

220823-2026 - Competition

**Norway – Repair, maintenance and associated services related to railways and other equipment
– Maintenance and repair of Light Rail Vehicles
OJ S 63/2026 31/03/2026
Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
Services**

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Bybanen AS

Email: Karina.Storksens@bybanen.no

Activity of the contracting entity: Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

2. Procedure

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Description: The purpose of the procurement is to enter into a contract with one single supplier for maintenance and repairs of Bybanen's light rail vehicle fleet. From the Start-up Date of the services, the Maintenance contract will have a duration of 8 years, until 1 July 2035. The Client has the unilateral option to extend the Maintenance contract for 1+1+1+1+1+1 year on the same terms and conditions.

Procedure identifier: 5c7eda23-33bc-4e36-b2da-bd7eb5f08568

Internal identifier: BB/26/1

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 50220000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to railways and other equipment

Additional classification (cpv): 34600000 Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock and associated parts, 34620000 Rolling stock, 34631000 Parts of locomotives or rolling stock, 50222000 Repair and maintenance services of rolling stock

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Kokstadflaten 59

Town: Kokstad

Postcode: 5257

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 500 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

Corruption: Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgement for corruption, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the convictions to be applicable? As defined in Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union, OJ C 195, 25.6.1997, p. 1, and in Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (OJ L 192, 31.7.2003, p. 54). This exclusion ground also includes corruption as defined in the national law of the contracting authority (contracting entity) or the economic operator.

Fraud: Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgement for fraud, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the convictions to be applicable? Within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests (OJ C 316, 27.11.1995, p. 48).

Money laundering or terrorist financing: Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgement for money laundering or terrorist financing, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the convictions continues to be applicable? As defined in Article 1 of Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing (OJ L 309, 25.11.2005, p. 15).

Participation in a criminal organisation: Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgement for participation in a criminal organisation, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? As defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA of 24 October 2008 on the fight against organised crime (OJ L 300, 11.11.2008, p. 42).

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgement for terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, by conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the convictions continues to be applicable? As defined in Articles 1 and 3 of council framework decision of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (OJ L 164, 22.6.2002, p. 3). This exclusion ground also includes inciting or aiding or abetting or attempting to commit an offence, as referred to in Article 4 of that Framework Decision.

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgement for child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set

out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? As defined in Article 2 of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA (OJ L 101, 15.4.2011, p. 1).

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: Has the economic operator, to its knowledge, breached its obligations in the fields of environmental law? As referred to for the purposes of this procurement in national law, in the relevant notice or the procurement documents or in Article 18(2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: Has the economic operator, to its knowledge, breached its obligations in the fields of labour law? As referred to for the purposes of this procurement in national law, in the relevant notice or the procurement documents or in Article 18(2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: Has the economic operator, to its knowledge, breached its obligations in the fields of social law? As referred to for the purposes of this procurement in national law, in the relevant notice or the procurement documents or in Article 18(2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: Has the economic operator entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition?

Grave professional misconduct: Is the economic operator guilty of digging professional misconduct? Where applicable, see definitions in national law, the relevant notice or the procurement documents.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Can the economic operator confirm the four exclusion grounds, that it has not been guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of the selection criteria, that it has not withheld such information, it has been able, without delay, to submit the supporting documents required by a contracting authority or contracting entity, and it has not undertaken to unduly influence the decision making process of the contracting authority or contracting entity, to obtain confidential information that may confer upon it undue advantages in the procurement procedure or to negligently provide misleading information that may have a material influence on decisions concerning exclusion, selection or award?

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Is the economic operator aware of any conflict of interest, as indicated in national law, the relevant notice or the procurement documents due to its participation in the procurement procedure?

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: Has the economic operator or an undertaking related to it advised the contracting authority or contracting entity or otherwise been involved in the preparation of the procurement procedure?

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: Has the economic operator experienced that a prior public contract, a prior contract with a contracting entity or a prior concession contract was terminated early, or that damages or other comparable sanctions were imposed in connection with that prior contract?

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: - Section 20-2 (2). In this provision, it is specified that the Client shall reject a supplier when it is known that the supplier has been convicted, of or has passed a fine regarding the stated criminal circumstances. The requirement for the client to dismiss suppliers who have passed a fine regarding the stated criminal circumstances is a specific Norwegian requirement. -Section 20-2(3) letter in).

Grounds for rejection in the ESPD- form refer only to serious errors in the exercise of the profession, while the Norwegian grounds for rejection also cover other serious faults that could cause doubt about the supplier's professional integrity.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: Has the economic operator breached its obligations related to the payment social security contributions, both in the country in which it is established and in Member State of the contracting authority or contracting entity if other than the country of establishment?

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: Has the economic operator breached its obligations related to the payment of taxes, both in the country in which it is established and in Member State of the contracting authority or contracting entity if other than the country of establishment?

