

291083-2026 - Competition

Norway – Telecommunications services – Central Internet reception and Ddos protection

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Norsk Tipping

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Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

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Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Innlandet (NO020)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: Is the tenderer in a bankruptcy situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Bankruptcy: Is the tenderer in a bankruptcy situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Corruption: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a enforceable verdict has been convicted of corruption by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Corruption as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on Combating Corruption, Involving European Communities or European Union Member States (EUT C 195 of 25.6.1997, s. 1), and in Article 2, point 1, in the Council's framework decision 2003/568/RIA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (EUT L 192 of 31.7.2003, p. 54). This rejection reason also includes corruption as defined in national law for the contracting authority or supplier.

Arrangement with creditors: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Participation in a criminal organisation: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted verdict of participation in a criminal organisation by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago,

or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of the Council's framework decision 2008/841/RIA of 24 October 2008 on combating organised crime (EUT L 300 of 11.11.2008, p. 42).

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: Has the tenderer entered into agreement(s) with other tenderers with the intention of turning the competition?

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of environmental provisions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Money laundering or terrorist financing: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of money laundering or financing terrorism by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Money laundering or financing terrorism As defined in Article 1 of the European Parliament and Council Directive 2005/60/EF of 26 October 2005 on preventive measures against the use of the financial system for money laundering and financing terrorism (EUT L 309 of 25.11.2005, p. 15).

Fraud: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted of fraud has been convicted of fraud by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Fraud included in Article 1 of the Convention on protection of the Financial Interests of the European Communities (EFT C 316 of 27.11.1995, p. 48).

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of child labour and other forms of human trafficking by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Child labour and other forms of human trafficking as defined in Article 2 of the European Parliament and council directive 2011/36/EU of 5. 1 April 2011 on the prevention and control of human trafficking and the protection of its victims and for compensation of the Council's framework decision 2002/629/RIA (EUT L 101 of 15.4.2011, p. 1).

Insolvency: Is the tenderer in an insolvency situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on working conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Assets being administered by liquidator: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Has the tenderer: a) given grossly incorrect information with the notification of the information required to verify that there is no basis for

rejection, or of the qualification requirements being fulfilled, b) failed to provide such information, c) made reservations immediately to present the supporting documents requested by the contracting authority, or d) improperly affected the contracting authority's decision process to acquire confidential information that could give this an unlawful advantage in connection with competition, or negligently has given misleading information that can have a significant influence on decisions on rejection, selection or award?

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Is the tenderer aware of a conflict of interest as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents?

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: Has the tenderer or an entity associated with the supplier advised the contracting authority or in another way been involved in the planning of the competition?

Grave professional misconduct: Has the tenderer committed serious errors in professional practice? If relevant, see the definitions in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents.

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: Has the tenderer committed significant breaches of contract in connection with the fulfilment of a previous public contract, a previous contract with a public contracting authority or a previous concession contract, where the breach has led to the cancellation of the contract, compensation or other similar sanctions?

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on social conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: Have tenderers failed to fulfil all their social security obligations in the country where they are established and in their member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Business activities are suspended: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: Has the tenderer not fulfilled all of his tax and duty obligations in both the country where he is established and in the contracting authority's member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body, or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of acts of terrorism or criminal acts connected to terrorist activities by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Acts of terrorism or criminal acts relating to terrorist activity as defined in Article 1 and 3 of the Council's framework decision 2002/475/RIA of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (EFT L 164, of 22.6.2002, p. 3). This rejection reason also includes incitement to, participation or attempts to commit such actions as included in Article 4 in the mentioned framework decision.

Offence concerning its professional conduct in the domain of defence procurement: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body, or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, have been legally convicted of offences regarding professional behaviour in defence procurements?

Lack of reliability to exclude risks to the security of the country: Is the tenderer assessed to lack reliability that is necessary to exclude the risk of national security?

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: The contracting authority shall state that in Norway there are national rejection reasons. These shall be described in the procurement documents. Tenderers must respond to whether they are in one or more of the situations described in the national rejection reasons.

5. Lot

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5.1.1. Purpose

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5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Innlandet (NO020)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/01/2027

Duration end date: 31/12/2031

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 4

Other information about renewals: 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 years. Option year after 31.12.2031.

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

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer shall be a legally established company.

Documentation requirements: • Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate.

Foreign companies: Proof that the company is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have their tax and VAT payments in order.

