

NO-Arendal: meters
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Agder Energi Nett AS
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.aenett.no
Address of the buyer profile: http://www.doffin.no//search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA22990

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

Other: Publicly owned limited company

I.3. Main activity

Other: Power company

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

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Advanced Metering and Control system (AMS) collection system.

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

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or place of performance: The Agder counties, Norway.

NUTS code

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)

Assignment/delivery:

AEN, henceforth referred to as the Awarding Authority, shall carry out procurement for installation of Advanced Metering and Control system (AMS). The assignment will comprise of the following main parts:

- Assembly/installation of meters intended to approx. 200 000 units,
- Assembly/installation of infrastructure as well as installation of meters and equipment in net stations, intended to approx. 9 000 units,
- Advanced Metering and Control system customer centre, including booking of agreements for installations for customers and management of installation resources,
- Operative operational liability for the delivery during the deployment.

Qualification:

Relevant suppliers must register in the Sellihca qualification system with qualification for the code 2.1.3.

It is required qualification on this code in order to be accepted as relevant tenderer. The Awarding Authority will select a representative selection of qualified suppliers who will be invited to participate in the tender contest.

Net sites:

In Norwegian: <http://www.achilles.com/no/Achilles-Norge/vare-sektorer/energi/>.

In English: <http://www.achilles.com/en/Norway/our-sectors/utilities/>.

Scheduled progress plan for qualification and selection of suppliers:

- Publication in Doffin and Ted for qualification in Sellicha -2012-06-29,
- Deadline for registration to participate in information meeting - 2012-08.25,
- Information meeting - 2012-09-06,
- Deadline for registration in Sellihca - 2012-09-11,
- Publication of the prequalification in Sellicha - 2012-09-12,
- Deadline for submitting applications for prequalification - 2012-10-03 at 12:00 hrs,
- Estimated date for notification of qualified and selected suppliers - 2012-10-24,
- Estimated distribution of the tender documents (RFP) - 2012-11-01.

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Note: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Doffin Web Site at http://www.doffin.no/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=260122.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

38550000 Meters, 48000000 Software package and information systems, 32571000 Communications infrastructure, 79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work

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

The Awarding Authority.

Agder Energi Nett (the Awarding Authority) is among the four largest energy network companies in Norway and has approx. 7 % of all energy net customers in Norway. This amounts to approx. 180 000 customers. The Awarding Authority is a part of the Agder Energy Group which is Norway's third largest energy manufacturer. The group is owned by the municipalities in Agder (54, 5 %) and Statkraft Holding (45, 5 %).

In addition to be the province's hydroelectric power manufacturer and supplier of electricity, the group is involved in a number of business areas - mainly areas with close connection to energy. These are wind power, bio energy, district heating, broadband, electro contractor businesses, energy conservation, consultancy services within engineering, measuring and invoicing, debt collection, finance and energy administration, as well as administrative services. For further information of Agder Energi: <http://www.ae.no>.

For further information of Agder Energi Nett: <http://www.aenett.no>.

Background.

Agder Energi Nett (AEN) is, with a background as area concessionaire in Agder, obliged to introduce advanced metering and control systems (AMS) in accordance with Regulation "FOR 1999-03-11 no. 301: Regulation regarding measuring, settling and coordinated conduct in connection with sales of energy and invoicing of net services.

Requirement for installation of AMS shall be fulfilled within 1.1.2017 and 80 % of the meter points shall be installed within 1.1.2016. Previous calculations of the costs related to the suggested requirements indicate that the costs for Norwegian net companies will be a total of approx. 5 000 000 000 NOK.

Later calculations indicate that the costs will be much higher, possibly up to a total of 10 000 000 000 NOK in Norway (the figures includes the net companies internal costs). Estimated value of this procurement is expected to be half of the estimates for AEN and will then be in the range of 175 000 000 - 350 000 000 NOK.

Total amount or scope includes potential part works, part deliveries and options. See the tender documents for further information. The values stated below are estimates for the entire contract period.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 175 000 000 and 350 000 000 NOK

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Option for purchase of logistics, job orders and following up system.

Option for various volumes.

Reservation are made in relation to alterations in number and content of the options given in the tender documents.

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

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Bank guarantee and/or guarantee from parent company.

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

See the tender documents when these are distributed.

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

List and brief description of conditions: (1) Other documentation required (please state below)
The Awarding Authority will as a part of the qualification process in Sellihca present relevant qualification and documentation requirements.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (1) Other documentation required (please state below)
The Awarding Authority will as a part of the qualification process in Sellihca present relevant qualification and documentation requirements.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(1) Other documentation required (please state below)

The Awarding Authority will as a part of the qualification process in Sellihca present relevant qualification and documentation requirements.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) no

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number 3

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

AMS I

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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

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

11.9.2012 - 19:30

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

1.11.2012

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Other: Norwegian.

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

Information meeting.

The Awarding Authority invites interested suppliers to participate in an information meeting with the following tentative agenda:

- General information of the procurement and delivery of tenders,
- Extent and content of the delivery,
- Schedule,
- Questions from the suppliers.

Information meeting will be held at Agder Energi's premises at kraftsenteret (Kjøita 18, 4630 Kristiansand, Norway) on 6.9.2012 at 13:00 hrs.

Registration by e-mails to: AMS@ae.no within 25.8.2012 with information of which tender contest, company name, names, telephone nos. and e-mail addresses for the people wishing to participate.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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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

3.7.2012