

189602-2026 - Competition

Norway – Water-treatment chemicals – Framework agreement for the purchase of granular aluminium sulphate

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Oslo kommune v/ Vann- og avløpsetaten

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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting entity: Water-related activities

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement for the purchase of granular aluminium sulphate

Description: The Agency for Water and Sewerage Works (VAV) needs to enter into a framework agreement for the purchase of granular aluminium sulphate for the production of drinking water. The product must always be listed in the contract period on the Norwegian Food Safety Authority's list of certified water treatment chemicals in accordance with the drinking water regulations § 14.

Procedure identifier: addde305-33ce-454d-b795-16ed21dd5c19

Internal identifier: 4199

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 24962000 Water-treatment chemicals

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 8 000 000,00 NOK

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 8 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: Is the tenderer in a bankruptcy situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions

and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Bankruptcy: Is the tenderer in a bankruptcy situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

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.

Arrangement with creditors: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

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 combating organised crime (EUT L 300 of 11.11.2008, p. 42).

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: Has the tenderer entered into agreement(s) with other tenderers with the intention of turning the competition?

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of environmental provisions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

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).

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).

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).

Insolvency: Is the tenderer in an insolvency situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract. Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on working conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Assets being administered by liquidator: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Has the tenderer: a) given grossly incorrect information with the notification of the information required to verify that there is no basis for rejection, or of the qualification requirements being fulfilled, b) failed to provide such information, c) made reservations immediately to present the supporting documents requested by the contracting authority, or d) improperly affected the contracting authority's decision process to acquire confidential information that could give this an unlawful advantage in connection with competition, or negligently has given misleading information that can have a significant influence on decisions on rejection, selection or award?

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Is the tenderer aware of a conflict of interest as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents?

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: Has the tenderer or an entity associated with the supplier advised the contracting authority or in another way been involved in the planning of the competition?

Grave professional misconduct: Has the tenderer committed serious errors in professional practice? If relevant, see the definitions in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents.

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: Has the tenderer committed significant breaches of contract in connection with the fulfilment of a previous public contract, a previous contract with a public contracting authority or a previous concession contract, where the breach has led to the cancellation of the contract, compensation or other similar sanctions?

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on social conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

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?

Business activities are suspended: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

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

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.

Offence concerning its professional conduct in the domain of defence procurement: 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, have been legally convicted of offences regarding professional behaviour in defence procurements?

Lack of reliability to exclude risks to the security of the country: Is the tenderer assessed to lack reliability that is necessary to exclude the risk of national security?

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: The contracting authority shall state that in Norway there are national rejection reasons. These shall be described in the procurement documents. Tenderers must respond to whether they are in one or more of the situations described in the national rejection reasons.

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Framework agreement for the purchase of granular aluminium sulphate

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Internal identifier: 5490

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 24962000 Water-treatment chemicals

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1

Other information about renewals: Two years. The contracting authority has the option to extend the contract for up to a further two years + two years on verbatim terms. The total possible contract length is 8 years.

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: The tenderer shall be a legally established company.

Documentation requirements: See point 5.2.1 in the tender documentation.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer shall have sufficient economic and financial capacity to execute the framework agreement. Documentation requirements: See point 5.2.2 in the tender documentation.

Criterion: Environmental management measures

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have environmental management measures adapted to the content of the contract. Documentation requirements: See point 5.2.3 in the tender documentation.

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have quality assurance measures suited to the content of the contract. Documentation requirements: See point 5.2.3 in the tender documentation.

Criterion: References on specified deliveries

Description of selection criterion: Experience is required with the delivery of granular aluminium sulphate for the production of drinking water. Documentation requirements: See point 5.2.3 in the tender documentation.

Criterion: Supply chain management

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall be suitable to fulfil the contractual requirements for due diligence assessments for responsible businesses within 3 months of the contract being signed. This means that the Tenderer has implemented measures and systems that are used in the Tenderer's work to safeguard basic human rights and decent working conditions, as well as prevent environmental degradation and corruption. Documentation requirements: See point 5.2.4 in the tender documentation.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Price per tonne

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 60

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Security of delivery

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 20

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Environment

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 20

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: As a starting point, the contracting authority shall emphasise climate and environmental considerations with a minimum of thirty percent, cf. the FFO § 7-9 second paragraph. According to FFO § 7-9 fourth paragraph, award criteria can be replaced with climate and environmental requirements if it is clear that this gives a better climate and environmental effect and this is justified in the procurement documents. The contracting authority has chosen, in this procurement, to combine climate and environmental requirements with the award criteria 'Environment', which is weighted 20%. The award criteria consists of two sub-criteria, one of which is connected to the production, and the other concerns the use of emission free or biogas vehicles for transport. According to Oslo municipality's guidelines on climate and environmental requirements for transport, there are few approved zero emission vehicles for the delivery of hazardous goods (ADR), as these vehicles were first approved for transporting hazardous goods in 2025. Biogas vehicles have, however, been certified for the delivery of hazardous goods since 2017, so the number of available biogas vehicles ought to be somewhat higher. Tenderers shall, as a minimum, use bio-fuel for transport, cf. the contract formula point 9.1. This is to be assessed as the strictest possible minimum requirement for ADR classified products. It is clear that the requirement gives a better climate effect regarding direct emissions of climate gases, compared with the use of award criteria where the Contracting Authority cannot guarantee these effects.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 0

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Information about restricted documents is available at: <https://app.artifik.no/procurements/4199>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: e-Tendering

5.1.12. Terms of procurement**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://app.artifik.no/procurements/4199>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 20/04/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: N/A

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

Financial arrangement: N/A

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo tingrett

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Oslo kommune v/ Vann- og avløpsetaten

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Oslo kommune v/ Vann- og avløpsetaten

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Artifikk AS

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Oslo kommune v/ Vann- og avløpsetaten

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Country: Norway

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Buyer profile: <https://www.oslo.kommune.no/etater-foretak-og-ombud/vann-og-avlopsetaten/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Registration number: 926725939

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Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Artifik AS

Registration number: 925364967

Postal address: Stortingsgata 12

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0161

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Internet address: <https://artifik.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Procurement service provider

Organisation receiving requests to participate

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