

## 311955-2026 - Competition

Norway – Research and development consultancy services – Commercialisation services

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: NORCE Research AS

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Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Commercialisation services

Description: NORCE Research AS is an independent research institute that provides multi-disciplinary, applied research within energy, climate and the environment, health, society and technology. NORCE works closely with business and the public sector to create research based innovation and social benefit. NORCE has several locations nationally. Deliveries under this agreement shall be able to perform efficiently across NORCE's locations (Tromsø, Bergen, Stavanger, Haugesund, Oslo, Kristiansand and Grimstad), through a combination of on-site presence and digital formats. Seamless follow-up of researchers, project managers and administration shall be facilitated, regardless of geographical location. The aim is to enter into a framework agreement with one total supplier (with an option to use sub-suppliers see point 2.6) of commercialisation services, which shall strengthen NORCE's ability to help identify, assess, evaluate and develop research results. The contract shall supplement NORCE's internal innovation and business developer function and ensure professional handling of rights, market clarification and scaling. \* The framework agreement will be used for individual assignments as needed (call-offs). \* NORCE maintains primary responsibility for brainstorming, first dialogue with researchers, receipt of innovation messages (DOFI) and initial rights claims. \* The tenderer will have primary responsibility in later phases of the commercialisation process. The final division of roles and responsibilities will be agreed per assignment. NORCE's research areas: · Energy and technology (e.g. renewable energy, energy systems, digitalisation/AI, sensors and robotics). · Climate and environment (e.g. monitoring, modelling, nature and environmental data, sustainable materials and processes). · Health (e.g. health, e-health, decision support, diagnostics, medical technology). · Communities (e.g. stand-by, welfare, public innovation, computer and policy-driven service development). · Sea and bioeconomy (e.g. marine biotechnology, aquaculture, environment monitoring, sensor technology). Tenderers must be able to handle commercialisation of both physical technology and software/data-based results (including open source code models, data and licence regimes).

Procedure identifier: 609b12a1-d13e-4524-8927-8b2170ac4f8e

Internal identifier: 5296

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

### **2.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

### **2.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

### **2.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)

Country: Norway

### **2.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

### **2.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

### **2.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Troms/Romsa/Tromssa (NO072)

Country: Norway

### **2.1.3. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 14 000 000,00 NOK

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 16 000 000,00 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

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Commercialisation services

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physical technology and software/data-based results (including open source code models, data and licence regimes).

Internal identifier: 6920

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

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Additional classification (cpv): 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

##### **Options:**

Description of the options: NORCE Innovation AS (subsidiary) has the option to use the framework agreement through non-exclusive call-offs. The option particularly concerns services connected to commercialisation in the late phase, including the sale and or licensing of technology, establishment and follow-up of the spin-off company, as well as a final exit. Dialogue with possible investors during and at the final exit. Including assistance connected to rights protection. NIOM - Nordic Institute for Odontological Materials AS (subsidiary) has the option to use the framework agreement through non-exclusive call-offs. Niom shall enter into the agreement with all rights and terms arising from this option, if any. The estimated annual scope of the option is NOK 750,000 excluding VAT. The estimate is uncertain and does not involve any obligation to buy. Actual use can be both lower or higher than the estimate.

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

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Country: Norway

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Troms/Romsa/Tromssa (NO072)

Country: Norway

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Duration: 48 Months

#### **5.1.4. Renewal**

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: 1 + 1 year. The contract will be signed for [2 years], with a unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the contract for [1+1 year]. The contract period is automatically extended and on unchanged terms, unless the Contracting Authority notifies in writing that the contract shall not be extended by the end of the current contract period. The total maximum agreement period is four [4] years.

#### **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): no

**5.1.9. Selection criteria**

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Subcontracting proportion

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall carry out the assignment with their own resources or named sub-suppliers where relevant for the delivery of commercialisation services. Tenderers shall describe any sub-suppliers that shall be used in the contract, as well as which parts of the contract they shall carry out. The tenderer is fully responsible for the delivery, also for the work that is carried out by sub-suppliers. If a sub-supplier is used, a completed and signed Annex 3 - Commitment Statement shall be submitted for each sub-supplier. Documentation requirements: If a sub-supplier is used, a completed and signed Annex 3 - Commitment Statement shall be submitted for each sub-supplier.

**5.1.10. Award criteria****Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Quality

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

Award criterion number: 70

**Criterion:**

Type: Price

Description: Price

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

Award criterion number: 30

**5.1.11. Procurement documents**

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Information about restricted documents is available at: <https://app.artifik.no/procurements/5296>

**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/5296>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 03/06/2026 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: Hordaland tingrett

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: NORCE Research AS

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: NORCE Research AS

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Artifik AS

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: NORCE Research AS

Registration number: 919408049

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Town: Bergen

Postcode: 5008

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Buyer profile: <https://www.norceresearch.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: Hordaland tingrett

Registration number: 926723367

Postal address: Postboks 7412

Town: Bergen

Postcode: 5020

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

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##### **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](mailto: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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