

258749-2026 - Competition

Norway – Financial management consultancy services – Framework agreement for the procurement of services related to financial supervision 2026-2028.

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Utdanningsdirektoratet

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Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement for the procurement of services related to financial supervision 2026-2028.

Description: The Norwegian Directorate of Education and Training has a continual need for assistance within problems connected to financial supervision. The Directorate therefore wishes to enter into a framework agreement for this. The framework agreement will be valid for two - 2 - years, with an option for one - 1 - plus one - 1 - year extension. The framework agreement will have an upper economic limit of NOK 4 million excluding VAT (including the option). We estimate that the annual consumption will be NOK 1 million. The framework agreement is non-exclusive. The contract will come into force no earlier than 8.10.2026, as the current framework agreement expires on 07.10.2026.

Procedure identifier: c71d30a3-61fd-4db2-bb4c-d7402948f4cb

Internal identifier: 2026/3432

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79412000 Financial management consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security, 79100000 Legal services, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 79410000 Business and management consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

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2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - Open tender contest

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 2

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 2

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD), Notice, Procurement Document

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 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-0001

Title: a) Legal assistance - regulatory compliance in our field for government grants and financial supervisory authority

Description: Assist as needed in risk assessments and analyses. Could help us expand our risk comprehension. It is a prerequisite that the tenderer has particular legal competence in intercompany conditions, acquisitions and organisational changes. It is a prerequisite that the tenderer can use internal, cross-border competence between legal and economic areas. We expect that the chosen tenderer will have sufficient capacity to start work on each call-off when needed. Tenderers must describe their quality assurance system and which system they have to ensure compliance with the data protection regulations in their work for the Contracting Authority.

Internal identifier: 2026/3431-0

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5.1.2. Place of performance

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 07/10/2026

Duration end date: 09/10/2028

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: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD), Notice, Procurement Document

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Be up-to-date with tax, employer contribution and VAT payments. Tax and VAT certificate, not older than six months (applies to Norwegian tenderers).

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Have a financial position that allows the Contracting Authority to have a cooperation with the Tenderer for the entire contract period. Submission of the company's last submitted Annual Financial Statement, including new information of relevance to the company's fiscal figures.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers must have the capacity that substantiates that the tenderer can carry out assignments at short notice, by, among other things, having enough manpower. General information about the company, including information on number of employees and the organisation.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 04/05/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/281703885.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

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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: 18/05/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 121 Days

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 18/05/2026 10:00:00 (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: 2

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo tingrett

Information about review deadlines: See the procurement regulations.

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: b) Assistance related to economic and accounting conditions (financial assistance)

Description: Assist as needed in risk assessments and analyses. Could help us expand our risk comprehension. Contribute to ensuring that we uncover the actual financial conditions and make correct calculations if there are suspicions of breaches of rules. We emphasise competence in areas such as transactions in intercompany conditions. Tenderers must be able to assist with competence within general and branch specific problems related to start-up, procurement, sale and organisational changes of entities. We expect that the chosen tenderer will have sufficient capacity to start work on each call-off when needed. Tenderers must describe their quality assurance system and which system they have to ensure compliance with the data protection regulations in their work for the Contracting Authority.

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8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Utdanningsdirektoratet

Registration number: 970018131

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Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Registration number: 926725939

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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