

## 325019-2026 - Competition

Norway – Transport services (excl. Waste transport) – Individually facilitated school transport  
Ryfylke Sør - K26-05  
OJ S 91/2026 12/05/2026  
Contract or concession notice – standard regime  
Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Kolumbus AS

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Legal type of the buyer: Regional authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

### 2. Procedure

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Procedure identifier: b5495d40-5778-4644-be42-d82e46027bcc

Internal identifier: 2026/47

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): 60100000 Road transport services, 60120000 Taxi services, 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services, 60140000 Non-scheduled passenger transport

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

##### 2.1.4. General information

**Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

##### 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/07/2026

Duration end date: 30/06/2028

### 5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: Renewal length is 12 months

### 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: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Qualification requirement: Tenderers shall have their tax, payroll tax and VAT payments in order. Documentation requirement: Tax certificates not older than six months calculated from the tender deadline. Tax certificate means: Norwegian tenderers: A tax and VAT certificate issued by the tax office via Altinn. Foreign tenderers: Foreign tenderers must submit equivalent certificates from their own country that show that they have an arrangement for the payment of taxes and duties. If the authorities in the relevant country do not issue such certificates, the tenderer shall submit a statement which states that all taxes and duties have been paid. The declaration shall be approved and signed by the tenderer's Financial Director/ person responsible for Finance.

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Qualification requirement: The tenderer shall be a legally established company. Documentation requirement: Norwegian tenderers: Registration. The contracting authority will obtain a company registration certificate from the Brønnøysund Register Centre for Norwegian tenderers. The Norwegian tenderers shall therefore not enclose a company registration certificate. Foreign tenderers: Confirmation that the tenderer is

registered in a trade register or company register in accordance with the law in the country where the tenderer is established.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Qualification requirement: The tenderer shall have the financial strength to be able to fulfil the contract. Documentation requirement: The tenderer's Annual Financial Statements including notes with the Board's and auditor's reports from the last three years. If the Annual Financial Statements for the last year are not finished before the tender deadline for this contest expires, the last year's preliminary annual accounts should also be attached. If there are reasons that cannot be enclosed with the provisional annual accounts, the tenderer shall document financially otherwise appropriate manner. The contracting authority reserves the right to carry out a credit assessment from Dun & Bradstreet. The financial strength will be assessed in relation to turnover, operating degree, solidity and liquidity. The contracting authority will obtain revised annual accounts from the Brønnøysund Register Centre for Norwegian tenderers. The Norwegian tenderers shall therefore not deliver revised annual accounts.

#### **5.1.11. Procurement documents**

Deadline for requesting additional information: 02/06/2026 22:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeld=91594>

#### **5.1.12. Terms of procurement**

##### **Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeld=91594&GoTo=Tender>

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

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Advanced or qualified electronic signature or seal (as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014) is required

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 11/06/2026 10:00:58 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 80 Days

##### **Information about public opening:**

Opening date: 11/06/2026 10:01:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Place: Kolumbus' office premises

##### **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: Sør-Rogaland tingrett

Information about review deadlines: .

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Sør-Rogaland tingrett

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Kolumbus AS

Registration number: 914749360

Department: Kolumbus AS

Postal address: Jernbaneveien 9

Town: Stavanger

Postcode: 4005

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

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Email: [rine.rosseland@kolumbus.no](mailto:rine.rosseland@kolumbus.no)

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Internet address: <https://kolumbus.no>

#### Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Sør-Rogaland tingrett

Registration number: 926 723 448

Postal address: Postboks 159

Town: Stavanger

Postcode: 4001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

Email: [sor-rogaland.tingrett@domstol.no](mailto:sor-rogaland.tingrett@domstol.no)

Telephone: 52 00 46 00

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

#### Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

## Notice information

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