

## 278516-2026 - Competition

Norway – Public road transport services – Bus services in Kristiansand and Vennesla 2028.

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Agder kollektivtrafikk AS

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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting entity: Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Bus services in Kristiansand and Vennesla 2028.

Description: The procurement is for public transport services in the Kristiansand and Vennesla routes. The assignment shall be delivered by using buses and mini buses. The contract will start 01.07.2028. The assignment comprises parts of the politically adopted mobility offer that the Contracting Authority takes care of on behalf of the county and municipality and that are necessary for carrying out statutory assignments within, among other things, school transport. The contract shall contribute to achieving general objectives for the mobility offer in the route area with satisfied customers and effective and sustainable use of resources. ACT's vision is: "It shall be simple and attractive to travel collectively", and the Contracting Authority strives to have contracts that invite the Operator to take an active role in the development of tenders. The parties have a common goal of making public transport a natural first choice for travellers in the area.

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Internal identifier: 26/01863

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

The procedure is accelerated: no

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60112000 Public road transport services

Additional classification (cpv): 60100000 Road transport services

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)

Country: Norway

Additional information: The contract shall be implemented in Kristiansand and Vennesla municipalities.

##### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 000 000 000,00 NOK

#### 2.1.4. General information

**Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

#### 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD), Procurement Document

## 5. Lot

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#### 5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60112000 Public road transport services

Additional classification (cpv): 60100000 Road transport services

**Options:**

Description of the options: The contract will include an option for the supplier of a paint hall at the depot in Dalane.

#### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)

Country: Norway

Additional information: The contract shall be implemented in Kristiansand and Vennesla municipalities.

#### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 10 Years

#### 5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 0

#### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 000 000 000,00 NOK

#### 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): no

#### **5.1.7. Strategic procurement**

The procurement falls within the scope of the European Parliament and Council 2009/33/EC (Clean Vehicles Directive – CVD)

The CVD legal basis to establish which category of procurement procedure applies:  
Passenger road transport services

#### **5.1.9. Selection criteria**

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Requirements: Tenderers shall have their tax and VAT payments in order. Documentation requirement: This shall be documented by submitting a tax and VAT certificate, not older than 6 months calculated from the deadline for submitting a request for participation. Foreign tenderers shall submit an equivalent certificate as prescribed by the laws of the country where the tenderer is registered as a company. Foreign tenderers who are subject to tax and duties in Norway shall present a Norwegian tax and vat certificate, cf. the above section.

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Requirements: The tenderer shall be a legally established company. Documentation requirement: Norwegian tenderers: Company Registration Certificate. The certificate must not be older than six months, calculated from the deadline for submitting a request for participation in the competition. Foreign tenderers: Documentation proving that the company is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established. The documentation must not be older than 6 months calculated from the deadline for submitting a request for participation in the competition.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Requirements: Tenderers shall have sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil the contractual obligations. Documentation requirement: Annual financial statements with key figures. The tenderer shall present revised and approved accounts for the last 3 years (2023, 2024 and 2025). Tenderers shall also fill in and submit the form in Annex 5. Credit rating If the Contracting Authority deems it necessary, the Contracting Authority will carry out a credit assessment of the tenderer. If a tenderer has a justifiable reason for not submitting the documentation that the Contracting Authority has required, he can document his economic and financial capacity by submitting any other document, such as a parent company guarantee, bank guarantee, etc., which is suitable for demonstrating that the requirement is met. It is up to the Contracting Authority to assess whether the documentation is sufficient.

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: Requirements: Tenderers shall have sufficient experience from equivalent deliveries. Documentation requirement: This shall be documented by presenting a description of the most relevant assignments (minimum one - maximum five) that the tenderer has had in the last 3 years calculated from the tender deadline expiry. Assignments that have started but not completed can also be seen as relevant. Tenderers

shall fill in the form in Annex 6, where it also states what detailed documentation requirements apply, as well as enclose any additional documentation that confirms technical and professional implementation ability of relevance for the Assignment.

#### 5.1.10. Award criteria

**Criterion:**

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Price

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

Award criterion number: 100

#### 5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: [https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=453616&TID=200414426&B=](https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=453616&TID=200414426&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=453616&TID=200414426&B=](https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=453616&TID=200414426&B=)

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Description of the financial guarantee: The contract will include a demand guarantee. See the contract's annex 4 for further details.

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 29/05/2026 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

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: See the tender documentation uploaded in the KGV.

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

Financial arrangement: See the tender documentation uploaded in the KGV.

#### 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: Agder tingrett

Information about review deadlines: Waiting periods in accordance with the supply regulations. See the <https://www.klagenemndssekretariatet.no/klagenemnda-for-offentlige-anskaffelser-kofa/saksgangen/frister-for-klager-og-innklagede> for deadlines for appeals to KOFA.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Agder kollektivtrafikk AS

## 8. Organisations

### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Agder kollektivtrafikk AS

Registration number: 991 776 524

Postal address: Tollbodgata 14

Town: Kristiansand

Postcode: 4611

Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)

Country: Norway

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Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/311790>

#### **Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Agder tingrett

Registration number: 926723480

Town: Farsund

Postcode: 4551

Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)

Country: Norway

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#### **Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

## Notice information

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