

Norway-Oslo: Influenza vaccines
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Contract notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=329368&B=DFO

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=329368&B=DFO

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

National vaccine preparedness against pandemic influenza

Reference number: 22/01369

II.1.2. Main CPV code

33651660 Influenza vaccines

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health is carrying out an open tender contest for the procurement of vaccine preparedness against pandemic influenza on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Care Services. The objective of the procurement is to ensure that Norway's residents have access to a vaccine in the event of an influenza pandemic occurring in the contract period.

The procurement shall be carried out as an open tender contest in accordance with the Public Procurement Act Parts 1 and 3. The procurement will be carried out as an open tender competition.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 750 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 1

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

National vaccine preparedness against pandemic influenza - 5 525 306 doses.

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

33651600 Vaccines, 33651660 Influenza vaccines

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health is carrying out an open tender contest for the procurement of vaccine preparedness against pandemic influenza on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Care Services. The objective of the procurement is to ensure that Norway's residents have access to vaccines in the event of an influenza pandemic occurring during the contract period.

Based on a population of 5 525 306 people (Statistics Norway's estimate for Norway's population in 2026), and that a two-dose regimen may be necessary to ensure full immunity in the entire population, the total number of vaccine doses against pandemic influenza is 11 050 612 doses.

As described in the Call for Tender section 1.4, approximately 3.9 million doses have already been covered through the European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA). The remaining need is consequently 7 101 946 doses.

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health intends to enter into contracts with two suppliers. To ensure the best possible security of supply, a limit of 50% of the total need of 11 050 612 doses has been decided for a single supplier. This means that a supplier who already has a contract for the delivery of a vaccine against pandemic influenza to Norway, can only be assigned a limited number of doses to ensure that this supplier does not exceed the limit of 50% of the total need.

The 7 101 946 vaccine doses will be divided between two contracts. One contract includes the delivery of 5 525 306 doses (50%) and the other of 1 576 640 doses, which is the remaining number of doses needed to achieve 100% coverage of the total need.

Each supplier can only be awarded one contract. Tenderers are allowed to offer a set of prices (preparedness fee and price per vaccine) for each volume. It is not mandatory to offer prices for both volumes. A tenderer can, for example, choose to submit tenders for only one volume. A tenderer that has an ongoing contract for the delivery of vaccine doses against pandemic influenza to Norway can only submit tenders for the delivery of 1 576 640 doses.

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health will award a contract for the reservation of 5 525 306 vaccine doses to the tenderer who gives the best price-quality ratio for this volume. (Supplier no. 1)

A contract of 1 576 640 vaccine doses will then be awarded to one of the remaining suppliers who has offered the best price-quality ratio for this volume (Supplier no. 2).

The contracts have an option for delivering vaccines against pandemic influenza in the contract period. The number of doses that the Norwegian Institute of Public Health will order under each volume will depend on the chosen immunization regimen and the expected severity of the pandemic.

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health emphasises that the procurement may be dependent on final approval from the Ministry of Health and Care Services and the Norwegian Parliament. The invitation to tender may be cancelled if such approval is not obtained.

A comprehensive description of the supplier requirements is given in the Call for Tender.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 583 499 156,00 NOK

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracts have an option for delivering vaccines against pandemic influenza in the contract period. The number of doses that the Norwegian Institute of Public Health will order under each volume will depend on the chosen immunization regimen and the expected severity of the pandemic.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

National vaccine preparedness against pandemic influenza - 1 576 640 doses.

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

33651660 Influenza vaccines, 33651600 Vaccines

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health is carrying out an open tender contest for the procurement of vaccine preparedness against pandemic influenza on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Care Services. The objective of the procurement is to ensure that Norway's residents have access to vaccines in the event of an influenza pandemic occurring during the contract period.

Based on a population of 5 525 306 people (Statistics Norway's estimate for Norway's population in 2026), and that a two-dose regimen may be necessary to ensure full immunity in the entire population, the total number of vaccine doses against pandemic influenza is 11 050 612 doses.

As described in the Call for Tender section 1.4, approximately 3.9 million doses have already been covered through the European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA). The remaining need is consequently 7 101 946 doses.

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health intends to enter into contract with two suppliers. To ensure the best possible security of supply, a limit of 50% of the total need of 11 050 612 doses has been decided for a single supplier. This means that a supplier who already has a contract for the delivery of a vaccine against pandemic influenza to Norway, can only be assigned a limited number of doses to ensure that this supplier does not exceed the limit of 50% of the total need.

The 7 101 946 vaccine doses will be divided between two contracts. One contract includes the delivery of 5 525 306 doses (50%) and the other of 1 576 640 doses, which is the remaining number of doses needed to achieve 100% coverage of the total need.

Each supplier can only be awarded one contract. Tenderers are allowed to offer a set of prices (preparedness fee and price per vaccine) for each volume. It is not mandatory to offer prices for both volumes. A tenderer can, for example, choose to submit tenders for only one volume. A tenderer who has an ongoing contract for the delivery of vaccine doses against pandemic influenza to Norway can only submit tenders for the delivery of 1 576 640 doses.

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health will award a contract for the reservation of 5 525 306 vaccine doses to the tenderer who gives the best price-quality ratio for this volume. (Supplier no. 1.)

A contract of 1 576 640 vaccine doses will then be awarded to one of the remaining suppliers who has offered the best price-quality ratio for this volume (Supplier no. 2).

The contracts have an option for delivering vaccines against pandemic influenza in the contract period. The number of doses that the Norwegian Institute of Public Health will order under each volume will depend on the chosen immunization regimen and the expected severity of the pandemic.

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health emphasises that the procurement may be dependent on final approval from the Ministry of Health and Care Services and the Norwegian Parliament. The invitation to tender may be cancelled if such approval is not obtained.

A comprehensive description of the supplier requirements is given in the Call for Tender.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 166 500 843,00 NOK

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracts have an option for delivering a vaccine against pandemic influenza in the contract period. The number of doses that the Norwegian Institute of Public Health will order under each volume will depend on the chosen immunization regimen and the expected severity of the pandemic.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Tenderers must be registered in a company register, professional register or a trade register in the country where the tenderer is established.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The tenderer must have the requisite permissions to be able to fulfil the contract.

The supplier shall have sufficient production capacity for the delivery of the required volume of influenza vaccines.

The supplier must have a marketing authorisation (MA) for tetravalent seasonal influenza vaccine in the EU / EEA, issued via a central procedure.

The supplier must have an active production of tetravalent seasonal influenza vaccine.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

See the attached Advance Purchase Agreement.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 19/05/2022 Local time: 14:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English, Norwegian

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 19/07/2022

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19/05/2022 Local time: 14:00

Place:

Electronic opening in the Norwegian Institute of Public Health's tender management system (Norwegian: KGV).

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Two employees from the contracting authority with a user licence in the tender management system will log in and open the tenders.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

19/04/2022