Business activities are suspended: Are the business activities of the economic operator suspended? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

Bankruptcy: Is the economic operator bankrupt? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

Arrangement with creditors: Is the economic operator in arrangement with creditors? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

Insolvency: Is the economic operator the subject of insolvency or winding-up? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

Assets being administered by liquidator: Are the assets of the economic operator being administered by a liquidator or by the court? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: Is the economic operator in any analogous situation like bankruptcy arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/12/2026

Duration end date: 01/07/2035

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 6

Other information about renewals: Renewal length is 12 months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 500 000 000,00 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: Procurement Document, Notice

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: The Supplier shall be a legally established company.

Documentation: Certificate of Incorporation (Company Registration Certificate, for Norwegian suppliers), Certification that Supplier is registered in the Trade Register or Enterprise Register in the country where it is established (foreign suppliers). The Supplier shall fulfil obligations related to the payment of taxes, VAT or similar payments under the laws of Norway or the relevant State in which the supplier is established. Documentation: Tax Certificate no older than 6 months, reckoned from closing date for submission of Entry/Prequalification Application. Cf. Tender document section 7.2 for more information.

Criterion: Financial ratio

Description of selection criterion: The Supplier shall have sufficient financial strength to fulfil the Contract. Financial strength will be assessed from sales, profit margin, equity stakes and liquidity. Documentation: Supplier's annual financial statements including notes, with Report of the Directors and Auditor's Report from 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 (provisional). The Client reserves the right to perform a credit check using an independent broker. Guarantee Fulfillment Promise. Cf. Tender document section 7.4 for more information.

Criterion: Technicians or technical bodies for quality control

Description of selection criterion: The Supplier shall possess good capability to perform the contract. Documentation: The Supplier is to submit brief descriptions of • A description of the Supplier's average annual workforce for 3 last years. • A description of technical personnel or technical units, in particular those responsible for quality control, at the Supplier's disposal to perform the contract.

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: The Supplier shall possess good experience from maintenance of light rail-or tram vehicles, or alternatively heavy rail -or metro vehicles.

Documentation: The Supplier is to describe a minimum of 2 and maximum 3 maintenance contracts for light rail or tram vehicles, alternatively heavy rail-or metro vehicles, either current or completed in the last 5 years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025). The details should be given on a special form, see Part 1 Appendix D Completed Assignments Form. If there are more than 4 prequalified Applicants, the Client will invite minimum 4 to take part in the Competition, based on the Applicants who seem best qualified, as assessed in regard to paragraph 7.5 Requirement for technical and professional qualifications, letter B) in Tender Document: "The Supplier shall possess good experience from maintenance of light rail-or tram vehicles, or alternatively heavy rail -or metro vehicles". The Client reserves the right to contact the cited references in connection with the assessment of reference assignments.

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: The Supplier must have a documented quality management system. Documentation: A description of the Supplier's methods for quality assurance. If the supplier is certified in accordance with ISO 9001 or equivalent quality management system certification, it is sufficient to submit a copy of a valid certificate.

Criterion: Environmental management measures

Description of selection criterion: The Supplier must have a documented environmental management system. Documentation: A description of the Supplier's environmental management system. If the supplier is certified in accordance with ISO 14001 or equivalent environmental management system certification, it is sufficient to submit a copy of a valid certificate.

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 4

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: The offered kilometre price. See the tender document point 12.1 no.1, for further details on the award criteria and documentation requirements.

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

Award criterion number: 75

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Quality of the maintenance and repair services.

Description: An overall assessment of the following criteria will be conducted: A) High level Plan for Start-up Project including: CV for Project Manager B) Maintenance strategy and asset management C) Spare parts management including obsolescence management. See the

tender document point 12.1 no.2 for further details on the award criteria and documentation requirements.

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

Award criterion number: 25

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 18/03/2026 23:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeld=84018>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeld=84018&GoTo=Tender>

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

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Description of the financial guarantee: Demand guarantee for breach of contractual obligations NOK 10,000,000 when the contract is signed.

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 08/04/2026 10:00:58 (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

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: Cf. Tender documents Part 3 Appendix 1 Client's specification of the maintenance and repair services.

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

Financial arrangement: Cf. tender documents Part 2 Appendix K

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: Hordaland tingrett

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Bybanen AS

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Bybanen AS

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Bybanen AS

Registration number: 977511402

Department: Innkjøp

Postal address: Kokstadflaten 59
Town: KOKSTAD
Postcode: 5257
Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)
Country: Norway
Contact point: Karina Storksen
Email: Karina.Storksen@bybanen.no
Telephone: +47 552 39 000

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

Official name: Hordaland tingrett
Registration number: 926 723 367
Postal address: Postboks 7412
Town: Bergen
Postcode: 5020
Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)
Country: Norway
Email: hordaland.tingrett@domstol.no
Telephone: 55 69 97 00
Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/hordaland-tingrett/>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed
:
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Main reason for change
:
Information updated
Description
:
The application deadline has been postponed.

10.1. Change

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Notice information

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