

306224-2026 - Competition

Norway – License management software development services – Agreement on licences and licence management.

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Patentstyret

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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Agreement on licences and licence management.

Description: Patentstyret, hereafter called the Contracting Authority, would like tenders for a contract for licences and licence management. The scope includes entering into a multi-year contract for the hire of software licences and licence subscriptions, as well as Software Asset Management (SAM) services. The SAM services include ongoing management and monitoring of the Norwegian Industrial Property Office's licence portfolio, including periodical reporting. The contract shall cover the Norwegian Industrial Property Office's ongoing need for licences from suppliers such as Microsoft, Adobe, Citrix and VMware. A contract shall be signed with one tenderer. See annex 1 for further details on the need.

Procedure identifier: 843bb5a0-0ef6-4116-85c9-feafa3bee8d7

Internal identifier: 2026/26

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The procurement shall be made in accordance with the Public Procurement Act of 17 June 2016 (LOA) and the Public Procurement Regulations (FOA) FOR 2016-08-12-974 parts I and part III (above the EEA threshold value). The contract will be awarded in accordance with the open tender contest procedure, cf. FOA § 13-1(1). This means that all interested tenderers can submit tender offers. Negotiations are not allowed, and tenders cannot be amended after the tender deadline. The contracting authority will design all documents in the procurement in Norwegian, and the tenderer shall design the tender and other documents in Norwegian, cf. the Procurement Regulations § 7-7. Where the tenderer has particular reasons for not submitting the requested documentation in the requested language, the Contracting Authority can, before the tender deadline expires, be contacted to clarify whether documentation in another language can be accepted.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72212218 License management software development services

Additional classification (cpv): 48000000 Software package and information systems,

48200000 Networking, Internet and intranet software package, 48210000 Networking software

package, 48218000 License management software package, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 48810000 Information systems, 72266000 Software consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway
Anywhere in the given country

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Country: Norway

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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Anskaffelsesforskriften - Postponed tender deadline.

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 30/06/2026

Duration end date: 01/07/2034

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

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD), Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Total price in accordance with the price form.

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

Award criterion number: 50

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Quality - competence and experience

Description: The qualifications of personnel who shall carry out the assignment. Tenderers shall offer 2 resources, a more detailed description of the criteria and what will be emphasised is given below.

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

Award criterion number: 20

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Quality - user experience and functionality

Description: Quality - user experience and functionality To what degree the SAM system and CSP portal appear as user friendly and functional. A more detailed description of the criteria and what is emphasised is given below.

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

Award criterion number: 30

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 30/04/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/280189258.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/280189258.aspx>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: Norwegian
Electronic catalogue: Not allowed
Variants: Not allowed
Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed
Deadline for receipt of tenders: 15/05/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT
Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 22/05/2026 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
Electronic invoicing: Required
Electronic ordering will be used: yes
Electronic payment will be used: yes

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: Oslo Tingrett

Information about review deadlines: Any appeals are to be sent in writing to the contracting authority. The waiting period is 10 days calculated from the day after the award of contract notification has been sent and a contract will be signed at the earliest after the waiting period has expired. Tenderers can also appeal to KOFA (see KOFA.no for the deadlines and terms).

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Patentstyret
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Country: Norway
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Internet address: <http://www.patentstyret.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo Tingrett
Registration number: 926725939
Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0301
Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Country: Norway
Roles of this organisation:
Review organisation

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed
:
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Main reason for change
:
Information updated
Description
:
Postponed tender deadline.

10.1. Change

Section identifier: PROCEDURE

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Notice information

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