

266253-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Norway – Document management services – Intention notice - Upgrading Bærum municipality's case and archive system.

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Bærum kommune

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2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Intention notice - Upgrading Bærum municipality's case and archive system.

Description: Bærum municipality intends to enter into a contract with Acos AS for upgrading the current WebSak version 8.14 to WebSak version 9, pending a new competition and contract, cf. the Procurement Regulations (FOA) § 13-4 (b) no. 2. The upgrade will i.a. mean that all operation and all functions, including the accompanying modules, will take place in a cloud based platform operated by Acos AS, unlike the current situation where the system is stored locally. A new project is being established in the municipality and a new competition with an initial supplier dialogue will be announced as soon as possible. The current WebSak system expires and technical support will end in November 2026. It is therefore decisive that archive worthy documents are stored properly until a new case and archive system is in place. The short time remaining before end-of-life means that it is impossible for the municipality to hold a competition in accordance with the procurement regulations, and at the same time ensure the municipality a sufficient case and archive system, which is compatible with the municipality's other systems. Bærum municipality signs a contract with Acos AS to ensure the municipality access to a well-functioning case and archive system, and to safeguard operation and support until a complete competition has been held in accordance with the procurement regulations. The competition is therefore "impossible for technical reasons", and the terms for holding a procurement without a competition are met, cf. the Public Procurement Regulations § 13-4 (b) no. 2. An intention notice is published in accordance with PPR § 21-5. Objections to the intention of signing the contract shall be directed to Bærum municipality in the communication module in Mercell, within 10 calendar days calculated from the day after the intention notice has been published.

Procedure identifier: 0c8f1bfc-1549-4283-a78b-32f2fd2e5439

Internal identifier: 2025/20782

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72512000 Document management services

Additional classification (cpv): 48000000 Software package and information systems,

48300000 Document creation, drawing, imaging, scheduling and productivity software package

, 48310000 Document creation software package, 48311000 Document management software

package, 48311100 Document management system, 48320000 Drawing and imaging software package, 48329000 Imaging and archiving system, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72500000 Computer-related services, 72510000 Computer-related management services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Akershus (NO084)

Country: Norway

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - The competition is "impossible for technical reasons", and the terms for holding a procurement without a competition are met, cf. the Public Procurement Regulations § 13-4 (b) no. 2.

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Akershus (NO084)

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5.1.6. General information

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

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Asker og Bærum Tingrett

6. Results

Direct award

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Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: The current WebSak system expires and technical support will end in November 2026. It is therefore decisive that archive worthy documents are stored properly until a new case and archive system is in place. The short time remaining before end-of-life means that it is impossible for the municipality to hold a competition in accordance with the procurement regulations, and at the same time ensure the municipality a sufficient case and archive system, which is compatible with the municipality's other systems.

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Acos AS

Tender:

Tender identifier: Tilbud om oppgradering til WebSak 9 i sky

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: Kontrakt Acos AS

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Bærum kommune

Registration number: 935478715

Postal address: Postboks 700

Town: SANDVIKA

Postcode: 1304

Country subdivision (NUTS): Akershus (NO084)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Kristine Birkeland

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Asker og Bærum Tingrett

Town: Sandvika

Postcode: 1337

Country subdivision (NUTS): Akershus (NO084)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Acos AS

Town: Straume

Postcode: 5353

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

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