

Norway-Bergen: Sensors  
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Contract notice  
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Institute of Marine Research  
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Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/1348>  
Electronic access to information: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/143829>

#### 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

Other: research

### 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

Platforms and sensors for extension of the 'Lofoten-Vesterålen Cabled Ocean Observatory' (LoVe).

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Vesterålen.

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

The notice involves a public contract

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

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

Lofoten-Vesterålen cabled observatory (LoVe) is an ocean observation infrastructure off Hovden, Vesterålen, comprising sea floor cables and sensors. The first part of the infrastructure was installed in 2013 and has been operative thereafter. It includes a land station, a sea floor node (Node 1) and an umbilical that interconnects them. This system is run as a cooperation between IMR and Statoil.

The existing infrastructure will now be extended with Nodes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 as shown in the tender documents. The extension is financed by the Research Council of Norway (RCN), together with in-kind contributions from partners in the LoVe consortium. IMR is the main responsible partner and project manager.

Two tender invitations are being issued for the extension. The present invitation is the second of these: to supply and install instruments and instrument platforms.

Specifically this includes:

- 6 instrument platforms, one for each node
- A set of sensors, varying between nodes.
- Power and communication connections to the backbone system

A single tender is foreseen to include all of the above items.

As mentioned above, a parallel tender invitation is issued for the backbone system (cables and subsea distribution units). Vendors of the backbone and the instrument systems are required to cooperate to ensure robust and error free connections for power and sensor data.

Please see tender documents for further information.

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

35125100 Sensors, 43135000 Subsea equipment, 38416000 PH meters, 38651000 Cameras, 38114000 Echo sounders, 38290000 Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic and hydrological instruments and appliances, 34514000 Floating or submersible drilling or production platforms, 34514700 Mobile platforms, 34514800 Offshore platforms, 38421110 Flowmeters, 31321400 Underwater cable, 31321500 Submarine cable, 44321000 Cable, 32510000 Wireless telecommunications system

#### **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**

- 6 instrument platforms, one for each node;
- A set of sensors, varying between nodes;
- Power and communication connections to the backbone system.

#### **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**

## **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**

Please see tender document.

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

Please see tender document.

#### **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**

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

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

List and brief description of conditions:

Please see tender document.

#### **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: yes

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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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**

2016/12

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

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

16.8.2016 - 14:00

##### **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**

English.

Other: Norwegian.

##### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 003 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

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**

###### **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**

27.5.2016