

Norway-Oslo: Communication and multimedia software development services

OJ S 96/2023 19/05/2023

Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Norsk rikskringkasting AS

National registration number: 976390512

Postal address: Bjørnstjerne Bjørnsons plass 1

Town: OSLO

NUTS code: NO Norge

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Country: Norway

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Internet address(es):Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/202898581.aspx>Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.nrk.no/>**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/202898581.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/202898581.aspx>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Broadcasting

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

NRK MA3616-23E Live/Live-to-VOD Origin - Qualification phase

Reference number: 2023/691

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72212500 Communication and multimedia software development services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Service-based delivery of a streaming solution for "Live" and "Live to VOD" with associated services for a new origin service that will provide NRK with a robust and future-proof service that can grow flexibly over time, reduce risk and costs, and ensure a flawless end-user experience.

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II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 63 300 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

32353000 Sound recordings, 32426000 Network publishing system, 48000000 Software package and information systems, 48521000 Music or sound editing software package, 72212328 Image-processing software development services, 72212521 Music or sound editing software development services, 92100000 Motion picture and video services, 92200000 Radio and television services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO08 Oslo og Viken

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Like many other broadcasters, NRK has experienced a shift from the traditional linear method of consuming media content in recent years. The changing habits of end users can be seen in a shift from linear consumption on big screens (TV) to streaming content on both big screens and other media surfaces. This procurement covers a service-based agreement for the delivery of live and live-to-VOD streaming, with an option for on-demand origin services. NRK prefers that the operation of the environments is performed by the tenderer or a third party, or a combination of the two. NRK prefers the application layer to be operated by the tenderer itself. It is highly preferable that data centres are geographically located in the EEA, preferably in Northern or Western Europe. High requirements are in place for uptime, security and backup.

The tenderer must establish and set up the service and provide an operational and support service that is available 24/7/365, and must otherwise be able to provide consultancy assistance as needed. It is important for NRK to be able to get the service up and running quickly, and therefore start-up and implementation time is important for NRK.

Certain alternative connections such as e.g. connections delivered through the supplier's own MPLS network could exceptionally be accepted. NRK therefore aims to enter into an ongoing contract with a minimum term of five years from the approved delivery date, cf. appendix 5. See the tender documentation for more information.

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: 63 300 000,00 NOK

II.2.7.

Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract will be extended automatically for one (1) year at a time. See Annex 5 of the tender documentation.

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

Envisaged minimum number: 3

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

See the tender documentation

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

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:

Tenderers must be a legally registered company.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have adequate economic and financial capacity to fulfil their obligations under the contract.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Documented as described in the contest provisions.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have good experience with previous similar and relevant deliveries, good competence and capacity and have established satisfactory methods and/or systems for quality assurance, information security management and environmental management.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Documented as described in the contest provisions.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

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.1.5. Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2021/S 241-636549](#)

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

Date: 22/06/2023 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 30/06/2023

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

Danish, English, Norwegian, Northern Sami

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

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16/05/2023