

**Norway-Bergen: Legal services**  
**OJ S 110/2021 09/06/2021**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

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**Section I: Contracting entity**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueld=afwgvdkpmv&GoTo=Docs>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueld=afwgvdkpmv&GoTo=Tender>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: [http://tendsign.no/public/list\\_public\\_publications.aspx?FromPublic=true&OrganizationID=500160756](http://tendsign.no/public/list_public_publications.aspx?FromPublic=true&OrganizationID=500160756)

**I.6. Main activity**

Other activity: Transport

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

D63-1 Framework Agreement for Legal Services

Reference number: BU/21/6

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79100000 Legal services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

In connection with the development of Bybanen the contracting authority may need to use legal service of very high quality suitable for a public builder. The contracting authority has employed suitable resources in its organisation, but will need comprehensive advisory services in addition to the advice provided by these. The combined number of contract for BT4 is stated in the attached contract overview (Annex B3).

With options to extend the contract, legal services connected to the fifth construction stage (BT5) between Central Bergen and Åsane may be relevant. Zoning plans for construction stage five are under development, and the construction stage is expected to be completed in 2031. BT5 is anticipated to be significantly large in scope than BT4. A general schedule for implementation of this construction stage is in Annex B5 contracting authority's general plan for BT4 and BT5. (See also documents in the tender documentation).

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 16 000 000,00 NOK

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services, 79111000 Legal advisory services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services, 79418000 Procurement consultancy services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO0A2 Vestland

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

D63-1 Framework agreement for legal services, Bybanen Development

The supplier will deliver legal services to the contracting authority. The services will primarily be related to:

- legal representation and assistance in legal processes;
- preparation of legal reviews;
- general legal advisory services and assistance;
- competence transfer measures, such as professional seminars, courses and meetings.

The contracting authority particularly need assistance of a larger scope within the legal areas of contract law and public procurements. During the contract period, the tenderer must therefore have available to the contracting authority two fixed main resources with a lawyer's license for each of the legal areas of contract law and public procurement. In addition the tenderer must have available resources in different job categories within the same legal areas. There may also be a need for assistance in multiple legal areas, among others compensation law and administrative law. The tenderer must as a minimum also be able to offer services within the legal areas of compensation law and administrative law.

Implementation of procurement processes in accordance with the Public Procurements Act will be performed by the supplier for purchasing services in a separate contract.

The contract duration is 2 years with options to extend for 2 years + 2 years + 2 years. The maximum duration of the contract is a total of 8 years.

#### **II.2.5.**

### **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 16 000 000,00 NOK

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 15/11/2021 End: 15/11/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Three extensions, each for 24 months.

#### **II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 4 Maximum number: 7 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The selection will be based on which tenderers best fulfil the selection criteria set in the tender documentation.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract can be extended with options three times for 2 years.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

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

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

See the tender documentation

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See the tender documentation

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See the tender documentation

##### **III.1.4. Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

See the tender documentation

**III.1.7. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

See the tender documentation

**III.1.8. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

See the tender documentation

**III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

See the tender documentation

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**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1. Description**

**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

**IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

**IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**IV.2. Administrative information**

**IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 08/07/2021 Local time: 14:00

**IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Norwegian

**IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 01/02/2022

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**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

**VI.3. Additional information**

Merrell notice: <https://opic.com/id/afwgvdkpmv>

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

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

Official name: Bergen tingrett

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

04/06/2021