

**Norway-Ås: Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic and hydrological instruments and appliances**

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NIBIO, Norsk institutt for bioøkonomi (The Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research)

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**Internet address(es):**

Electronic access to information: <http://permalink.mercell.com/59731145.aspx>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://permalink.mercell.com/59731145.aspx>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: Mercell Norge AS

Postal address: Karihaugveien 89

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 1086

Country: Norway

E-mail: [support@mercell.com](mailto:support@mercell.com)

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**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

### **I.3. Main activity**

Other: research

### **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**

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### **II.1. Description**

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

2015/361 Framework agreement for the purchase of measurement technical equipment.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Ås, Akershus.

NUTS code NO012 Akershus

#### **II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement  
: 3

##### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 6

##### **Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 3 500 000 and 4 000 000 NOK

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

NIBIO has a continuous requirement for purchasing measurement technical equipment, such as loggers with accompanying sensors to Research and Development projects, as well as monitoring projects. Typical monitoring projects are field assignments in connection with development projects in the transport sector where the amount of water — water quality and meteorological parameters shall be registered.

Another different and large part of the contract is the delivery of equipment for monitoring cultural monuments in both saturated and unsaturated zones. NIBIO wishes to enter into a framework agreement with a supplier with long experience from equivalent deliveries, and high competence in the measurement technical equipment area. A description of the delivery is further described in annex A; requirement specification.

The assignments will, to a large degree, vary from project to project. NIBIO therefore wishes to engage suppliers that can deliver the equipment in accordance with the varying requirements, and that can provide easily good adapted solutions. The suppliers shall not only deliver the equipment, but also function as consultants for the contracting authority in regards to selecting the right equipment for the job, but also help the contracting authority to see possibilities in a marked in rapid development.

The tenderers must have high professional competence in a wide range of monitoring and registering ground water, sewage water, water quality and meteorological parameters. This coincides with NIBIO tasks. Set-up and integration/solution for software and communication

system for transferring data to the contracting authority's IT-web system/database must be included in the tender. See further description in annex A; the requirement specification. The tenderer must document and give a detailed description in accordance with the stated requirements. The equipment shall comply with the current ISO 9001:2008 specifications. All tenders and communication regarding the tender contest are expected to be submitted through Mercell. Please contact Mercell Support if you do not use Mercell, or you have any questions concerning how you should upload your Tender, digital signing or submit a Tender, please contact Mercell Support, tel. no (+47) 21 01 88 60.

It is recommended that the tender is submitted well before the deadline for receipt of tenders. In the event that additional information from the Contracting Authority leads to you wanting to revise your tender before the tender deadline expires, you can go in and open the tender, make changes and resubmit right up until the tender deadline expires. The last received tender is regarded as the tender of record. Late tenders will be rejected.

Note: Digital signing is required when submitting tenders for this procurement. The tenderer has the full responsibility to make sure that the tender is signed and submitted on Mercell, within the tender deadline.

The Contracting Authority uses Mercell Sourcing Service. To express your interest and gain access to any documents, please click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser. (<http://permalink.mercell.com/59731145.aspx>). Then follow the instructions on the website.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

38290000 Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic and hydrological instruments and appliances, 38300000 Measuring instruments, 38410000 Metering instruments, 35125100 Sensors, 38421100 Water meters, 48614000 Data-acquisition system, 38100000 Navigational and meteorological instruments, 38120000 Meteorological instruments, 38126000 Surface observing apparatus

#### **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**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 3 500 000,00 and 4 000 000,00 NOK

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Start 31.8.2016. Completion 15.8.2022

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

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

### **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: The tenderer shall have the tax, employer contributions and VAT payments in order. Tax Certificate must not be older than 6 months from the deadline for receipt of tenders. Documentation Requirement: Tax certificate. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from authorities equivalent to the Norwegian.

The interested party shall document that the enterprise is legally established. Documentation Requirement: Company registration for Norwegian tenderers, or documentation showing that the company is legally registered in the homeland for the foreign tenderers.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Tenderers shall have sufficient financial strength to comply with the contractual obligations. Creditworthiness with no requirement for guarantees will be sufficient to meet the requirement. Documentation Requirement: Credit assessment /rating, not older than 6 months, based on the last known fiscal figures. The rating should be carried out by a government approved credit rating institution. If for valid reasons the tenderer is unable to submit the documentation as requested by the Contracting Authority, the tenderer may prove the economic and financial standing with any other document that the Contracting Authority is able to accept.

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

The tenderer is required to have an environmental management system which meets the requirements of the Eco-lighthouse programme according to relevant trade requirements or fulfil equivalent requirements. Documentation Requirement: Tenderers shall enclose a valid certificate issued by an independent third party. Note that the certificates that are issued by, for example, a parent company, must specifically mention the tenderer. Alternative: Tenderers shall provide a description of their environmental management system, which explains how it fulfils the requirements of Eco-Lighthouse.

The tenderer is required to have experience and capacities that will enable them to carry out the delivery in it's entirety and in a good manner. Documentation Requirement: A list of the company's relevant assignments in the last 3 years, type of main service, including their value, date and recipient (including contact info). The contracting authority reserves the right to contact reference customers to check this point. Tenderers must have informed the reference person in advance that they may be contacted. The references Shall fill in the attached form, under the tab References in Annex A Specifications. The list shall not be presented in other formats, or in other annexes than the original.

### **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**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open

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

#### **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**

2015/361

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

8.8.2016 - 12:00

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

#### **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**

until: 8.11.2016

#### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 8.8.2016 - 12:00

Place:

Ås, Norway.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

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

### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

#### **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**

28.6.2016