

243257-2026 - Competition

Norway – Guard services – Security guard services prequalification 2026

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Nasjonalbiblioteket

Email: snorre.strandrud@nb.no

Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting authority: Recreation, culture and religion

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Security guard services prequalification 2026

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Procedure identifier: 91428b82-2a53-4351-aaab-5e169fbad52b

Internal identifier: 2026/598

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The National Library's premises in Mo i Rana Byggningsmassen consist of a main building with the accompanying magazine building. In addition to this we have two external stores. The premises have a total area of approx. 18,000 m². Mobile security guard services are preferably required, but there can, in particular, be a need to order stationary security guard services for short periods in connection with, for example, events or accompanying services. The National Library's premises in oslobygningsmassen consists of two main buildings with associated magazine buildings. The premises have a total area of approx. 22,000 m². In Oslo there is a need for both 24 hour and stationary security guard services. The National Library of Norway has a large number of exhibitions and events in our premises during the agreement period. Tenderers must be prepared that certain changes in need will take place. The contract period is from 1 October 2026 and will be valid for four years, with an option for a two year extension for the contracting authority, so that the maximum length is six years. The contract's value is based on the historical Procurement's total value (four years) is estimated to be up to NOK 40 million, excluding VAT. The volume must be considered an estimate and is therefore not binding for the contracting authority.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79713000 Guard services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Nordland/Nordlândia (NO071)

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 40 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: Environment as technical requirements: The tenderer shall use 90% emission free vehicles in mobile security guard services for our locations. "Emphasis is put on the fact that the contracting authority uses environmental requirements as a binding minimum requirement for the contract. The environmental requirements shall be fulfilled so that the tenderer shall be qualified and is not included as environmental criteria in the award evaluation."

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - Procurement Regulations

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice, Procurement Document

Corruption: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a enforceable verdict has been convicted of corruption by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Corruption as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on Combating Corruption, Involving European Communities or European Union Member States (EUT C 195 of 25.6.1997, s. 1), and in Article 2, point 1, in the Council's framework decision 2003/568/RIA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (EUT L 192 of 31.7.2003, p. 54). This rejection reason also includes corruption as defined in national law for the contracting authority or supplier.

Fraud: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted of fraud has been convicted of fraud by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Fraud included in Article 1 of the Convention on protection of the Financial Interests of the European Communities (EFT C 316 of 27.11.1995, p. 48).

Money laundering or terrorist financing: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of money laundering or financing terrorism by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Money laundering or financing terrorism As defined in Article 1 of the European Parliament and Council Directive 2005/60/EF of 26 October 2005 on preventive measures against the use of the financial system for money laundering and financing terrorism (EUT L 309 of 25.11.2005, p. 15).

Participation in a criminal organisation: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted verdict of participation in a criminal organisation by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of the Council's framework decision 2008/841/RIA of 24 October 2008 on control of organised crime (EUT L 300 of 11.11.2008, p. 42)

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body, or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of acts of terrorism or criminal acts connected to terrorist activities by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Acts of terrorism or criminal acts relating to terrorist activity as defined in Article 1 and 3 of the Council's framework decision 2002/475/RIA of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (EFT L 164, af 22.6.2002, p. 3). This rejection reason also includes incitement to, participation or attempts to commit such actions as included in Article 4 in the mentioned framework decision.

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of child labour and other forms of human trafficking by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Child labour and other forms of human trafficking as defined in Article 2 of the European Parliament and council directive 2011/36/EU of 5. 1 April 2011 on the prevention and control of human trafficking and the protection of its victims and for compensation of the Council's framework decision 2002/629/RIA (EUT L 101 of 15.4.2011, p. 1).

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of environmental provisions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on working conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on social conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: Has the tenderer entered into agreement(s) with other tenderers with the intention of turning the competition?

Grave professional misconduct: Has the tenderer committed serious errors in professional practice? If relevant, see the definitions in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Have the tenderer:a) given grossly incorrect information when notifying the information required to verify that there is no basis for rejection, or of the qualification requirements being met,b) failed to provide such information,c) subject to immediately submitting the supporting documents requested by the Contracting Authority, ord) improperly affecting the Contracting Authority's decision process to acquire confidential information that could give this an unlawful advantage in connection with competition, or negligently has given misleading information that can have a significant influence on decisions on rejection, selection or award?

