

243874-2026 - Result

Norway – Aerial forest-firefighting services – Procurement of forest fire extinguishing service by helicopter

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Directorate for Civil Protection (DSB)

Email: liv.riseth@dsb.no

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Public order and safety

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Procurement of forest fire extinguishing service by helicopter

Description: The aim of the procurement is to enter into a contract with one supplier of forest fire extinguishing service by helicopter. The service includes: • Fixed forest fire preparedness and efforts in the period from 15 April to 15 August each year. • Expanded forest fire preparedness and commitment with extra helicopters if a situation arises with a high risk of forest fires and/or many forest fires • Assistance with extraordinary events that have resulted in or can lead to a loss of life or damage to health, critical community functions or critical infrastructure, when other national helicopter resources are not sufficient. See the attached procurement documents for further details on the purpose of the contract, as well as for the contracting authority's requirements connected to the service.

Procedure identifier: b6b68450-d04c-4455-a81e-a930da6cc027

Previous notice: ad4504e0-89a7-483d-8293-d2f43f9d49bb-01

Internal identifier: 2025/8907

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): 60442000 Aerial forest-firefighting services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 15/04/2026

Duration end date: 14/04/2030

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 3

Other information about renewals: Renewal length is 24 months

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Quality - service requirements

Description: Completed requirement specification in the contract's annex document with the accompanying documentation, where stated in the requirement - E-requirement.

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

Award criterion number: 70

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Completed price annex (Excel file)

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

Award criterion number: 30

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: Vestfold tingrett

Information about review deadlines: The stand still- periode utløp 07.04.2026, cf. the Public Procurement Regulations § 25-1 (1) and 25-2 (1).

Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract: Directorate for Civil Protection (DSB)

Organisation executing the payment: Directorate for Civil Protection (DSB)

Organisation signing the contract: Directorate for Civil Protection (DSB)

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 60 000 000,00 NOK

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: ARCTIC AVIATION AS

Tender:

Tender identifier: Anskaffelse av skogbrannsløkketjeneste med helikopter

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Value of the tender: 60 000 000,00 NOK

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: -

Title: Procurement of forest fire helicopter services 2026-ARCTIC AVIATION AS

Date on which the winner was chosen: 24/03/2026

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 09/04/2026

Organisation signing the contract: Directorate for Civil Protection (DSB)

6.1.3. Non-winning tenderers

Non-winning tenderers

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Official name: Airlift AS

Subcontracting: No

6.1.4. Statistical information

Summary of the review requests the buyer received:

Number of complainants: 0

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

Range of tenders:

Value of the lowest admissible tender: 60 000 000,00 NOK

Value of the highest admissible tender: 61 000 000,00 NOK

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Directorate for Civil Protection (DSB)

Registration number: 974760983

Department: JSI-JUR

Postal address: Rambergveien 9

Town: TØNSBERG

Postcode: 3115

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Liv Riseth

Email: liv.riseth@dsb.no

Telephone: +47 33 41 25 00

Internet address: <http://www.dsb.no/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation signing the contract

Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract

Organisation executing the payment

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Vestfold tingrett

Registration number: 926 723 618

Postal address: Postboks 2013

Town: Tønsberg

Postcode: 3103

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)

Country: Norway

Email: vestfold.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: 33 20 67 00

Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/vestfold-tingrett/>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: ARCTIC AVIATION AS

Size of the economic operator: Micro

Registration number: 983783813

Department: Försäljning

Postal address: Langstranda 36

Town: BODØ

Postcode: 8003

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

Country: Norway

Contact point: Richard Simonsen

Email: richard@fonnafly.no

Telephone: 95105376

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

The winner is listed on a regulated market

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: Airlift AS
Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium
Registration number: 835232972
Department: Salg
Postal address: Førde Lufthavn
Town: Bygstad
Postcode: 6977
Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)
Country: Norway
Contact point: Roy Sævik
Email: roy.savik@airlift.no
Telephone: 48002050
Roles of this organisation:
Tenderer

Notice information

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