both municipalities with some travel activities. The tenderer shall assist the contracting authority with assignments such as: Contact with the government manager, the county and other regional actors. Dialogue with the Ministry of Local Government and Districts and national authorities. Facilitating experience exchange with other municipalities. Other administrative tasks that require follow-up. External professional adviceThe external consultant shall carry out mappings, reviews and assessments connected to priority areas and framework conditions for the new municipality.

This includes obtaining experience from other municipality associations, dialogue with authorities, professional support for the Joint Committee and assistance with communication activities. Assignments: Mapping and reviewing priority areas and framework conditions. Experience acquisition from other municipal associations. Dialogue with the Government Manager and KDD on framework conditions and trial schemes. Professional advice and process support for the Joint Committee. The formal framework and organisation of the Municipality Association has been unanimously approved in both municipal councils, and the application has been submitted to KDD. Flakstad can be relevant as a participant, and the deliveries must be able to be adapted if more municipalities get involved. Framework agreement and distribution key A parallel framework agreement will be signed with three tenderers, who are awarded the contract and ranked. The distribution of call-offs in amounts will follow the ranking and intervals below: Supplier 1: 40-60 %Supplier 2: 30-50 %Supplier 3: 10-30 %The intervals provide flexibility and ensure that no tenderer falls below the minimum or exceeds maximum. The distribution is adjusted annually based on the actual call-off. Scope of services The tenderer shall assist the contracting authority with assignments such as: Strategic consultancy in financial restructuring, analyses and decision making documents. Organisation development, change management and resource planning. Process guidance, facilitating meetings and workshops. Preparation of communication plans and information material. Plan for integration, joint management documents and legal assessments. Competence within digitalisation, system architecture and service design. Go into the daily operation of the municipalities and ensure capacity so that the municipalities can uphold daily operations in a transition phase where resources in the municipalities are taken out in the association process to work on this.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75100000 Administration services

Additional classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 79412000 Financial management consultancy services, 79414000 Human resources management consultancy services, 79420000 Management-related services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Nordland/Nordlândia (NO071)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 11 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - .

Anskaffelsesforskriften - .

Anskaffelsesforskriften - See the tender documentation.

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Nordland/Nordlândia (NO071)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 09/04/2026

Duration end date: 10/04/2030

5.1.5. Value

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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: Notice

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.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have paid tax and duties, any arrears shall be explained. Tenderers can be rejected if a tax and duty certificate shows arrears. "Tax and VAT certificate" shall be enclosed with the tender. The certificate must not be more than six months old.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 06/03/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/268969441.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/268969441.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 13/03/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 13/03/2026 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: 1

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement: .

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Sis-Ja Nuorta-Finnmárkku Diggegoddi /Indre og Østre Finnmark Tingrett

Information about review deadlines: .

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Sis-Ja Nuorta-Finnmárkku Diggegoddi /Indre og Østre Finnmark Tingrett

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Finnut AS

Registration number: 981539885

Postal address: Rådhusgata 5

Town: VADSØ

Postcode: 9800

Country subdivision (NUTS): Finnmark/Finnmárku/Finmarkku (NO073)

Country: Norway

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Email: anskaffelser@finnut.no

Telephone: +47 78950040

Fax: +47 78950041

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

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Group leader

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Vestvågøy kommune

Registration number: 942570619

Town: Leknes

Postcode: 8376

Country subdivision (NUTS): Nordland/Nordlånnda (NO071)

Country: Norway

Email: postmottak@vestvagoy.kommune.no

Telephone: 76 05 60 00

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Sis-Ja Nuorta-Finnmárkku Diggegoddí /Indre og Østre Finnmark Tingrett

Registration number: 926722840

Town: Vadsø

Postcode: 9811

Country subdivision (NUTS): Finnmark/Finnmárku/Finmarkku (NO073)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Main reason for change

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Information now available

10.1. Change

Section identifier: PROCEDURE

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Notice information

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