Documentation requirements: · Norwegian companies: Tax certificate for tax and VAT. The tax and VAT certificate is delivered by the Norwegian Tax Administration and can be ordered via Altinn. · Foreign companies: Must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian ones. If their authorities do not issue such documents, the tenderer shall enclose a declaration stating that taxes and VAT have been paid. The declaration shall be confirmed and signed by the company's financial manager and auditor. The documents must be presented before the tender deadline and must not be older than 6 months from the tender deadline.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have satisfactory finances. Documentation requirements: · Income statement and balance with notes, as well as annual report and auditor's report for the last year (2024). In addition a cash flow statement is required for the companies that are obliged to set this up. · Credit evaluation/rating, not older than 6 months from the tender deadline. · If it is more than six months since the balance sheet for the last annual accounts, the sub-year accounts must be enclosed (2025). · Any other information of relevance to the company's fiscal figures.

Criterion: Average yearly manpower

Description of selection criterion: It is recommended to read the introduction in Annex 1 (Annex 2) before answering this task. Tenderers shall have solid and good competence, sufficient implementation ability and capacity within the requested areas. Tenderers shall name this document as "Annex 1d - Organisation". Documentation requirements: Give a description of the organisation (including organisation chart and geographical locations), company structure, ownership structure, vision, business idea and business areas. Give an account of the tenderer's competence and qualifications within what is described in Annexes 1 and 2 for purposes and needs. Give an overview of the tenderer's total manpower as well as capacity for all types of roles that the company has at its disposal within the requested areas (the overview shall show manpower/capacity per role). If a tenderer will use the capacity of sub-suppliers, the following shall be documented for each sub-supplier: Name of the sub-supplier with a description of the sub-provider's organisation, company form, ownership structure and the name of the general manager. Description of the sub-contractor's estimated contribution (percentage of total volume) in connection with the contract. Commitment

statement signed by sub-suppliers who confirm that the tenderer really has access to the resources offered from the sub-supplier. A description of how the co-operation relationship between the tenderer and the sub-provider is based on and organised, and whether it involves long-term co-operation relation and any indication of the time aspect of the relationship.

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have experience from a minimum of three similar contracts during the last 3 years. Use "Annex 1a - references at company level" to respond to this assignment, as well as "Annex 1d - Self-Declaration of Interest" Relevance is important! Documentation requirements: Documentation requirement: Description of the tenderer's three most relevant contracts in the course of the last 3 years. The description must include a statement of the contract's value, date and recipient (name, telephone number and e-mail address). References must be contactable if necessary, to clarify the relevance of the assignment. However, it is the tenderer's responsibility to document relevance through the description. Relevance is in this context agreed with reference customers with equivalent capacity and set up requested in this procurement. See annex 1a - References on company level. If a tenderer will use the capacity of sub-suppliers (supporting companies) to fulfil the requirements of the tenderer's technical and professional qualifications, documentation must be enclosed for each sub-supplier in accordance with the documentation requirement below. Use 'Annex 1c - Commitment Statement'. The requirement applies regardless of the legal connection between the tenderer and sub-supplier(s). This also means that a group company that will use other companies in the group, for each supporting company, shall enclose documentation in accordance with the documentation requirement below.

Criterion: Security of information

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall be certified in accordance with ISO 27001, or equivalent documentation. Documentation requirements: In order to document this, an ISO 27001 certificate or other documentation shall be enclosed that covers the processes that are relevant for this contract. (ISO 27001 will be preferred)

Criterion: Environmental management measures

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have a satisfactory and well-functioning environmental management system. Documentation requirements: To document this, a description shall be enclosed of the tenderer's environmental management system (policy, procedures and guidelines), or enclose an ISO 14001 certificate or Environmental Lighthouse certification. The environmental management system must cover all processes that are relevant for this contract. (ISO 14001 will be preferred)

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Price

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

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality

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

Award criterion number: 70

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Information about restricted documents is available at: <https://app.artifik.no/procurements/5173>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: e-Tendering

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://app.artifik.no/procurements/5173>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 05/06/2026 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: N/A

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

Financial arrangement: N/A

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: Hedmarken og Østerdal tingrett

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Norsk Tipping

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Norsk Tipping

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Artifik AS

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Norsk Tipping

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Postcode: 2325

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Country: Norway

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Telephone: +47 62514000

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Buyer profile: <https://www.norsk-tipping.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: Hedmarken og Østerdal tingrett

Registration number: 935364892

Postal address: Postboks 4450

Town: Hamar

Postcode: 2326

Country subdivision (NUTS): Innlandet (NO020)

Country: Norway

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Telephone: +47 62550650

Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/hedmarken-og-osterdal-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

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

Roles of this organisation:

Procurement service provider

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Notice information

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