

287850-2026 - Competition

Norway – Software programming and consultancy services – Framework agreement ICT consultancy services 2026-2030

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Research Council of Norway

Email: innkjopsteam@forskningsradet.no

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement ICT consultancy services 2026-2030

Description: The aim of the procurement is to enter into parallel framework agreements with up to 4 tenderers for a period of up to 4 years (3 years with an option for an extension for 1 year) valid from 18.05.2026. i.a.: IT Strategy Planning and implementation of IT transformations Appraisal of technological systems Architecture Design of requirement specifications and needs descriptions Evaluation in procurement processes, Legislation and requirements that can affect the security work Endringsledelse Prosjektledelse Test management In hired consultants will initially have a place of work at Lysaker and work under the Research Council of Norway's management in the assignment period, and cannot be based on remote work. All communication and documentation shall be in Norwegian, so in practice it will be difficult to draw in consultants who do not understand Norwegian.

Procedure identifier: 8a25c381-a994-4033-b9d2-74fa1e85d5af

Internal identifier: 2026/1304

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The aim of the procurement is to enter into parallel framework agreements with up to 4 tenderers for a period of up to 4 years (3 years with an option for an extension for 1 year) valid from 18.05.2026. i.a.: IT Strategy Planning and implementation of IT transformations Appraisal of technological systems Architecture Design of requirement specifications and needs descriptions Evaluation in procurement processes, Legislation and requirements that can affect the security work Endringsledelse Prosjektledelse Test management In hired consultants will initially have a place of work at Lysaker and work under the Research Council of Norway's management in the assignment period, and cannot be based on remote work. All communication and documentation shall be in Norwegian, so in practice it will be difficult to draw in consultants who do not understand Norwegian.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 72130000 Computer-site planning consultancy services, 72150000 Computer audit consultancy and hardware consultancy services, 72222000 Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services, 72222200 Information systems or technology planning services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 72224100 System implementation planning services, 72254000 Software testing, 72254100 Systems testing services, 79420000 Management-related services , 79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Drammensveien 288
Town: Oslo
Postcode: 0283
Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 20 000 000,00 NOK
Maximum value of the framework agreement: 90 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU
Anskaffelsesforskriften - Procurement Regulations
Anskaffelsesforskriften - Extended tender deadline with 7 days

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

5. Lot

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 17/05/2026
Duration end date: 18/05/2030

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 20 000 000,00 NOK
Maximum value of the framework agreement: 90 000 000,00 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): yes
This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian
Deadline for requesting additional information: 10/04/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT
Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/279929555.aspx>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Mercell
URL: <http://www.mercell.com>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required
Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/279929555.aspx>
Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: Norwegian
Electronic catalogue: Not allowed
Advanced or qualified electronic signature or seal (as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014) is required
Variants: Not allowed
Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed
Deadline for receipt of tenders: 04/05/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT
Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

No documents can be submitted later.

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 04/05/2026 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

A non-disclosure agreement is required: yes

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 4

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement: Normal duration, maximum 4 years.

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo District Court

Information about review deadlines: Ten waiting days before the contract is signed. Appeals to KOFA (the Appeals Board for public procurements) must be submitted within 6 months of the contract being signed.

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Research Council of Norway

Registration number: 970141669

Postal address: Drammensveien 288

Town: Lysaker

Postcode: 1327

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Innkjøpsteamet

Email: innkjopsteam@forskningsradet.no

Telephone: +47 22037000

Internet address: <http://www.forskningsradet.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo District Court

Registration number: 974714647

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0164

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Main reason for change

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Information updated

Description

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Extended tender deadline with 7 days

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