

264123-2026 - Competition

Norway – Legal services – Framework agreement for legal services (process assignments) within construction law etc. in the Norwegian Public Roads Administration.

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Contract notice – light regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Statens vegvesen

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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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Procedure identifier: ec3cb637-e13c-45dd-ba88-d9b41dfb9805

Internal identifier: 26/35035

Type of procedure: Other single stage procedure

Main features of the procedure: The procurement concerns legal services that are a particular service, cf. the Procurement Regulations (FOA) § 5-1 (2). The value of the framework agreement is to announce in TED, although the procurement will be carried out as an open tender contest which will follow the procedure requirements in FOA part II, cf. § 8-17 (4), cf. § 5-3 (2).

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79100000 Legal services

Additional classification (cpv): 79110000 Legal advisory and representation services, 79111000 Legal advisory services, 79112000 Legal representation services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 90 000 000,00 NOK

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 100 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/11/2026

Duration end date: 31/10/2029

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1

Other information about renewals: The contracting authority has the option to extend the contract for 1 year, so that the total possible length is 4 years (31.10.2030).

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Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Compliance with the Sanctions Regulations of Ukraine. According to the regulation on restrictive measures regarding actions that undermine or threaten Ukraine's territorial integrity, sovereignty, independence and stability (The Sanctions Regulations of Ukraine (territorial integrity etc.)) § 8n, it is forbidden to award, or continue the implementation of public contracts above the EEA threshold value of, and with, Russian actors. Tenderers shall not be a unit that is under the ban in the Sanctions Regulations of Ukraine (territorial integrity etc.) § 8n. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall confirm that they fulfil this requirement when submitting their tender. The contracting authority has the right to carry out the investigations that are necessary to ensure fulfilment of the sanctions regulations in the competition implementation and in the contract period. Tenderers shall, upon request from the Contracting Authority, assist in the work and present relevant documentation that enables the Contracting Authority to assess whether the Tenderer is affected by the ban.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tax certificate. Tenderers shall have their tax, payroll tax and VAT payments in order. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall confirm that they fulfil this requirement when submitting their tender. Tenderers shall present a tax and VAT certificate issued by a competent body in the tenderer's home country or the country where the tenderer is established. The certificate shall show whether the tenderer has fulfilled his obligations to pay taxes, duties and social security contributions. The certificate shall not be older than six months from the tender deadline. If a request for participation in the competition is to be submitted, the certificate must not be older than six months calculated from the deadline for submitting the enquiry.

Criterion: Samples, descriptions, or photographs without certification of authenticity

Description of selection criterion: Tender letter. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall submit a tender letter, cf. the template for a tender letter that is attached to this tender documentation.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers must have sufficient financial capacity to fulfil the contract. In order to fulfil the requirement, it is sufficient for the tenderer to be assessed as credit worthy based on Experians Commercial Delphi score. If a tenderer is assessed lower than credit worthy, the contracting authority can undertake an overall assessment based on additional information. The contracting authority will obtain a credit rating from Experian. If there is doubt, the Contracting Authority can obtain further information from the tenderer.

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: Requirements regarding the tenderer's technical and professional qualifications. Tenderers shall have relevant experience. Tenderers shall have solid professional competence and experience from relevant process assignments and consultancy assignments within the legal areas contract and construction law and public procurements. Relevant assignments means process and consultancy assignments of a size and complexity that the Norwegian Public Roads Administration has in its portfolio. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall confirm that they fulfil this requirement when submitting their tender. Tenderers shall present the following documentation: - An overview of five of the most important, relevant work carried out in the last 3 years, including a short

description of the assignment, the name of the public or private recipient, as well as information on value/quantity/scope and date. Tenderers are encouraged to use the template in "Annex 1 - Assignment List". It is not a requirement that each individual reference assignment covers all the areas, but the tenderer must, through the submitted reference assignments, document experience in total that covers the central works that are relevant for this procurement. A tenderer who is newly established and cannot submit references, must be particularly careful to document and substantiate that they still have the prerequisites required to carry out the assignment. Newly established tenderers can document that the requirement is fulfilled by referring to experience that the offered persons/resources have built up in the service of others than the tenderer.

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have resources with competence and experience within real estate and questions related to tax and duties in connection with real estate. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall confirm that they fulfil this requirement when submitting their tender. Tenderers shall, upon request from the Contracting Authority, present the following documentation proof: - An overview of 3 of the most important, relevant work carried out in the last 3 years, including a short description of the assignment, the name of the public or private recipient, as well as information on value/quantity/scope and date.

