

317401-2026 - Competition

Norway – All-terrain vehicles – Track vehicles for use in Antarctica

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Norsk Polarinstitut

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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: Track vehicles for use in Antarctica

Description: The machine shall operate in Antarctica up to -40 degrees. It shall draw sleds, assist with snow clearing and preparation of the airport. It is therefore important that the requirement specifications with documentation are adhered to.

Procedure identifier: 2e142123-da70-4076-8f74-d619643f066d

Internal identifier: 2026/xxx

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The machine shall operate in Antarctica up to -40 degrees. It shall draw sleds, assist with snow clearing and preparation of the airport. It is therefore important that the requirement specifications with documentation are adhered to. To be used to pull sleds from the ice edge and into the Troll research station. The machine shall have the capacity to pull up to 35 tons load. The machine can also be used for preparing airports.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 34113200 All-terrain vehicles

Additional classification (cpv): 34100000 Motor vehicles, 34144000 Special-purpose motor vehicles

2.1.2. Place of performance

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

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 31 500 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - Open tender contest

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

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.

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).

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).

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 control of organised crime (EUT L 300 of 11.11.2008, p. 42)

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.

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).

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?

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: Has the tenderer not fulfilled his tax and duty obligations in the country in which he is established, and in the contracting authority's member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

5. Lot

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5.1.2. Place of performance

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Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 30/07/2026

Duration end date: 28/07/2028

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 31 500 000,00 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: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD), Notice, Procurement Document

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers are registered in a company register or a trade register in the member state in which the tenderer is established. As described in annex XI of directive 2014/24/EU; suppliers from certain member states may have to fulfil other requirements in the mentioned annex.

Criterion: General yearly turnover

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer's ("total") annual turnover for the number of financial years requested in the tender notice or in the procurement documents is as follows:
Minimum qualification requirements

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 02/06/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/283155877.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/283155877.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

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

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 113 Days

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 10/06/2026 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

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Nord-Troms og Senja tingrett

Information about review deadlines: Ten waiting periods after award

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Norsk Polarinstitut

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Norsk Polarinstitut

Registration number: 971022264

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Town: TROMSØ

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Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Nord-Troms og Senja tingrett

Registration number: 926723022

Town: TROMSØ

Postcode: 9270

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

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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