

**Norway-Oslo: Telephone and data transmission services**

**OJ S 96/2023 19/05/2023**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Norsk rikskringkasting AS

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Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/202099538.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/202099538.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/202099538.aspx>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Broadcasting

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

NRK-MA3513/22E - Procurement of WAN services - qualification

Reference number: 2023/671

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

64210000 Telephone and data transmission services

**II.1.3.**

## **Type of contract**

Services

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

Service contract for WAN services for administrative and production use. The procurement is for WAN services with accompanying services, connection to public networks, and the procurement of any installation services, etc. - as well as the related administrative systems and services.

Click <https://permalink.mercell.com/202099538.aspx>.

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

Value excluding VAT: 250 000 000,00 NOK

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

32412100 Telecommunications network, 32550000 Telephone equipment, 64200000 Telecommunications services, 71316000 Telecommunication consultancy services

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

NUTS code: NO Norge

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

NRK needs a new, modern and flexible WAN that will both meet today's and future needs. The agreement will provide NRK with a WAN and contribution network that links NRK's head office, district and regional offices, as well as other relevant locations, together with our data centres. The network must enable transmitting of audio and video signals with very little delay at the same time as ordinary data traffic. The network must also ensure that the security of sensitive material and information about confidential sources is safeguarded.

NRK primarily wants an offer for optical connections between NRK's locations and 2 data centers in Oslo and Trondheim, as well as connections between the data centers, where NRK is building its own MPLS-based WAN network for media streams and other data traffic. Certain alternative connections such as e.g. connections delivered through the supplier's own MPLS network could exceptionally be accepted.

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### **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: 250 000 000,00 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:

Option for extensions as described in annex 5.

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

Envisaged minimum number: 3  
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates  
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The selection criteria are described in more detail in the tender provisions point 6.2

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

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

As described in 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**

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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:

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:

See the tender documentation for further details.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have very good competence and capacity for nationwide establishment and provision of the service, including the use of its own fibre infrastructure in Norway, have established satisfactory systems for quality assurance, information security management, and environment management, as well as good experience with nationwide WAN deliveries.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See the tender documentation for further details.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **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: no

**IV.2. Administrative information**

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

Date: 19/06/2023 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 23/06/2023

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

Norwegian

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

Electronic ordering will be used

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

Country: Norway

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

15/05/2023