306691-2026 - Competition

Norway – Forestry services – Framework agreement - Vegetation management and line clearance
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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Dalane Energi AS
Email: firmapost@dalane-energi.no
Legal type of the buyer: Entity with special or exclusive rights
Activity of the contracting entity: Electricity-related activities

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement - Vegetation management and line clearance
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Procedure identifier: 15a946a1-7d38-4d1c-8fc9-ad1f57155cac
Internal identifier: 5195
Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation
The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 77200000 Forestry services
Additional classification (cpv): 77211300 Tree-clearing services, 77211400 Tree-cutting services, 77211200 Transport of logs within the forest, 77341000 Tree pruning

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)
Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 7 000 000,00 NOK
Maximum value of the framework agreement: 10 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/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: 6906

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 77200000 Forestry services
Additional classification (cpv): 77211300 Tree-clearing services, 77211400 Tree-cutting services, 77211200 Transport of logs within the forest, 77341000 Tree pruning

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)
Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 20/07/2026
Duration end date: 21/07/2028

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2
Other information about renewals: 1 + 1 year. The contract will be valid for 2 years from when the contract is signed. The contract will then be extended automatically for up to 1+1 year, unless the contracting authority gives written notification that the option is not used. Any call-offs on the option must be notified the tenderer at the latest by the expiry of the current contract period. The extension will occur on unchanged terms.

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: Notice
Criterion: Financial ratio
Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have their tax and duty payments in order (tax, VAT etc.). Documentation requirements: Tax certificate issued by the tax authorities (maximum 6 months old). Foreign tenderers shall submit equivalent certificates from their home country.

Criterion: Enrolment in a relevant professional 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.

Criterion: Certificates by independent bodies about environmental management systems or standards
Description of selection criterion: The tenderer (and any sub-suppliers) who shall carry out work in Norway must meet HSE requirements. Tenderers shall confirm that systematic measures have been implemented to comply with health, safety and environment legislation. Documentation requirements: Completed HSE self-declaration in accordance with public requirements (standard HSE form, cf. the public procurement regulations annex 2). This form shall be signed by the tenderer's top management and it shall be submitted together with the tender.

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality
Description of selection criterion: The tenderer shall have procedures to ensure quality in the execution of the assignment. Documentation requirements: A brief description of the quality assurance system and/or routines.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements
Description of selection criterion: Tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil the contract. Documentation requirements: * credit rating, or * other relevant documentation, e.g. annual accounts, self-declarations or equivalent.

Criterion: Environmental management measures
Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have procedures to take care of relevant climate and environmental considerations. Documentation requirements: Brief description of routines.

Criterion: References on specified services
Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have relevant experience from forestry and /or line clearing or equivalent work. Documentation requirements: Brief description of 1-3 relevant assignments.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:
Type: Price
Description: Price
Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)
Award criterion number: 60
Criterion:
Type: Quality
Description: Quality and implementation ability
Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)
Award criterion number: 40

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted
Information about restricted documents is available at: https://app.artifik.no/procurements/5195
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/5195
Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English, Norwegian
Electronic catalogue: Not allowed
Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 02/06/2026 22:00:00 (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
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, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition
Maximum number of participants: 3

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Sør-Rogaland tingrett
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Dalane Energi AS
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Dalane Energi AS
Organisation receiving requests to participate: Artifik AS

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Dalane Energi AS
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Country: Norway
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Buyer profile: https://dalane-energi-konsern.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: Sør-Rogaland tingrett
Registration number: 926723448
Postal address: Postboks 159 Sentrum
Town: Stavanger
Postcode: 4001
Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)
Country: Norway
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Telephone: +47 52004600
Internet address: https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/sor-rogaland-tingrett/
Roles of this organisation:
Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Artifik AS
Registration number: 925364967
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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

Notice information

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