

193505-2026 - Competition

Norway – Water transport services – Procurement of transport services - passenger boat - Hamnsundruta (prekval.)

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Møre og Romsdal Fylkeskommune

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Legal type of the buyer: Regional authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

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Procedure identifier: 39920897-19d8-49aa-8c54-35d2dc504c91

Internal identifier: 2026/8055

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The Contracting Authority for this procurement is Møre og Romsdal County, for transport, department FRAM. The contract is for the procurement of transport services for the operation of the ålesund-hamnsund connection via Valderøy and Store Kalvøy - hereafter called Hamnsundruta. The contract period is from when the contract is signed until 31.12.2029. The operational period is 01.01.2027 - 31.12.2029. The contracting authority has a unilateral option to extend the contract for 2 years. one year at a time (1+1). The competition will be held as a competition with negotiations. The contract between the Contracting Authority and the Operator will be based on the main principles of a gross contract, which i.a. means that all ticket revenue belongs to the Contracting Authority. The operator will receive a fixed contractual allowance for the execution of the Assignment.

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2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Møre og Romsdal (NO0A3)

Country: Norway

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - The competition will be held in accordance with the Act from 17 June 2016 no. 73 on public procurements and regulations 12 August 2016 no. 974 on public procurements parts I and III. The competition will be held as a competition with negotiations.

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 31/12/2026

Duration end date: 31/12/2031

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): no

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Route production

Description: The award criterion 'Route production' will be evaluated based on the number of trips offered between Hamsund and Ålesund monday-Sunday, cf. Annex 3 point 1.3.2. Call at Valderøy and Store Kalvøy is not included in the evaluation. The offered route production shall be stated in the attached Annex 3.1 Timetable.

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

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Environment

Description: The award criteria 'Environment' will be assessed on the stated CO2 emissions per km. Co2 emissions shall be stated in Annex 4.1 CO2 emissions.

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

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Passenger capacity

Description: The award criterion 'passenger capacity' will be evaluated based on the offered passenger capacity of the vessel, cf. Annex 2 point 1.4.1. In the evaluation, the Contracting Authority will emphasise certified passenger capacity beyond the minimum requirement, but limited up to passenger capacity of 100. The offered passenger capacity of 100 or more will have a grade of 5, cf. point 4.3. The offered passenger capacity shall be stated in the attached Annex 2.4 Passenger Capacity.

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

Award criterion number: 40

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/279084628.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/279084628.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Advanced or qualified electronic signature or seal (as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014) is required

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 08/04/2026 12:00:00 (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: no
Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation: Møre og Romsdal tingrett

Review organisation: Møre og Romsdal tingrett

Information about review deadlines: The waiting period is 10 days after the contract award.

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Møre og Romsdal tingrett

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Møre og Romsdal Fylkeskommune

Registration number: 944183779

Postal address: Postboks 2500

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Postcode: 6404

Country subdivision (NUTS): Møre og Romsdal (NO0A3)

Country: Norway

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Fax: +47 71258721

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

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Møre og Romsdal tingrett

Registration number: 974747529

Postal address: Postboks 1354, Sentrum

Town: Ålesund

Postcode: 6001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Møre og Romsdal (NO0A3)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Mediation organisation

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