

## 198060-2026 - Competition

Norway – Fire and explosion protection and control consultancy services – Framework agreement for use of explosive search dogs (new notice).

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 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

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement for use of explosive search dogs (new notice).

Description: The Agency for Water and Sewerage Works (VAV) needs to use explosive search dogs to lower the risk where VAV shall enter to rehabilitate/renew previously blasted areas (ditches/rock/tunnels). There is a risk of forsagers (remaining explosives) in several of the projects, and the use of explosive search dogs will be a risk reducing SHA measure. See annex 3 - Requirement Specifications for further information on the need.

Procedure identifier: ffa72b99-7c80-48b1-9f65-698692dbf643

Internal identifier: 4610

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71317100 Fire and explosion protection and control consultancy services

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

##### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 000 000,00 NOK

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 12 000 000,00 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

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Framework agreement for use of explosive search dogs (new notice).

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Internal identifier: 5994

#### 5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71317100 Fire and explosion protection and control consultancy services

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Duration: 24 Months

#### **5.1.4. Renewal**

Maximum renewals: 1

Other information about renewals: Six years. The contracting authority has the option to extend the contract for a further 2+1+1+1+1 years on unchanged 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: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have quality assurance measures adapted to the content of the contract, cf. the tender documentation point 5.2.3. Documentation requirements: A description of the tenderer's quality assurance measures. If a tenderer is certified iht. ISO 9001 or equivalent quality assurance standards, it is sufficient to present a copy of a valid certificate.

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall be a legally established company, c.f. the tender documentation point 5.2.1. Documentation requirements: Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate. Foreign companies: Proof that the company is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the company is established.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have sufficient economic and financial capacity to carry out the assignment, c.f. the tender documentation point 5.2.2. Documentation requirements: Credit evaluation/rating, not older than 3 months, and which is based on the last known fiscal figures. NB: The contracting authority will obtain a credit rating from CreditSafe.

Criterion: References on specified deliveries

Description of selection criterion: Experience from equivalent services is required, c.f. the tender documentation point 5.2.3. Equivalent services means the use of dogs for searches of explosives after previous contract operation. Documentation requirements: An overview of the most important services that the tenderer has carried out in the last three years, together with information on the contracts' value, date of execution and the name of the recipient.

Criterion: Average yearly manpower

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have good competence and sufficient capacity, cf. the tender documentation point 5.2.3. Documentation requirements: Information on education and professional qualifications for dog guides and dogs. An account of the tenderer's average workforce.

#### **5.1.10. Award criteria**

##### **Criterion:**

Type: Price

Description: Price

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

Award criterion number: 30

##### **Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Availability and capacity

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

Award criterion number: 70

##### **Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: The starting point is that climate and environmental considerations shall be weighted at least 30 percent, cf. the utilities regulations § 7-9. The obligation to make requirements or criteria according to this provision does not apply if the procurement has a climate footprint and an environmental impact that is immaterial, cf. FFO § 7-9 (5). "Art" suggests that it is not the concrete procurement's climate footprint and environment load to be assessed, but the imprint and burden on the nature of what shall be procured. As a result, an assessment shall generally be made as to whether the actual type of product or service has an immaterial climate footprint and an immaterial environmental impact. Concrete conditions in each procurement are consequently not relevant. DFØ has an overview of procurements that, in their nature, have immaterial climate footprint and environmental impact. According to DFØ's weighlder point 7.2, it has been assessed that consultancy services have a climate footprint and an environmental impact that is immaterial. The procured service is a consultancy service. An assessment is made that the service has a climate footprint and an environmental impact that is immaterial. The actual service does not cause any emissions or other environmental impact. The terms in accordance with FFO § 7-9 (5) are deemed to be fulfilled.

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/4610>

##### **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/4610>

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

Electronic catalogue: 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

**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

Electronic auction: no

**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: Artifik AS

## 8. Organisations

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**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**

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Postcode: 0125

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Country: Norway

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**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

**8.1. ORG-0003**

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Registration number: 925364967

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Country: Norway

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**Roles of this organisation:**

Procurement service provider

Organisation receiving requests to participate

## Notice information

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