

**Norway-Bergen: Ships and boats**

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3. Main activity**

Other: Research

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Norwegian Polar Research Vessel

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Bergen, Tromsø.

NUTS code

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The notice involves a public contract

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

**II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The Norwegian Government has decided to build a polar research vessel which will be owned by the Norwegian Polar Institute on behalf of the Norwegian Government. IMR will be the operator of the Vessel.

The scope of the contract:

To build, construct, outfit, test and deliver a polar research vessel, approx 100 m length, with the following DNV Class:

DNV + 1A1, E0, RP, NAUT-OSV, CLEAN DESIGN, PC-3 Icebreaker, DAT(-35°C), WINTERIZED BASIC, HELDK-SHF, DYNPOS-AUTS, COMF-V(3)/C(2),DK(+)

according to the attached Building Specification with corresponding basic design and technical specification.

Reference is made to the Tender document with attachments.

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**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

34500000 Ships and boats, 34510000 Ships, 34513550 Survey vessels

### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

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### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

## **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

Bank guarantee, performance bond and other guarantees, cf. Tender document with attachments.

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

See Tender document with attachments.

#### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: (1) Company registration certificate.

(2) Value added tax certificate (National requirement)

(3) Company tax certificate (National requirement)

(4) Self-declaration in compliance with Appendix 2 (HSE) of the Norwegian procurement

regulations (National requirement)

(5) Other documentation required (please state below)

Tax-certificate: Foreign companies must supply equivalent certificates/documentation from their countries showing that they are aligned with their responsibilities regarding payment of tax and duties.

HSE-Statement: The tenderers shall submit a statement that the company has a working Health, Safety and Environment system (HSE), which is systematically working to meet the requirements of health, safety and environment legislation (national legislation) and thereby meet the requirements of the regulations relating to systematic health, safety and environment work in business.

Certificate of registration: Documentation of enrolment in the professional or trade register, commercial register or companies register as required by national law, in the country where the company is established

Rederence is also made to the Tender document with attachments.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: (1) Other documentation required (please state below)

Credit rating:

- Credit rating / business credit report, not older than 3 months, based on the last known accounting figures that includes, among others information on ownership, payment comments, rating, credit limit recommendations etc. The rating shall be carried out by a credit information company that has a license for its activities (ex. Dun & Bradstreet, Experian, Bisnode etc.).
- The credit rating shall not be worse than A (credit worthy) or equivalent if another rating is used (number rating)
- Tenderers with a lower rating than A or equivalent (i.e. not credit worthy or credit worthy with security) will not be considered.

Balance sheets:

- Tenderers balance sheets or extracts from balance sheets for the last three – 3 - financial years (2010, 2011 and 2012) are to be presented.
- Statement from the tenderer's bank connection describing the present financial condition for the tendering company with balance sheet including debt ratio and liquidity to be presented.

Turnover:

- Statement regarding the turnover in total and turnover with respect to the works to which this potential contract relates to (i.e. shipbuilding) for the three – 3 - previous financial years (2010, 2011 and 2012) are to be presented.

Reference is also made to the Tender document with attachments.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Sound financial status of the Company

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

(1) A statement of the quality assurance/quality control system operated by the company.

(2) Other documentation required (please state below)

1. Document how the tenderers fulfill and satisfy specified requirements in the building specification by describing how the tenderers will fulfill and satisfy requirements regarding production of the hull, installation of systems, equipment, interior and furniture in accordance with good shipbuilding practice, reduction of noise and vibrations, Underwater Radiated Noise (URN) and noise reduction and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) during building, construction and outfitting of the Vessel.

2. Document availability of necessary production facilities and production capabilities to build and outfit the "Norwegian Polar Research Vessel" by specifying:

- The tenderer's production capacity, documentation on current contract portfolio, orders etc.
- Number of employees in total and for each department, technical and production.

Professional qualification levels for employees and staff to be listed

- Statement of the share/part of the contract to be provided by subcontractors

3. document high competence in regards to ship building and outfitting in general and in regards to icegoing vessels and/or research vessel in particular by presenting the following documentation:

- Tenderer's internal academic and professional qualifications related to the following areas:
- Resiliently installation of machinery components
- Diesel electric propulsion system
- Methods for acoustic noise insulation for reduction of noise from main sources and within the accommodation
- Methods for reduction of electromagnetic interference (EMI)
- Production of "ice-breaker thickness" steel hulls
- Installation of hull mounted hydro acoustic antennas including "ice windows"

Other sources and technical expertise available within the organization or as potential subcontractors or partners for this project with respect to items listed above (I-VI).

4. Document experience from building of ice going vessels, noise reduced research vessels and/or other special purpose vessels such as seismic vessels, ROV vessels or similar by presenting a list of principal deliveries for the past three – 3 - calendar years (2010-2012), with details of the contract value, the delivery (vessel name and type), delivery dates and (public or private) recipients involved.

5. Document satisfactory facilities to build a vessel of this size and complexity

Reference is also made to the Tender document with attachments.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

1. Satisfactory production performance
2. Satisfactory production capacity
3. High competence in regards to ship building and outfitting in general and specifically in regards to icegoing vessels and/or research vessels
4. Relevant experience from similar projects
5. Satisfactory production facilities

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

##### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

2013/1094

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Other previous publications

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 247-408197](#) of 22.12.2012

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

28.10.2013 - 15:00

##### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

Other: Norwegian

##### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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##### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

##### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

##### **VI.3. Additional information**

See the Tender document with attachments.

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##### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

###### **VI.4.1. Review body**

###### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

###### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

22.8.2013