

299126-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Denmark – Software programming and consultancy services – IT Consultancy Services for DTU Wind (RAM software)
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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice
Services

1. Buyer

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Official name: Danmarks Tekniske Universitet - DTU

Email: kafre@dtu.dk

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

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Procedure identifier: 2d183a12-0d3b-4482-90e0-efe2d69f293d

Internal identifier: 10833

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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

Additional classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Frederiksborgvej 399

Town: Roskilde
Postcode: 4000
Country subdivision (NUTS): Østsjælland (DK021)
Country: Denmark
Additional information: DTU, Risø Campus

2.1.4. General information

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understanding and engagement to fit wind energy sector needs. The software is easy to use and integrate into cross-platform (device and web) applications.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

The Public Procurement Act - The Danish Public Procurement Act

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 4 Years

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: The agreement can be extended for one year, twice

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes
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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: Klagenævnet for Udbud

Information about review deadlines: Complaint that the Contracting Authority, contrary to the Public Procurement Act, has concluded a contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the European Union Official Journal must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date after a contract award notice has been published by the Contracting Authority in the European Union Official Journal and that contract award notice includes the grounds for the decision to award the contract directly, cf. lov om Klagenævnet for Udbud (Complaints Board for Tenders) § 7, section 3.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Danmarks Tekniske Universitet - DTU

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Danmarks Tekniske Universitet - DTU

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract: Danmarks Tekniske Universitet - DTU

Organisation executing the payment: Danmarks Tekniske Universitet - DTU

Organisation signing the contract: Danmarks Tekniske Universitet - DTU

6. Results

Direct award

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Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: During a period of 26 years, World in a Box Finland OY has developed the RAM software and ac-quired unique know-how for many critical parts of the RAM software that cannot be transferred to other consultancies. This includes: • Specific, technical insight and knowledge into the software. • 26 years of experience working with software code from DTU researchers, industry soft-ware makers and end-users. • Knowledge on building COM executables (technology from the 1970s) based on Fortran 77 code. • A comprehensive user-support system with thousands of users. During the past eight years, DTU Wind has transferred a significant part of the required know-how in-house and reduced the need for supplementary IT-services to a minimum. Thus, only the know-how that is not transferable remains with World in a Box, making them the only supplier capable of delivering the services needed. The further development of the RAM software is critical to important research and educational activities as well as to our value creation in the wind energy sector and society. Only World in a Box Fin-land OY has the unique know-how required to support this mission. DTU Wind wish to enter into an agreement with World in a Box Finland OY regarding supplementary supply of IT Consultancy Services to DTU Wind (RAM software).

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: World in a Box Finland Oy

Tender:

Tender identifier: Tilbud

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Value of the tender: 7 000 000,00 DKK

The tender was ranked: no

Subcontracting: Not yet known

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: Kontrakt

Date on which the winner was chosen: 29/04/2026

Organisation signing the contract: Danmarks Tekniske Universitet - DTU

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Danmarks Tekniske Universitet - DTU

Registration number: 30060946

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Country: Denmark

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Telephone: +45 45252525

Internet address: <https://www.dtu.dk>

Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/165863>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation signing the contract

Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract

Organisation executing the payment

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Klagenævnet for Udbud

Registration number: 37795526

Postal address: Nævnenes hus, Toldboden 2

Town: Viborg

Postcode: 8800

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestjylland (DK041)

Country: Denmark

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Telephone: +45 35291000

Internet address: <http://www.kfu.dk>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Registration number: 10294819
Postal address: Carl Jacobsens Vej 35
Town: Valby
Postcode: 2500
Country subdivision (NUTS): Byen København (DK011)
Country: Denmark
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Telephone: +45 41715000
Internet address: <http://www.kfst.dk>

Roles of this organisation:

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: World in a Box Finland Oy
Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium
Postal address: Huvilatie II
Town: Karkkila
Postcode: 03600
Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI1B1)
Country: Finland

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

8.1. ORG-0005

Official name: Merzell Holding ASA
Registration number: 980921565
Postal address: Askekroken 11
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Postcode: 0277
Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
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Roles of this organisation:

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