

## 244591-2026 - Competition

Norway – Research consultancy services – ANSK-26-0008 Framework agreement CRO research services

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN

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Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: ANSK-26-0008 Framework agreement CRO research services

Description: There is a need to enter into a framework agreement with a a full-service provider of clinical research services (CRO).

Procedure identifier: 5608ab6f-23c4-4459-a227-7d0b4582fbd8

Internal identifier: ANSK-26-0008

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): 73210000 Research consultancy services

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

Additional information: University of Bergen

##### 2.1.4. General information

**Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

##### 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

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 field 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 field 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 field 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 that: a) It has 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, b) It has withheld such information, c) It has not been able, without delay, to submit the supporting documents required by a contracting authority or contracting entity. and d) It has 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: See the tender documentation

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 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. Lot: LOT-0000

Title: ANSK-26-0008 Framework agreement CRO research services

Description: There is a need to enter into a framework agreement with a a full-service provider of clinical research services (CRO).

Internal identifier: ANSK-26-0008

#### 5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73210000 Research consultancy services

#### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

Additional information: University of Bergen

#### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 2 Years

#### 5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: Renewal lenght is 12 months

#### 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

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

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3

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

The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations

#### 5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 03/05/2026 22:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeld=88537>

#### 5.1.12. Terms of procurement

##### Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeld=88537&GoTo=Tender>

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

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 11/05/2026 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

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

#### 5.1.15. Techniques

##### Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

##### Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

#### 5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Hordaland tingrett

Information about review deadlines: See the tender documentation

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN

Registration number: 874789542

Department: Seksjon for innkjøp

Postal address: Postboks 7800

Town: BERGEN

Postcode: 5020

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Huldeborg Elin Helle

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**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

**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  
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Telephone: 55 69 97 00  
Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/hordaland-tingrett/>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

## Notice information

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