

**Norway-Oslo: Communications equipment**

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2009/81/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Forsvarsmateriell (the Norwegian Defence Materiel Agency)

Postal address: Grev Wedels plass 1

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0151

Country: Norway

For the attention of: Caroline Lambach

E-mail: [e-clambach@mil.no](mailto:e-clambach@mil.no)**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority/entity: <https://forsvaret.no/forsvarsmateriell>Electronic access to information: <https://permalink.mercell.com/155821324.aspx>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://permalink.mercell.com/155821324.aspx>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

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

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3. Main activity**

Defence

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities****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**

2021016577 — Purchase of Multi-hop IP Networking with Legacy UHF Radios: Mobile Ad-hoc Relay Line of Sight Networking (MARLIN-systems) — Pre-qualification

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code NO0A2 Vestland

**II.1.3. Information about framework agreement**

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

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

The aim of the procurement is to implement MARLIN equipment in accordance with NATO C4IS concepts in order to establish an autonomous, redundant, and robust tactical network. The contract is for the procurement of up to 53 units of STANAG 4691/ACoM-4691-compatible MARLIN-systems that will be implemented in the military network in Norway. The units will be used at sea on various vessel classes in the Norwegian navy. The procurement period is expected to be Q3 2021 to Q4 2022, of 10-20 units at a time. The first part of the planned procurement will be by Q4 2021. The estimate and schedule are not binding for the contracting authority. The procurement also includes a maintenance agreement (Follow-On Technical Support agreement (FOTS-agreement)) for the technical life time of the entire system. The FOTS-agreement will cover service replacement purchases within the scope of the procurement.

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

32570000 Communications equipment, 32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment

#### **II.1.7. Information about subcontracting**

#### **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**

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

Options: yes

Description of options: Parts of the procurement's scope are planned as options.

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

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

## **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. Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject, in particular with regard to security of supply and security of information**

#### **III.1.5. Information about security clearance**

## **III.2. Conditions for participation**

### **III.2.1. Personal situation**

**Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: Requirement: the contractor must document that it properly fulfils its obligations regarding the payment of tax and VAT.

Documentation requirements: tax certificate which is not older than 6 months calculated from the application deadline.

Tax certificate means:

For Norwegian contractors: certificate issued by a tax collector or the Norwegian Tax Administration regarding: value added tax payroll tax

For foreign contractors: foreign contractors must submit corresponding certificates from their countries, documenting proper fulfilment of their obligations regarding the payment of taxes and duties. If the authorities in the relevant country do not issue such certificates, the contractor must submit a declaration which confirms that all taxes and duties are paid. The declaration must be approved and signed by the contractor's CFO/financial manager.

Requirement: the contractor must be registered in the central coordinating register of legal entities or the chamber of commerce in the state where the contractor is established.

Documentation requirement: Norwegian contractors: certificate of registration foreign contractors: confirmation that the contractor is registered in the central coordinating register of legal entities or a chamber of commerce in the state where the contractor is established.

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

**Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

List and brief description of conditions: Requirement: the contractor must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to complete the delivery, including satisfactory operating margin, liquidity ratio and equity share. Documentation requirement: the contractor's financial statements (including notes with director's report and auditor's statement) from the past 3 years. If the financial statements for the previous year are not completed upon expiry of this tender, the preliminary financial statements for the previous year shall also be enclosed.

### **III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity**

**Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

List and brief description of conditions:

Requirement: the contractor must have good experience from similar deliveries similar deliveries is to be understood as deliveries of STANAG 4691 compliant systems to NATO member countries.

Documentation requirement: overview of the contractor's 3 most relevant assignments during the past 3 years. In order to ensure sufficient competition, documentation for deliveries performed by the contractor more than 3 years ago may also be taken into consideration. The overview must include a specification of: the value of the assignment, time, recipient (name, telephone and e-mail). Brief description of the delivery. It is the contractor's responsibility to document relevance through the description.

Requirement: the contractor shall have the sufficient expertise to execute the delivery. The contractor must have personnel with significant technical experience and competence in STANAG 4691 systems and configuration, including technical experience for implementation at sea, preferably in the northern hemisphere.

Documentation requirement: description of education and experience of the personnel

available to the contractor to execute the contract. The contractors must give a description of the personnel's technical experience and competence in STANAG 4691, and technical experience for implementation at sea. CVs are not requested in this connection.

Requirement: the contractor must have a good and efficient quality assurance system.

Documentation requirement: description of the contractor's quality assurance methods. If the contractor is certified pursuant to ISO 9001 or equivalent standards, it is sufficient to submit a copy of a valid certificate.

Requirement: the contractor must have a good environmental management system.

Documentation requirement: description of environmental management measures that are implemented in the business. If the contractor is certified pursuant to ISO 14001 or equivalent standards, it is sufficient to submit a copy of a valid certificate.

### **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**

Negotiated

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

Envisaged minimum number 3 and Maximum number 5

#### **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**

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

2021016577

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

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

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

14.6.2021 - 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.

## **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**

Official name: Oslo District Court

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

#### **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**

11.5.2021