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: In addition to the documentation that the tenderer has submitted, the contracting authority will emphasise its own documented experience with the tenderer.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Support from other entities. Tenderers can, if necessary, rely on other companies' capacity to fulfil the requirements for economic and financial capacity and /or the requirements(s) for technical and professional qualifications. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall submit the following documentation: • If the tenderer will use the capacity of other companies to fulfil the requirements(s) for economic and financial capacity, a declaration of joint and several liability to the contracting authority must be enclosed. • If the tenderer will use the capacity of other companies to fulfil the requirements(s) for technical and professional qualifications, each company shall submit a commitment statement or equivalent which documents access to the necessary resources. The commitment statement shall state which disciplines are available. Tenderers are encouraged to use a template for a commitment statement that is attached to this tender documentation. If a tenderer will use the capacity of other companies to fulfil the requirements of relevant experience, these entities shall carry out the services or the building and construction work that requires such qualifications.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Participation in communities. Several tenderers can participate in the competition jointly. The community must see to the necessary documentation that all the qualification requirements are met. Tenderers who participate as a working partnership will be assessed collectively for the qualification requirements of economic and financial capacity and technical and professional qualifications. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall submit the following documentation: • An account of the (work) community, including the role of each participant. • Each individual entity in the (work) group shall submit a tax certificate. • In order for the working partnership to be assessed collectively, commitment statements or equivalent must be presented between the tenderers who will use the capacity

of other participants in the group. • Declaration of joint and several liability to the contracting authority. If a tenderer will use the capacity of other companies to fulfil the requirements of relevant experience, these entities shall carry out the services or the building and construction work that requires such qualifications.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: The offered personnel´ relevant formal competence and experience

Description: Tenderers shall offer 10 resources that together shall have competence within the legal areas of construction law and contract law and public procurements. Of these, a minimum of 2 shall be an associate attorney and 1 shall have the right to meet before the Supreme Court. The contracting authority will evaluate the offered personnel´s formal competence and experience. The assessment will emphasise • Experience with general procedure • Experience with process and consulting assignments within construction law, contract law and public procurements. • Experience from mediation/extrajudicial conflict management in major contract and construction contract disputes. The offered team should reflect that contract- and construction law are the main area of the framework agreement. The assignments that will be relevant within public procurements will, however, require very solid competence within this legal area. This will, therefore, lead to withdrawals if very solid competence within public procurements is not offered. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall enclose CVs for the offered personnel, cf. "Annex 2 - CV Template". The CV shall include information on education and relevant experience, and it ought to be built up as follows: • Personalia • Key qualifications • Education: Year, institution, line and degree. • Additional education: Years, institution, description of subjects, credits • Previously executed assignments, maximum 5 (contracting authority, size, value and type/nature and the person´s role in the assignment). Tenderers are encouraged to highlight the competence and experience that is relevant for the assignment and to keep the description brief.

Category of award weight criterion: Order of importance

Award criterion number: 1

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: The contracting authority will evaluate price by adding the price to the concretely offered resources. So that the price for the job category of associates shall count more than the number of offered resources, the contracting authority will add two additional prices for this job category during the evaluation. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall state hourly rates for the three job categories (partner/senior solicitor, lawyer and associate) in the price table in SSA-R annex 5.

Category of award weight criterion: Order of importance

Award criterion number: 2

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Climate and environment

Description: The contracting authority shall procure legal services that include consultancy services and process assignments. The nature of the procurement is a form of consultancy services that are mainly carried out as desk work. The work can include some, but typically limited travel activities. The main service is the resources´ work effort. In order to map the climate footprint and the environmental impact from the nature of legal services, the contracting authority expects that the resources' climate footprint and environmental impact

will be equivalent to the load from an average permanent employee. For an average permanent employee, the climate footprint and environmental impact will typically consist of the need for office space and equipment, the energy consumption in the building where jobs are in, travel activities at work and waste generation. The contracting authority estimates that none of the above elements fall within the nature of the procurement, which are legal services. The elements that are related to the species, i.e. the legal assistance that shall be provided, lead to an immaterial climate footprint and immaterial environmental impact. Since the procurement has a climate footprint and an environmental impact that is immaterial, the contracting authority will be exempt from the obligation of prioritising the environment among the three highest prioritised award criteria, cf. The Public Procurement Regulations of 2016 § 7-9 (5).

Category of award weight criterion: Order of importance

Award criterion number: 0

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 11/05/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=453688&TID=200414497&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=453688&TID=200414497&B=

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

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 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 payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo tingrett

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Statens vegvesen

Registration number: 971032081

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Country: Norway

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Telephone: +41 848965

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

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: 926725939

Postal address: C.J. Hambros plass 4

Town: Oslo

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Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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