

**Norway-Arendal: Construction and ancillary works for telephone and communication lines**

OJ S 55/2023 17/03/2023

Contract notice

Works

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: Arendal

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Country: Norway

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Town: Arendal

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

Postal code: 4836

Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@arendal.kommune.no](mailto:post@arendal.kommune.no)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.arendal.kommune.no/>**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Birkenes kommune

Town: Birkenes

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

Postal code: 4795

Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@birkenes.kommune.no](mailto:post@birkenes.kommune.no)**Internet address(es):**Main address: [www.birkenes.kommune.no](http://www.birkenes.kommune.no)**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Evje og Hornnes kommune

Town: Evje

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

Postal code: 4735

Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@e-h.kommune.no](mailto:post@e-h.kommune.no)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.e-h.kommune.no/>

#### **I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Flekkefjord kommune

Town: Flekkefjord

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

Postal code: 4400

Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@flekkefjord.kommune.no](mailto:post@flekkefjord.kommune.no)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.flekkefjord.kommune.no/>

#### **I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Froland kommune

Town: Froland kommune

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

Postal code: 4820

Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@froland.kommune.no](mailto:post@froland.kommune.no)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.froland.kommune.no/>

#### **I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Gjerstad kommune

Town: Gjerstad kommune

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

Postal code: 4980

Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@gjerstad.kommune.no](mailto:post@gjerstad.kommune.no)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.gjerstad.kommune.no/>

#### **I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Grimstad kommune

Town: Grimstad kommune

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

Postal code: 4879

Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@grimstad.kommune.no](mailto:post@grimstad.kommune.no)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.grimstad.kommune.no/>

#### **I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Vegårshei kommune

Town: Vegårshei kommune

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

Postal code: 4985

Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@vegarshei.kommune.no](mailto:post@vegarshei.kommune.no)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.vegarshei.kommune.no/>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Lindesnes kommune

Town: Lindesnes kommune

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

Postal code: 4534

Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@lindesnes.kommune.no](mailto:post@lindesnes.kommune.no)

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Main address: [www.lindesnes.kommune.no](http://www.lindesnes.kommune.no)

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Lyngdal kommune

Town: Lyngdal

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

Postal code: 4577

Country: Norway

E-mail: [redaksjon@lyngdal.kommune.no](mailto:redaksjon@lyngdal.kommune.no)

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Sirdal kommune

Town: Sirdal

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

Postal code: 4440

Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@sirdal.kommune.no](mailto:post@sirdal.kommune.no)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.sirdal.kommune.no/>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Åseral kommune

Town: Åseral

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

Postal code: 4540

Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@aseral.kommune.no](mailto:post@aseral.kommune.no)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.aseral.kommune.no/>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Kvinesdal kommune

Town: Kvinesdal

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

Postal code: 4480

Country: Norway

E-mail: [post@kvinesdal.kommune.no](mailto:post@kvinesdal.kommune.no)

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## **I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=355715&B=VAF](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=355715&B=VAF)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=355715&B=VAF](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=355715&B=VAF)

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

## **I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5. Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

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### **II.1. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1. Title**

COMPETITIVE DIALOGUE FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF HIGH SPEED NETWORK IN AGDER

Reference number: 23/09473

#### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

45232300 Construction and ancillary works for telephone and communication lines

#### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Works

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The contracting authority for the contest is Agder County and 13 municipalities in the Agder region. The contracting authority is represented by Agder County in this contest.

The municipalities in Agder have spent many years working on developing a future orientated and robust broadband. Most of the work has been channelised through the project Det Digitale Agder [The Digital Agder]. As a result of the contract from 2007 on 'right of digital public access', there has been a large development of infrastructure. This was a temporary contract, and there were low requirements for speed, when seen in relation to current expectations. Agder County is administering the scheme with public support for broadband development, and has, together with several municipalities, prepared a proposal for development projects that qualify for the government support scheme.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 40 000 000,00 NOK

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

COMPETITIVE DIALOGUE FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF HIGH SPEED NETWORK IN AGDER

Lot No: 1

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

64210000 Telephone and data transmission services, 64214400 Communication land-line rental, 72318000 Data transmission services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO09 Agder og Sør-Østlandet

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The procurement will be made in accordance with the Public Procurement Act from 17 June 2016 no. 73 (PPA) and the Public Procurement Regulations of 12 August 2016 no. 974 (PPR) parts I and III.

The procurement will be made as a competitive dialogue. We reserve the right to gradually reduce the number of systems that are operated. This notice covers 42 projects. There can be a reduction of the project portfolio after prequalification due to financial capacity.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 40 000 000,00 NOK

### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

Development of high speed internet to the residents in the municipality

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

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Project description

Many project proposals have been received. The project portfolio can be somewhat reduced due to financial capacity.

## Documentation Requirement

We would like the following feedback in annex 'DDA 2023 - provisional project portfolio' for an assessment of the final project portfolio.

1. What projects you see as relevant for participation.
2. Give a non-binding template estimate for the subsidy needed for the project in question.

Company registration certificate

Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation requirement:

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate, not older than one month at the application deadline.

Foreign companies: Documentation showing that the company is registered in a trade register or company register.

ESPD

Tenderers must fill in the ESPD in the tender management tool light, as provisional documentation of fulfilment of the selection requirements and that there are no reasons for rejection and that any selection criteria are fulfilled.

### III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tax and VAT certificates

Tenderers must have their tax and VAT payments in order.

Documentation requirement:

Companies liable for tax and duties in Norway: Tax and VAT certificate, not older than six months, calculated from the deadline for application for pre-qualification.

Companies who are liable for tax and duties abroad shall submit an equivalent certificate as mandated by the legislation in the country where the tenderer is registered as a company.

Requirement concerning the tenderer's economic and financial capacity.

Tenderers must have sufficient financial capacity to fulfil the contractual obligations. The contracting authority will obtain a credit rating of tenderers itself. The contracting authority reserves the right to obtain supplementary information about the tenderer's finances.

Documentation requirement:

N/A

### III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirements concerning the tenderer's technical and professional qualifications.

Tenderers must have relevant experience from deliveries of a corresponding nature.

Tenderers must have experience from a minimum of three projects in the last three years, involving systems for high-speed internet projects for the private market.

Documentation requirement:

An overview of previous assignments with the name of the development area and a short description of the delivered system.

If a tenderer has carried out projects for DDA in the last 3 years, they do not need to reply to this point.

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Description

#### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

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

**IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

**IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**IV.2. Administrative information**

**IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 05/05/2023 Local time: 12:00

**IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Norwegian

**IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 15/11/2023

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

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

14/03/2023