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Are tenderers aware of a conflict of interest as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents?

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: Has the tenderer or an entity associated with the supplier advised the contracting authority or in another way been involved in the planning of the competition?

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: The contracting authority shall state that in Norway there are national rejection reasons. These shall be described in the procurement documents. Tenderers must respond to whether they are in one or more of the situations described in the national rejection reasons. Will the purely national rejection reasons, as stated in the relevant notice or in the procurement documents, apply?

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: Have tenderers failed to fulfil all their social security obligations in the country where they are established and in their member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: Has the tenderer not fulfilled his tax and duty obligations in the country in which he is established, and in the contracting authority's member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Business activities are suspended: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Bankruptcy: Is the tenderer in a bankruptcy situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Arrangement with creditors: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Insolvency: Is the tenderer in an insolvency situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Assets being administered by liquidator: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: 1+1 year.

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): yes

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5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers are registered in a company register or a trade register in the member state in which the tenderer is established. As described in annex XI of directive 2014/24/EU; suppliers from certain member states may have to fulfil other requirements in the mentioned annex.

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Criterion: Authorisation or membership of a particular organisation needed for service contracts
Description of selection criterion: Is a specific authorisation required from a particular organisation to provide the service in the tenderer's home country? Minimum qualification requirements The tenderer is required to be a certified security guard company, c.f. the Security Guard Act § 3. Valid permission to exercise and enter into a contract for security guard services. The security guard service shall document its authorisations for the areas in the security guard act § 2 letters a and e. (i.e. area inspections and alarm treatment).
The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Regarding any other economic and financial requirements that have been stated in the notice or in the procurement documents, the tenderer declares that: Minimum qualification requirements Tenderers shall have good economic solidity and financial capacity. Documentation requirement: Tenderers must be credit worthy equivalent to A (Bisnode, Experia etc. the report must not be older than 6 months, based on the last known accounting figures. In addition tenderers shall submit an overview of any events of significance that have taken place in accordance with the last revised annual accounts. If the tenderer, due to valid reasons, cannot prove his financial position in accordance with the above listed documentation requirements, the Contracting Authority will evaluate other appropriate documentation if this is submitted with the enquiry.

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Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: Only for services: In the reference period, the tenderer has carried out the following important goods deliveries of the requested type, or the following important services of the requested type. The contracting authority can require up to three years experience and allow experience from the previous three years to be taken into consideration. Minimum qualification requirements Tenderers shall have experience from several similar deliveries, carried out in the last three years. Comparable deliveries means, for example, security guard services within cultural institutions, educational institutions and other relevant service related entities that have public contact. These deliveries shall have an equivalent extent for the execution of object types and the number of security guards.
Documentation requirement: Description of up to three comparable reference projects that have equivalent types of objects and scope. The description shall provide information on who is the customer, what was delivered with a brief explanation of why the reference is comparable, when the delivery was delivered, which object types are included and the annual financial extent of the assignment. If necessary we would like to be able to contact the reference.

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Criterion: Certificates by independent bodies about quality assurance standards

Description of selection criterion: Can tenderers submit certificates issued by independent bodies that document that the tenderer fulfils the stated quality assurance standards, including universal design requirements? Minimum qualification requirements To ensure compliance

with environmentally relevant requirements in the contract, tenderers are required to have sufficient relevant environmental competence, management systems and procedures for quality assurance of the services covered. An account of the tenderer's environmental competence and procedures that document that the company has sufficient relevant environmental competence. If this is described in the company's quality or environmental management system in accordance with ISO 9001, ISO 14001 or equivalent third-party verified systems, it is sufficient to enclose a valid certificate.

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

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/277911407.aspx>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Mercell

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/277911407.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

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 29/04/2026 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: Oslo Tingrett

Information about review deadlines: 2 weeks

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Nasjonalbiblioteket

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Nasjonalbiblioteket
Registration number: 976029100
Postal address: Henrik Ibsensgate 110
Town: OSLO
Postcode: 0255
Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Country: Norway
Contact point: Snorre Strandrud
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Telephone: +47 23276295
Internet address: <http://www.nb.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation receiving requests to participate

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo Tingrett
Registration number: 926 725 939
Town: Oslo
Postcode: 0125
Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Notice information

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