

316160-2026 - Competition

Norway – Periodicals – Agent services for time fonts

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies - Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: NTNU

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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

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Title: Agent services for time fonts

Description: The purpose of this procurement is to establish a framework agreement for agent services supporting the ordering, renewal, administration and delivery of subscription-based resources — primarily journals in print and electronic format. The current portfolio comprises approximately 933 active subscriptions (incl packages, databases etc), through an agent and about 160 direct with suppliers/publishers (of which some are handled by the agent as invoicing agent). The estimated annual spend managed through an agent (incl as invoicing agent) is approximately NOK 25 million (ex VAT), based on 2025 figures. In addition, we handle the payments of knowledge resources for the Central Norway Health Authorities. The tender also opens for NTNU to include future services for action and administration of subscription-based or similar resources as the market evolves. Resources covered by consortium agreements are not included in the scope of this tender.

Procedure identifier: b0a46ad4-c0fe-41d1-a38c-683b8cfe814d

Internal identifier: ANSK-26-0162

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Additional nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 22212000 Periodicals

Additional classification (cpv): 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines, 22211000 Journals

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 150 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

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Duration: 3 Years

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: 2+2 years.

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 150 000 000,00 NOK

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: Procurement Document

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 28/05/2026 22:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeId=91250>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeId=91250&GoTo=Tender>

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

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 05/06/2026 10:00:58 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 129 Days

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 05/06/2026 10:05:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Place: Trondheim

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

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Trøndelag Tingrett

Information about review deadlines: After award of contract 10 days

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: NTNU

Registration number: 974767880

Department: Seksjon for anskaffelser og innkjøp

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Town: Trondheim

Postcode: 7491

Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Camilla Thompson

Email: camilla.h.nilsen@ntnu.no

Telephone: 47 73 59 80 80

Internet address: <http://www.ntnu.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Trøndelag Tingrett

Registration number: 926 722 794

Postal address: Postboks 2317 Torgarden

Town: Trondheim

Postcode: 7004

Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)

Country: Norway

Email: trondelag.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: 73 54 24 00

Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/trondelag-tingrett/>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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