

263806-2026 - Result

Norway – Water transport services – Scheduled transport services to Utsira (temporary solution)

K25-26

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Kolumbus AS

Email: atle.sundoy@kolumbus.no

Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking, controlled by a regional authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Scheduled transport services to Utsira (temporary solution) K25-26

Description: The current agreement between Kolumbus and the service provider for scheduled transport by ferry between Haugesund and Utsira expires at the end of the year 2025.

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Procedure identifier: a5b296a9-ee3f-4823-b355-ebe5f29c15f7

Previous notice: 3530ab1b-964e-4fdc-9de4-8e372b339389-01

Internal identifier: 2025/452

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The procurement will be carried out as a negotiated procedure after a prior notice in accordance with PPR parts I and III. This procedure gives all interested suppliers the possibility to submit a request for participation in the competition. Only tenderers who are qualified and then invited by the contracting authority can submit a tender. Attention is defined that the contracting authority can award the contract without negotiations, cf. § 23-7 (5). The negotiations may occur in several phases and the contracting authority reserves the right to reduce the number of tenders that shall be negotiated, cf. the Public Procurement Regulations § 23-11. A first reduction can take place ahead of the negotiations. The reduction will be based on the stated award criteria. The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract without negotiations, cf. the Public Procurement Regulations § 23-7 (5).

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60600000 Water transport services
Additional classification (cpv): 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport), 60610000
Ferry transport services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Haugesund (Garpaskjærskaien) - Utsira (Nordevågen/Sørevågen)

Town: Haugesund

Postcode: 5527

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

Additional information: The procurement is for the operation of a ferry between Haugesund (Garpaskjærskaien) and Utsira (Nordevågen/Sørevågen)

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 240 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/01/2026

Duration end date: 01/01/2029

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 4

Other information about renewals: Renewal length is 6 months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 240 000 000,00 NOK

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Name: Total Cost

Description: Under "Total Costs", the tender's total cost over 3 years will be evaluated + options for a total of 2 years will be assessed. All costs associated with the assignment shall be priced in the tender in Annex 2 - Compensation, bonus and sanctions.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 70

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Climate and environment

Description: The award criterion "Climate and environment" will only be decided based on an evaluation of the tenderer's climate and environmental emissions related to fulfilment of the contract.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

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: Sør-Rogaland tingrett

Information about review deadlines: Any petition for a provisional injunction against the Contracting Authority's decision must be brought before the district court within 15 days from the day after the Contracting Authority's notification has been sent, cf. the Public Procurement Regulations § 20-7.

6. Results

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

Winner selection status: No winner was chosen and the competition is closed.

The reason why a winner was not chosen: All tenders, requests to participate or projects were withdrawn or found inadmissible

6.1.4. Statistical information

Summary of the review requests the buyer received:

Number of complainants: 0

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Kolumbus AS

Registration number: 914749360

Department: Kolumbus AS

Postal address: Jernbaneveien 9

Town: Stavanger

Postcode: 4005

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

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Email: atle.sundoy@kolumbus.no

Telephone: +4751925200

Internet address: <https://kolumbus.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Sør-Rogaland tingrett

Registration number: 926 723 448

Postal address: Postboks 159

Town: Stavanger

Postcode: 4001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

Email: sor-rogaland.tingrett@domstol.no

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Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/sor-rogaland-tingrett/>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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