

**Norway-Molde: Tree-cutting services**

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**Internet address(es):**Electronic access to information: <http://permalink.mercell.com/58466638.aspx>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://permalink.mercell.com/58466638.aspx>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

**I.3. Main activity**

Environment

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Competition for a framework agreement for tree cutting in protected areas.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Møre og Romsdal.

NUTS code NO053 Møre og Romsdal

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

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The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with several operators

##### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in months: 52

##### **Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 000 000 NOK

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Framework agreement for tree cutting in protected areas 2016-2018 + an option for 2019-2020. Cutting Sitka spruce, mountain pine, fir, spruce and hard-woods. Transportation of wood and any turnover. Laying out twigs, tops and small trees. Possible splintering and burning of wood.

The Contracting Authority uses Mercell Sourcing Service. To express your interest and gain access to any documents, please click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser (<http://permalink.mercell.com/58466638.aspx>). Then follow the instructions on the website.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

77211400 Tree-cutting services, 77211000 Services incidental to logging, 77211100 Timber harvesting services, 77211300 Tree-clearing services, 71222200 Rural areas mapping services, 77314000 Grounds maintenance services, 90712200 Forest conservation strategy planning, 90712400 Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning services , 90721100 Landscape protection services

#### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

2 framework agreements for mechanical tree cutting.

3-5 framework agreements for minor, motor manual tree cutting.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 000 000 NOK

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Start 1.8.2016. Completion 30.11.2020

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

## **III.2. Conditions for participation**

### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: Requirement: The tenderer shall be a legally established company. Documentation requirement: — Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate. Foreign companies: Proof that the company is registered in a trade index or register of business enterprises as prescribed by the law of the country where the supplier is established.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Requirement: The tenderer shall have sufficient financial strength to be able to fulfil the contract. Creditworthiness with no requirement for guarantees will be sufficient to meet the requirement.

Documentation requirement:

— A credit rating based on the most recent financial figures. The rating shall be carried out by a credit information company that has permission to handle personal information.

If for valid reasons a tenderer is unable to submit the documentation as requested by the contracting authority, the tenderer may prove their economic and financial standing with any other documents that the contracting authority is able to accept as appropriate for assessing the company's financial strength to fulfil the contract.

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Requirement: The tenderer shall have good experience from equivalent contracts.

Documentation requirement: Description of the tenderer's 3 most relevant assignments for tree cutting management in protected areas, or equivalent considerable tree cutting in the last 3 years. The description must include a statement of:

— The assignment's value and extent;

— Date;

— Recipient (name, telephone number and email address).

References will be contacted if needed to clarify relevance of the assignment. However, it is the tenderer's responsibility to provide a description substantiating relevance.

Requirement: The tenderer shall have sufficient implementation ability and capacity.

Documentation requirement:

Statements must be submitted indicating the tenderer's average workforce over the last 3 years and the equipment, machinery, tools, material or technical equipment that are available to the tenderer and will be used to implement the contract/assignment. A hire contract shall be documented for hired crews and machines.

Requirement: The services that are to be provided must have a good and well-functioning quality assurance system

Documentation requirement: Statement regarding the service provider's quality assurance system/ management system.

#### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

##### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open

##### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

##### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

2016/2514

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 20.6.2016 - 12:00  
Payable documents: no

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

20.6.2016 - 12:00

##### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Other: Norwegian.

**IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**  
until: 20.9.2016

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 21.6.2016 - 9:00

Place:

County Hall, Molde.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: KOFA (The Norwegian Complaints Board for Public Procurement)

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**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

2.5.2016