

## 262269-2026 - Competition

Norway – Design and execution of research and development – Competition for innovation partnerships - Procurement of a bridge cover

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

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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: General public services

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Competition for innovation partnerships - Procurement of a bridge cover

Description: The Norwegian Public Roads Administration would like, through innovation partnerships, to develop new systems for cost effective and environmentally friendly construction and renovation of bridges that are not currently available in the market, in collaboration with businesses and R&D environments.

Procedure identifier: 07b51d69-dde7-477e-b212-a2643f7f650d

Internal identifier: 26/49473

Type of procedure: Innovation partnership

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

Additional classification (cpv): 45221110 Bridge construction work, 45223210 Structural steelworks, 71300000 Engineering services, 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services, 73120000 Experimental development services

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

##### 2.1.4. General information

**Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

##### 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: 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, of 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 in the fields of environmental law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of environmental provisions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on working conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on social conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: Has the tenderer entered into agreement(s) with other tenderers with the intention of turning the competition?

Grave professional misconduct: Has the tenderer committed serious errors in professional practice? If relevant, see the definitions in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Have the tenderer: a) given grossly incorrect information when notifying the information required to verify that there is no basis for rejection, or of the qualification requirements being met, b) failed to provide such information, c) subject to immediately submitting the supporting documents requested by the Contracting Authority, or d) improperly affecting the Contracting Authority's decision process to acquire confidential information that could give this an unlawful advantage in connection with competition, or negligently has given misleading information that can have a significant influence on decisions on rejection, selection or award?

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Are tenderers aware of a conflict of interest as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents?

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: Has the tenderer or an entity associated with the supplier advised the contracting authority or in another way been involved in the planning of the competition?

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: Has the tenderer committed significant breaches of contract in connection with the fulfilment of a previous public contract, a previous contract with a public contracting authority or a previous concession contract, where the breach has led to the cancellation of the contract, compensation or other similar sanctions?

Lack of reliability to exclude risks to the security of the country: Grossly incorrect information, failed to provide information, unable to present the requested supporting documents and misleading information that could be provided for the competition. Has the tenderer: a) given grossly incorrect information in the notification of the information required to check that there is no basis for rejection, or that the qualification requirements are fulfilled, b) failed to provide such information, c) subject to immediately submit the supporting documents requested by the Contracting Authority, or d) unjustly affected the contracting authority's decision making to acquire confidential information that could give this an unlawful advantage in connection with the competition, or negligently has given misleading information that could have a significant influence on decisions on rejection, selection or award?

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: Approved procedures for staffing conditions Does 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, approved procedures for some of the punishable conditions mentioned above, j.f. the Procurement Regulations § 24-2, (2) paragraph, a-f?

Serious errors that cause doubt about his professional integrity Has the tenderer otherwise committed serious errors that cause doubt about his professional integrity, cf.f. the procurement regulations § 24-2, (3) letter in?

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?

Business activities are suspended: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Bankruptcy: Is the tenderer in a bankruptcy situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Arrangement with creditors: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Insolvency: Is the tenderer in an insolvency situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Assets being administered by liquidator: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

## 5. Lot

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### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Other duration: Unknown

### 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: Notice, Procurement Document

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: 5.1 The tenderer's registration, authorisation etc.

Requirement: Tenderers shall be registered in a company register, professional register or a commerce register in the country where the tenderer is established. Documentation

requirement: Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate • Foreign companies:

Verification that the tenderer is registered in a company register, professional register or a commerce register in the country where the tenderer is established.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: 5.2 The tenderer's economic and financial capacity.

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient financial capacity to fulfil the contract.

Creditworthiness will be sufficient to meet the requirement. Documentation requirement:

Documentation requirement: The contracting authority will obtain a credit assessment from Experian. • If there is doubt, the Contracting Authority can obtain further information from the tenderer. If a tenderer has a justifiable reason for not submitting the documentation required by the contracting authority, he can document his economic and financial capacity by presenting any other document that the Contracting Authority deems appropriate.

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Maximum number of tenders passing: 3

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: 5.3 The tenderer's technical and professional qualifications.

Requirement: Tenderers shall have qualifications within research and development, including implementation of innovative systems. Documentation requirement: Description of the tenderer's up to 3 most relevant contracts in the course of the last 3 years. The description must include a statement of the contract's value, date and recipient (name, telephone number and e-mail address). It is the tenderer's responsibility to document relevance through the description.

Tenderers can document their experience by referring to competence and experience for

personnel that they can use for this assignment. This applies even if the competence and experience have been developed while the personnel have provided services for another service provider. In order to ensure sufficient competition, documentation of relevant assignments that the tenderer has carried out more than three years ago can be considered. However, there is a limit of up to five years calculated from the qualification deadline.

**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

Maximum 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

**5.1.10. Award criteria**

**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Name: Quality

Description: Under this criteria: - To what degree the offered solution description covers the need that has been described. - Degree of innovation. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall enclose a description showing what the system is for and an account that shows that the system can function to solve the need as intended in the tender documentation. The degree of innovation must be described in a way that makes the difference between the current situation and the proposed system, and highlights what is the innovative part of the system.

**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Name: Environment

Description: Under this criteria: - environmental consequences during development, production and use of the system. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall describe how they will take into account environmental consequences related to the system.

**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Name: Implementation ability

Description: Penal ability. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall give an account of how sufficient implementation ability shall be ensured for this assignment, including when triggering the option. - The tenderer's project organisation shall be described. - The tenderer's key persons for the execution of the assignment shall be stated in the description and a staffing plan for the assignment that shows the number of our own employees, hired persons etc. - Plan for interaction with the contracting authority. Justified project descriptions shall be enclosed, of which choices and assessments have been made to ensure the execution of the development project. Tenderers shall enclose a completed annex 4, in which a general project and milestone plan for the implementation of the innovation partnership with a description of phases and sub-goals is stated.

Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria: The award will be on the basis of which tender has the best relationship between price and quality, based on the following criteria:

**5.1.11. Procurement documents**

Address of the procurement documents: [https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=453721&TID=200414524&B=](https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=453721&TID=200414524&B=)

**5.1.12. Terms of procurement**

**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: [https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=453721&TID=200414524&B=](https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=453721&TID=200414524&B=)

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 19/05/2026 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:**

No framework agreement

**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: Not provided

## 8. Organisations

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**8.1. ORG-0001**

Official name: Statens vegvesen

Registration number: 971032081

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Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/249176>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

**8.1. ORG-0002**

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Registration number: 926 725 939

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Country: Norway

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**Roles of this organisation:**  
Review organisation

## Notice information

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