

## 215573-2026 - Competition

Norway – Financial management consultancy services – Strategic ownership consultancy services for the co-ordinated municipal owner interests in Å Energi

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: DRAMMEN 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

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Procedure identifier: 22a278d9-fa94-42ee-afb9-f3bb8e3503c8

Internal identifier: 26/08887

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The co-ordinated shareholders organise their ownership through owner meetings, a working committee (AU) and a secretariat. The municipal directors in the 45 municipalities have the right to meet and speak in owner meetings. In addition the secretariat normally holds half yearly gatherings for the municipal directors in order to facilitate the necessary case handling in the municipalities in accordance with good public administration practice. The co-ordinated shareholders in Å Energi have, as an owner partnership, agreed rights. The partnership appoints, for example, six out of eight shareholder-elected directors in Å Energi and define the company's dividend policy. In order to be predictable owners in Å Energi, the coordinated shareholders have a joint ownership strategy. This is normally rolled every four years and adopted in all municipal councils in the coordinated joint ownership. Work processes related to ownership strategies, choice of boards, dividend policies etc., help the many interested parties in the joint ownership keep themselves updated in an ownership that is both deeply historically rooted and of great financial value. Å Energi is the leading power group in Norway with activities in the entire value chain, from production to a final customer. The company was formed after the merger between the former Agder Energi and Glitre Energi in 2022. The co-ordinated shareholder community

therefore consists of owners from western Agder to the east in Buskerud and Akershus. Common to all is that the owner items in Å Energi are of great financial value, but in addition a number of municipalities will also host the company's activities and investments. The energy sector is also a significant political field, and both the company and its owners are closely monitored by the media and the surroundings. Updated information on the co-ordinated shareholders and their ownership in Å Energi, as well as agreements on ownership etc. can be found on [www.aaeierne.no](http://www.aaeierne.no) of the assistance: Consultancy and guidance for good ownership management within the current agreements and the coordinated shareholders' joint ownership strategy. Strategic ownership review work and advice for rolling out ownership strategies, dividend policy, cases that are coordinated with the company's general assembly and case complexes that are reviewed at the request of the owner meeting. Participation in the labour committee and the municipal executive committee's meetings, owner meetings and gatherings for municipal directors as needed. Contribute presentations in owner meetings and any other relevant forums to order from the working committee. The consultant will be a part of a work team with the secretariat.

#### **2.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79412000 Financial management consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis, 72221000

Business analysis consultancy services, 79212110 Corporate governance rating services, 85312320 Counselling services

#### **2.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Akershus (NO084)

Country: Norway

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)

Country: Norway

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Telemark (NO094)

Country: Norway

#### **2.1.3. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 NOK

#### **2.1.4. General information**

##### **Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - Subject to public procurement regulations.

#### **2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion**

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

## 5. Lot

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Country: Norway

#### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 31/05/2026

Duration end date: 31/05/2030

#### 5.1.5. Value

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#### 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)

#### **5.1.11. Procurement documents**

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 22/04/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/273818906.aspx>

#### **5.1.12. Terms of procurement**

##### **Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/273818906.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 tenders: 30/04/2026 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: 30/04/2026 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:**

No framework agreement

##### **Information about the dynamic purchasing system:**

No dynamic purchase system

#### **5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review**

Review organisation: Buskerud tingrett

Information about review deadlines: In accordance with the rules/tender documentation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Buskerud tingrett

## **8. Organisations**

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### **8.1. ORG-0001**

Official name: DRAMMEN KOMMUNE

Registration number: 921234554

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Town: DRAMMEN

Postcode: 3008

Country subdivision (NUTS): Buskerud (NO085)

Country: Norway  
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Internet address: <https://www.drammen.kommune.no/>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

**8.1. ORG-0002**

Official name: Buskerud tingrett  
Registration number: 935364752  
Town: DRAMMEN  
Postcode: 3001  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Buskerud (NO085)  
Country: Norway

**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation  
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

## Notice information

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