

## 319963-2026 - Competition

Norway – Transport services (excl. Waste transport) – Procurement of transport services

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Grimstad kommune

Email: [mattias@odinprosjekt.no](mailto:mattias@odinprosjekt.no)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a local authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Public order and safety

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Procurement of transport services

Description: The agreement shall cover the contracting authority's need for bus transport of children for swimming lessons in primary and secondary schools, the nursery schools' activities and cover any other need for occasional transport assignments as agreed. Option prices shall also be given for other transport assignments related to skiing, excursions, hiking etc. See the tender documentation part II for further information on the procurement.

Procedure identifier: 2f1d15ec-d8d2-42a8-8ad8-1c210db3550c

Internal identifier: I/A

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Additional classification (cpv): 60140000 Non-scheduled passenger transport

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Grimstad

Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)

Country: Norway

##### 2.1.4. General information

**Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

##### 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: 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, of 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 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.

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.

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.

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?

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.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Have the tenderer:a) given grossly incorrect information when notifying the information required to verify that there is no basis for rejection, or of the qualification requirements being met,b) failed to provide such information,c) subject to immediately submitting the supporting documents requested by the Contracting Authority, ord) improperly affecting 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: Are tenderers 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?

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 set under purely national exclusion grounds: In accordance with ESPD part III: Rejection Reasons, Section D: "Other rejection reasons stipulated in the national legislation of the Contracting Authority's Member State" emphasis is put on the fact that in this competition also applies to all the rejection reasons in the Public Procurement Regulations § 24-2, including the purely national rejection reasons: - §24-2(2). This provision states that the contracting authority shall reject a tenderer when he is aware that the tenderer has been legally convicted or has accepted a wroght for the stated punishable conditions. The requirement that the contracting authority shall reject tenderers who have accepted a wreap for the stated punishable conditions is a distinctively Norwegian requirement. - 24-2(3) letter in. The rejection reason in the ESPD form only concerns serious errors in professional practice, whilst the Norwegian rejection reason also includes other serious errors that can lead to doubt about the tenderer's professional integrity.

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?

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: 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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

## 5. Lot

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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Internal identifier: I/A

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Main nature of the contract: Services

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**Options:**

Description of the options: The agreement shall be signed for 4 years with the right for the contracting authority to extend the contract for one year at a time twice. The maximum length is 6 years.

**5.1.2. Place of performance**

Town: Grimstad

Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)

Country: Norway

**5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Duration: 6 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): yes

**5.1.9. Selection criteria**

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Requirement: Tenderers shall be registered in a company register, professional register or a commerce register in the country where the tenderer is established. Documentation requirement: Confirmed in the ESPD form. Documented on request. • Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate. • Foreign companies: Confirmation that the tenderer is registered in a company register, professional register or a commerce register in the country where the tenderer is established.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Requirements: Economic and financial capacity Tenderers shall have sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil the contract. The required capacity will be assessed in relation to the contract's value, services, risk and duration.

Documentation requirement: Confirmed in the ESPD form. Documented on request. A credit rating from a certified credit rating company based on the most recent financial figures. The key figures in the accounts must be presented together with an assessment of the tenderer's payment experience.

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: Requirements: Experience requirements Tenderers shall have experience from comparable assignments for transporting pupils in the primary and lower secondary schools. Documentation requirement: Confirmed in the ESPD form. Documented on request. List with an overview and description of the tenderer's most relevant assignments in the last three years. The list/description shall as a minimum contain: The list shall as a minimum contain • the name of the customer/contracting authority • Brief description of the delivery • date of the delivery. • contract value and extent • a gender neutral preferred for each delivery, as well as a telephone number and email address. It is the tenderer's responsibility to document relevance through the description.

Criterion: Technicians or technical bodies to carry out the work

Description of selection criterion: Requirements: Tenderers shall have sufficient technical capacity and equipment to fulfil the contract. Documentation requirement: Confirmed in the ESPD form. Documented on request. Tenderers shall describe the offered technical capacity and equipment so that the requirements in the Contract are fulfilled.

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: Requirements: Tenderers shall have implemented and have good routines for quality management. Documentation requirement: Confirmed in the ESPD form. Documented on request. Documentation shall be given in one of the following ways: Alternative 1: A short description of the company's implemented routines regarding quality management, with emphasis on quality assurance, resource management, management responsibility and continuous analysis and improvement. Alternative 2: If the tenderer has an ISO 9001:2015 certificate or equivalent, this will be sufficient to substantiate the fulfilment of Requirement.

Criterion: Environmental management measures

Description of selection criterion: Requirements: Tenderers shall have a satisfactory environmental management system. Documentation requirement: Confirmed in the ESPD form. Documented on request. Documentation is given in one of two ways: Alternative 1: Description of the company's environmental goals and environmental policy, competence strategy on environmental area, as well as a description of existing routines for providing the service in an environmentally responsible manner. Alternative 2: If the tenderer is certified in accordance with ISO 14001:2015, EMAS, Miljøfyrtårn or equivalent third-party verified systems, it will be sufficient to enclose a copy of a valid certificate.

#### 5.1.10. Award criteria

**Criterion:**

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: The following will be assessed under the award criteria: • Fixed price for driving assignments related to swimming lessons. • Option price for other types of transport assignments.

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

Award criterion number: 60

**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Name: Environment

Description: The following will be assessed under the award criteria: • Emission technology for vehicles

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

Award criterion number: 30

**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Name: Quality

Description: The following will be assessed under the award criteria: • Description of the implementation • Competence and experience for offered personnel • Customer service and receiving enquiries from the Contracting Authority.

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

Award criterion number: 10

#### 5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: [https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=455047&TID=200415763&B=](https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=455047&TID=200415763&B=)

#### 5.1.12. Terms of procurement

##### Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: [https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=455047&TID=200415763&B=](https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=455047&TID=200415763&B=)

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 09/06/2026 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

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: Agder tingrett

Information about review deadlines: 10 days after award

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Agder tingrett

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Grimstad kommune

Registration number: 864 964 702

Postal address: Arendalsveien 23

Town: Grimstad

Postcode: 4878

Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Mattias Momrak

Email: [mattias@odinprosjekt.no](mailto:mattias@odinprosjekt.no)

Telephone: +47 45446121

Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/311790>

##### Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Agder tingrett

Registration number: 926 723 480  
Town: kristiansand  
Postcode: 4614  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)  
Country: Norway  
Email: [agder.tingrett@domstol.no](mailto:agder.tingrett@domstol.no)  
Telephone: 38 17 63 00

**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation  
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

## Notice information

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