

253300-2026 - Competition

Norway – Transport services (excl. Waste transport) – Transport service for facilitated school transport in Tromsø municipality.

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Troms fylkeskommune

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Legal type of the buyer: Regional authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Transport service for facilitated school transport in Tromsø municipality.

Description: Troms County invites tenderers to a competition for framework agreements for transport services for facilitated school transport in Tromsø municipality. The contracts (framework agreements) will be valid from 01.08.2026 - 31.07.2027. The assignment is divided into 4 contract areas, as stated in the Procedure Rules point 1. The contracting authority will enter into separate contracts for each contract area. Tenderers are encouraged to go through the tender documentation carefully and get in the competition rules. If the tender documentation appears unclear, tenderers are encouraged to ask questions to the contracting authority.

Procedure identifier: bc26bb03-7082-4638-877a-099e84745dcf

Internal identifier: 26/05952

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The assignment is for carrying out transport services in connection with facilitated school transport, i.e. transport of pupils with the right to transport in accordance with the Education Act. The assignment initially comprises transport within the geographical area for each contract and that shall be carried out with the relevant driving category. The assignment is further described in Annex 1 Assignment Description.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Additional classification (cpv): 60100000 Road transport services, 60120000 Taxi services, 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services, 60140000 Non-scheduled passenger transport

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Troms/Romsa/Tromssa (NO072)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 700 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - See the published tender documentation for more information on the procurement.

Anskaffelsesforskriften - The tender deadline has been amended

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

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 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?

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Troms/Romsa/Tromssa (NO072)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 31/07/2026

Duration end date: 31/07/2027

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 700 000,00 NOK

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

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 30/03/2026 21:59:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/278818999.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/278818999.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

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 20/04/2026 21:59:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 4 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 20/04/2026 21:59:00 (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: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 4

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Nord-Troms og Senja Tingrett

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Troms fylkeskommune

Registration number: 930068128

Postal address: Postboks 6600

Town: Tromsø

Postcode: 9296

Country subdivision (NUTS): Troms/Romsa/Tromssa (NO072)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Julie Karlsen

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Telephone: +47 77788000

Internet address: <https://www.tromsfylke.no/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Nord-Troms og Senja Tingrett

Registration number: 926723022

Town: Tromsø

Postcode: 9008

Country subdivision (NUTS): Troms/Romsa/Tromssa (NO072)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Main reason for change

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Information updated

10.1. Change

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