

## 274116-2026 - Result

Norway – Telemetry equipment – Telemetry equipment  
OJ S 78/2026 22/04/2026  
Contract or concession award notice – standard regime  
Supplies

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: NORCE Research AS

Email: [anskaffelser@norce-research.no](mailto:anskaffelser@norce-research.no)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Telemetry equipment

Description: The Buyer wishes to enter into parallel Framework Agreements with suppliers. NORCE LFI, The Laboratory of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries (the Buyer), intends to procure acoustic transmitters and additional acoustic receivers for research-based tracking of fish in aquatic environments. The equipment will be used in both freshwater and marine systems, encompassing a wide range of environmental conditions, including temperatures from below freezing to approximately 30 °C, and at depths exceeding 500 m. The technology will be applied to a various range of fish species—from small salmonids to large predatory species (e.g., sharks)—representing a broad spectrum of life-history strategies and behavioural patterns. Deployments will take place across varied geographic regions, ranging from temperate coastal waters in the Skagerrak to Arctic and sub-Arctic environments. The equipment must therefore be robust, reliable, and suitable for long-term scientific monitoring under demanding field conditions. Further specifications are given in Appendix 1 – Requirements. The Buyer intends to enter into parallel Framework Agreements with up to 3 tenderers/suppliers, provided that enough suitable tenders are received. The duration of the Framework Agreement is two (2) years following the date of the last signature hereto, with an option to extend for 1+1 additional years. The Buyer will be automatically extended on unchanged terms unless the Buyer provides written notice of non-renewal before the expiry of the current contract. The maximum total contract duration is four years. The Framework Agreement has an estimated value of NOK 2,500,000 - excl. VAT and a maximum value of NOK 6,000,000 - excl. VAT. These are non-binding estimates to be the best of the Buyer's discretion. Buyer emphasises that this is just an estimate, and the total value may be both lower or higher than the estimated amount.

Procedure identifier: 8f661ac9-0ab9-41b1-bad3-7b8f2cc71fa5

Internal identifier: 3511

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 32441000 Telemetry equipment

Additional classification (cpv): 32441100 Telemetry surveillance system, 30177000 Automatic labelling systems, 38291000 Telemetry apparatus, 38290000 Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic and hydrological instruments and appliances, 38300000 Measuring instruments

#### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)  
Country: Norway

#### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)  
Country: Norway

#### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)  
Country: Norway

#### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)  
Country: Norway

#### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 500 000,00 NOK  
Maximum value of the framework agreement: 6 000 000,00 NOK

#### 2.1.4. General information

**Legal basis:**  
Directive 2014/24/EU

## 5. Lot

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 4584

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Duration: 24 Months

#### **5.1.4. Renewal**

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: 1 + 1 year. The contract will be signed for [2 years], with a unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the contract for [1+1 year]. The contract period is automatically extended and on unchanged terms, unless the Contracting Authority notifies in writing that the contract shall not be extended by the end of the current contract period. The total maximum agreement period is four [4 years] years.

#### **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: Quality

Description: Quality

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

Award criterion number: 40

##### **Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Environment

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

Award criterion number: 30

**Criterion:**

Type: Price

Description: Price

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

Award criterion number: 30

**5.1.15. Techniques****Framework agreement:**

Framework agreement, with reopening of competition

**Information about the dynamic purchasing system:**

No dynamic purchase system

**5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review**

Review organisation: Hordaland tingrett

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: NORCE

Research AS

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: NORCE Research AS

## 6. Results

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Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 5 000 000,00 NOK

**6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001**

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

**6.1.2. Information about winners****Winner:**

Official name: Innovasea Marine Systems Canada Inc.

**Tender:**

Tender identifier: 5073

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 2 500 000,00 NOK

Subcontracting: No

**Contract information:**

Identifier of the contract: 4079

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/04/2026

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: yes

Notice that created the framework agreement: 79884-2026

**Winner:**

Official name: Thelma Biotel AS

**Tender:**

Tender identifier: 5292

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 2 500 000,00 NOK

Subcontracting: No

**Contract information:**

Identifier of the contract: 4080

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 26/03/2026

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: yes

Notice that created the framework agreement: 79884-2026

**6.1.4. Statistical information**

## Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: NORCE Research AS

Registration number: 919408049

Postal address: Nygårdsgaten 112

Town: Bergen

Postcode: 5008

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

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Telephone: +47 56107000

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

Buyer profile: <https://www.norceresearch.no/>

#### Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Hordaland tingrett

Registration number: 926723367

Postal address: Postboks 7412

Town: Bergen

Postcode: 5020

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

Email: [hordaland.tingrett@domstol.no](mailto:hordaland.tingrett@domstol.no)

Telephone: +47 55699700

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

#### Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

### 8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Artifik AS

Registration number: 925364967

Postal address: Stortingsgata 12

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0161

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Email: [support@artifik.no](mailto:support@artifik.no)

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

#### Roles of this organisation:

Procurement service provider

### 8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: Innovasea Marine Systems Canada Inc.  
Size of the economic operator: Large  
Registration number: 892153032  
Postal address: 20 Angus Morton Dr  
Town: Bedford  
Postcode: B4B0L9  
Country: Canada  
Email: [Kim.arsenault@innovasea.com](mailto:Kim.arsenault@innovasea.com)  
Telephone: +1 9024715543  
Internet address: <https://www.innovasea.com/fish-tracking>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Tenderer

**Winner of these lots: LOT-0001**

### 8.1. ORG-0005

Official name: Thelma Biotel AS  
Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium  
Registration number: 993452890  
Postal address: Klæbuveien 196B  
Town: Trondheim  
Postcode: 7037  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (NOZZZ)  
Country: Norway  
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Telephone: +47 92020227  
Internet address: <https://www.thelmabiotel.com>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Tenderer

**Winner of these lots: LOT-0001**

## Notice information

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