

## 244135-2026 - Result

### Norway – Laboratory services – Laboratory Analyses of Norwegian Certified Seed Potatoes for Virus and Ring Rot (*Clavibacter sepedonicus*)

OJ S 70/2026 10/04/2026

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Services

## 1. Buyer

---

### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Mattilsynet

Email: [gitte.osthus@mattilsynet.no](mailto:gitte.osthus@mattilsynet.no)

Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

## 2. Procedure

---

### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Laboratory Analyses of Norwegian Certified Seed Potatoes for Virus and Ring Rot (*Clavibacter sepedonicus*)

Description: The import of seed potatoes into Norway is not permitted for reasons of plant health. As a result, Norwegian seed potato crops provide the basis for all potato cultivation in Norway. The seed potato production is governed by Regulation no 1447 dated 2 July 1996 on seed potatoes. According to the regulation, the Buyer is responsible for conducting laboratory tests to ensure that the lots meet the conditions for approval. Please see Appendix 2 – The Buyer's requirement specifications – for further details.

Procedure identifier: 90b12a9a-0db8-4d88-a4ab-6f673ba931cd

Previous notice: 2491f63f-d0c8-4a27-afae-1ba73ec45602-01

Internal identifier: 2026/41791

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The estimated yearly budget of this contract is set to NOK 1 million a year. This all depends on changes in the annual budget, political changes and other national and international guidelines. Tenders shall be submitted for the following analyses: Virus test (post harvest test): ScopeThe seed potato lots are to be tested for virus. Annually 90-110 samples shall be tested for PVY and PVA. Approximately 140-150 samples shall be tested only for PVY. Pre basic lots, annually 70-90, shall be tested for PVY, PVA, PVM, PVS and PVX. Ring root test: ScopeAll seed potato lots are to be tested for ring root (*Clavibacter sepedonicus*). The estimated annual scope is 380-400 samples. The size of the sample is 200 tubers. Brown rot\**Dickeya* spp.\*There is no requirement for routine testing of brown root (*Ralstonia solanacearum*) and *Dickeya* spp. It may, however, be of interest to test all or some of the samples for brown rot and *Dickeya* spp as well as ring mess. Suppliers submitting tenders must also submit tenders for testing of brown rot and *Dickeya* spp in addition to ring root. The sample size is 200 tubers. The testing is to be carried out on the same samples which are analysed for ring root. The Buyer does not give any commitment on precise number of analyses to be purchased. For a further specification of the analyses, see Appendix 2 - The Buyer's requirement specification. Transport of the samples is not included in the tender. The Buyer will arrange for the samples to be collected at Strand Unikorn in Moelv, Norway, and

cargo to the laboratory together. The Buyer will arrange one or two deliveries of the samples in September/October. The costs of transport will be paid by the Buyer.

#### **2.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71900000 Laboratory services

Additional classification (cpv): 73111000 Research laboratory services

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

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Analysis of set potatoes

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

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

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - Open tender contest, service contract

## **5. Lot**

---

### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0000**

Title: Laboratory Analyses of Norwegian Certified Seed Potatoes for Virus and Ring Rot (Clavibacter sepedonicus)

Description: The import of seed potatoes into Norway is not permitted for reasons of plant health. As a result, Norwegian seed potato crops provide the basis for all potato cultivation in Norway. The seed potato production is governed by Regulation no 1447 dated 2 July 1996 on seed potatoes. According to the regulation, the Buyer is responsible for conducting laboratory tests to ensure that the lots meet the conditions for approval. Please see Appendix 2 – The Buyer's requirement specifications – for further details.

Internal identifier: 2026/41791

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71900000 Laboratory services

Additional classification (cpv): 73111000 Research laboratory services

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Analysis of set potatoes

#### **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

Description: Quality

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

Award criterion number: 30

**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Name: Environment

Description: Environment

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

Award criterion number: 30

**Criterion:**

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Price

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

Award criterion number: 40

**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: KOFA

Information about review deadlines: Within six months of the contract being signed.

Organisation signing the contract: Mattilsynet

**6. Results**

---

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 6 000 000,00 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: Maaelu Teadmuskeskus/Centre of Estonian Rural Research and Knowledge (METK)

**Tender:**

Tender identifier: Tilbud 1

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Value of the tender: 6 000 000,00 NOK

The tender was ranked: yes

Rank in the list of winners: 1

The tender is a variant: no

Subcontracting: No

**Contract information:**

Identifier of the contract: 1

Title: Set potatoes

Date on which the winner was chosen: 07/04/2026

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 07/04/2026

Organisation signing the contract: Mattilsynet

**6.1.3. Non-winning tenderers****Non-winning tenderers**

:

Official name: NIBIO

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: 6 000 000,00 NOK

Value of the highest admissible tender: 18 000 000,00 NOK

## 8. Organisations

---

### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Mattilsynet

Registration number: 985399077

Postal address: Postboks 454

Town: SORTLAND

Postcode: 8401

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

Country: Norway

Contact point: Gitte Østhus

Email: [gitte.osthus@mattilsynet.no](mailto:gitte.osthus@mattilsynet.no)

Telephone: +47 23216800

Fax: +47 23217001

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

##### Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation signing the contract

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: KOFA

Registration number: 918195548

Town: Bergen

Postcode: 5805

Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (NOZZZ)

Country: Norway

##### Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

### 8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Maaelu Teadmusketus/Centre of Estonian Rural Research and Knowledge (METK)

Size of the economic operator: Small

Registration number: 70000869

Postal address: Teaduse 4

Town: Saku, Harjumaa

Postcode: 75501

Country subdivision (NUTS): Põhja-Eesti (EE001)

Country: Estonia

Contact point: Maaelu Teadmuskeskus/Centre of Estonian Rural Research and Knowledge (METK)

Telephone: 5068201

**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: NIBIO

Size of the economic operator: Small

Registration number: 988 983 837

Town: Ås

Postcode: 1433

Country subdivision (NUTS): Akershus (NO084)

Country: Norway

**Roles of this organisation:**

Tenderer

## **Notice information**

---

Notice identifier/version: 97bb1154-4ad1-4fa0-b9eb-de00d72a227b - 01

Form type: Result

Notice type: Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Notice subtype: 29

Notice dispatch date: 07/04/2026 07:51:39 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Notice dispatch date (eSender): 07/04/2026 08:58:20 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Languages in which this notice is officially available: English

Notice publication number: 244135-2026

OJ S issue number: 70/2026

Publication date: 10/04/2026