

196037-2026 - Competition

Norway – Road transport services – Framework agreement - Passenger transport

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: TØNSBERG KOMMUNE

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Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a local authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement - Passenger transport

Description: Tønsberg municipality invites tenderers to an open competition for the purchase of passenger transport services. The procurement includes bus transport to camp schools, swimming training, nurseries, schools, as well as other passenger transport and transport connected to municipal activities.

Procedure identifier: 9f5236a6-84f5-4b5e-91a4-8eaa6fdfb46d

Internal identifier: 2026/6176

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60100000 Road transport services

Additional classification (cpv): 60120000 Taxi services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 17 500 000,00 NOK

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 17 500 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - Tønsberg municipality invites tenderers to an open competition for the purchase of passenger transport services. The procurement includes bus transport to camp schools, swimming training, nurseries, schools, as well as other passenger transport and transport connected to municipal activities.

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 2

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 2

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

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).

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).

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

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.

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).

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. Will the purely national rejection reasons, as stated in the relevant notice or in the procurement documents, apply?

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?

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

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Taxi and minibus

Description: Tønsberg municipality invites tenderers to an open competition for the purchase of passenger transport services. The procurement includes bus transport to camp schools, swimming training, nurseries, schools, as well as other passenger transport and transport connected to municipal activities.

Internal identifier: 2026/6187-0

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60100000 Road transport services

Additional classification (cpv): 60120000 Taxi services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 24

5.1.5. Value

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

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: Notice

Criterion: Enrolment in a relevant professional register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers are registered in a professional register in the member state in which the tenderer is established. As described in annex XI of directive 2014 /24/EU; suppliers from certain member states may have to fulfil other requirements in the mentioned annex.

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers are registered in a company register or a trade register in the member state in which the tenderer is established. As described in annex XI of directive 2014/24/EU; suppliers from certain member states may have to fulfil other requirements in the mentioned annex.

Criterion: Professional risk indemnity insurance

Description of selection criterion: The insured amount in the tenderer's liability insurance is the following: Minimum qualification requirements

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 17/04/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/279862742.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/279862742.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 24/04/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 24/04/2026 10:00:00 (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:**

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

Mediation organisation: Vestfold Tingrett
Review organisation: Vestfold Tingrett
Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for taxes applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed: Vestfold Tingrett
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: TØNSBERG KOMMUNE

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Bus 30 seats and bus 50 seats
Description: Tønsberg municipality invites tenderers to an open competition for the purchase of passenger transport services. The procurement includes bus transport to camp schools, swimming training, nurseries, schools, as well as other passenger transport and transport connected to municipal activities.
Internal identifier: 2026/6193-1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 60100000 Road transport services
Additional classification (cpv): 60120000 Taxi services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)
Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 24

5.1.5. Value

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 9 500 000,00 NOK

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: Notice, European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

Criterion: Enrolment in a relevant professional register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers are registered in a professional register in the member state in which the tenderer is established. As described in annex XI of directive 2014/24/EU; suppliers from certain member states may have to fulfil other requirements in the mentioned annex.

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers are registered in a company register or a trade register in the member state in which the tenderer is established. As described in annex XI of directive 2014/24/EU; suppliers from certain member states may have to fulfil other requirements in the mentioned annex.

Criterion: Professional risk indemnity insurance

Description of selection criterion: The insured amount in the tenderer's liability insurance is the following: Minimum qualification requirements

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 17/04/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/279862742.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/279862742.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 24/04/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

At the discretion of the buyer, some missing tenderer-related documents may be submitted later.

Additional information: Documents that are not improved for the tender can be re-enclosed.

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 24/04/2026 10:00:00 (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:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 2

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Vestfold Tingrett

Information about review deadlines: Ten Days

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: TØNSBERG KOMMUNE

Registration number: 921383681

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Town: TØNSBERG

Postcode: 3110

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)

Country: Norway

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Telephone: +47 85985790

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Vestfold Tingrett

Registration number: 926723618

Department: Tønsberg Tingrett

Postal address: Stenmalveien 2A

Town: Tønsberg

Postcode: 3116

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Mediation organisation

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for taxes applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed

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