

301727-2026 - Competition

Norway – Office furniture – Office Furniture Framework Agreement

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Alta kommune

Email: sonmik@alta.kommune.no

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a local authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Office Furniture Framework Agreement

Description: Alta municipality invites tenderers to an open tender contest without negotiations for a framework agreement for the procurement of furniture and fixtures for offices. The aim is to establish a framework agreement with a furniture supplier who ensures access to environmentally friendly furniture of high quality, with a focus on sustainability and that has a long lifetime. The offered products shall have good functionality and user friendliness, and be suitable for the public entities included in this agreement. Furthermore, the products must have a clean and timeless design that fits into every working environment. The products shall be universally designed, i.e. the products for general use shall be designed so that all persons shall be able to use them. Furthermore, the products shall have good ergonomics and comfort. The contract shall be valid for 2 years, with an option for an extension for one year at a time for a further two years. See the tender documentation for further information.

Procedure identifier: 4d393568-5a4a-4b8e-bff1-fa1f0e368586

Internal identifier: 3379

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 39130000 Office furniture

Additional classification (cpv): 39000000 Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products, 39100000 Furniture, 39153000 Conference-room furniture, 39156000 Lounge and reception-area furniture

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Finnmark/Finnmárku/Finmarkku (NO073)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 8 000 000,00 NOK

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 10 000 000,00 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, af 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

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 6888

5.1.1. Purpose

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Options:

Description of the options: Service for the products that require this.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Finnmark/Finnmárku/Finmarkku (NO073)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 07/07/2026

Duration end date: 07/07/2030

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: 1 + 1 year. Alta municipality has a unilateral option for a contract extension for one + one year. If it is not desired for the agreement to extend, notice of termination must be sent at least three months prior to the automatic extension.

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): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: Reduction of environmental impact

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Financial ratio

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have their tax and duty payments in order (tax, VAT etc.). Documentation requirements: Tax certificates issued by the tax authorities shall be submitted via e Proof or manual (maximum 6 months old). Foreign tenderers shall submit equivalent certificates from their home country.

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall be a legally established company registered in a company register, trade register or trade register in their country of establishment.

Documentation requirements: Company Registration Certificate from the Brønnøysund Register Centre or other valid register statement confirming that the tenderer is registered and legally established. Foreign tenderers submit equivalent certificates from their jurisdiction. To be delivered via e Proof or manual.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil the contract. As a minimum requirement, the tenderer must not be subject to bankruptcy proceedings, debt negotiations or liquidation or have suspended activity. Good credit worthiness is required, at least equivalent to Bisnode score A. If the tenderer relies on another company, it shall satisfy the requirements and document them, in the same way that the tenderer is. Documentation requirements: Tenderers shall not enclose documentation. The contracting authority will obtain credit rating/financial data itself. If a tenderer is not subject to credit appraisal, or if a tenderer wishes to document that the credit rating gives a misleading picture of the economic situation, the economic and financial position can be substantiated with other appropriate documentation. Tenderers shall particularly justify why the credit rating is not available or why it gives a misleading picture. For companies without a score in the Bisnode base, the Contracting Authority will assess the accounting figures, possibly obtain external help to assess the tenderer's economic and financial position. Tenderers with temporarily reduced credit rating due to notified fission/fusion or equivalent, may be approved.

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have a good and well-functioning quality assurance system suitable for the delivery. This involves routines for ensuring quality and compliance with relevant laws and regulations in the implementation of the contract.

Documentation requirements: Description of the quality assurance system and procedures.

Alternatively: A copy of a valid ISO 9001 certificate or equivalent certification will normally be accepted as documentation.

Criterion: Environmental management measures

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer is required to have an environmental management system to ensure environmental consideration in the delivery. Documentation requirements: Certificate that proves a valid environmental management system (f.eks. ISO a 14001 certificate, EMAS registration or Environmental Lighthouse certificate). Alternatively, tenderers can provide a description of their internal environmental management system with an account and policy if formal certification is not available.

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have relevant experience from assignments or deliveries of an equivalent nature and extent to the assignment in question. 'equivalent' means assignments of the same type, complexity and size, which ensures that the tenderer has the necessary experience. Documentation requirements: The reference list of the most important relevant assignments shall be completed in the tender letter. Description of the tenderer's three most relevant contracts in the course of the last 3 years. The description must include the name of the customer, the assignment's value, date of contract signing and a gender neutral preferred (name, telephone number and e-mail address). It is the tenderer's responsibility to document relevance through the description. References can be checked as needed.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Extendedprice

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

Award criterion number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality of offered products

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

Award criterion number: 20

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Service and competence

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

Award criterion number: 10

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Environmentally labelled products

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

Award criterion number: 20

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Lifetime and warranty

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

Award criterion number: 10

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Information about restricted documents is available at: <https://app.artifik.no/procurements/3379>

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/3379>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 29/05/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

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:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Vestre Finnmark tingrett

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Alta kommune

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Alta kommune

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Artifik AS

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Alta kommune

Registration number: 944588132

Postal address: Postboks 1403

Town: Alta

Postcode: 9506

Country subdivision (NUTS): Finnmark/Finnmárku/Finmarkku (NO073)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Sondre Mikkola

Email: sonmik@alta.kommune.no

Telephone: +47 46803244

Internet address: <https://www.alta.kommune.no/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.alta.kommune.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: Vestre Finnmark tingrett

Registration number: 926722956

Postal address: Postboks 1134

Town: Alta

Postcode: 9504

Country subdivision (NUTS): Finnmark/Finnmárku/Finmarkku (NO073)

Country: Norway

Email: vestre.finnmark.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: +47 78783100

Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/vestre-finnmark-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
Email: support@artifik.no
Internet address: <https://artifik.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Procurement service provider
Organisation receiving requests to participate

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Main reason for change

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Information updated

Description

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The deadline for submitting tenders has been updated The date of the award decision has been updated The date for signing the contract is updated The deadline for asking questions has been updated.

10.1. Change

Section identifier: LOT-0001

Notice information

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