

Norway-Oslo: Event services
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Tent construction and hire of furniture for the NATO foreign ministers' meeting in Oslo

Reference number: 22/16617

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79952000 Event services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has entered into an agreement with O.B. Wiik AS for the purchase of goods and services related to the construction of a temporary media centre outside Oslo City Hall in connection with the organisation of the NATO foreign ministers'

meeting that will take place at the end of May-June 2023. The procurement is considered exempt from the obligation to publish a notice pursuant to the PPR § 13-4 letter a, cf. § 13-3 letter e.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 2 310 425,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

39000000 Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The premises available/provided for the NATO meeting will not have sufficient capacity for the media centre (including the necessary meeting rooms, bilateral meeting rooms and offices for the press/media), and based on this, it is necessary to build a media centre outside the City Hall in Oslo where the main meeting will take place.

Currently, the estimated need is to build a tent of approx. 1,500 square metres with space for around 150 members of the press with editing suites, a catering area, workstations and press positions/press conference facilities - in addition to the need to build catering facilities in the tent, toilets, furniture, etc. In addition to this, there is a need to build an approx. 250 square metre tent for the accreditation office/area, as well as a possible equivalent tent for security control, which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is currently aware of. Rigging is estimated to take place from around 21 May to 29 May, with teardown after the event.

Similar tents for accreditation and security checks must also be built adjacent to the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, where visitors to the meeting will stay during their stay.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

Justification for awarding the contract without publication of a competition: it has been assessed that this procurement can be exempted from the obligation to publish a tender contest, as the conditions in the PPR § 13-4 letter a, cf. § 13-3 letter e are fulfilled.

The task of organising and hosting the NATO meeting is a demanding and complex assignment in terms of both event technology and security, which will normally require far more time than has been and is available. Many parties must work together to ensure that Norway organises a good and successful ministerial meeting. The meeting will be prepared and planned in consultation with the Ministry of Justice and Public Security, the Ministry of Defence, the Police, the Police Shared Services, NSA and a number of other parties in a very short time.

The Police informed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 9 February 2023 that all personnel who will be working in connection with the NATO meeting must be background checked prior to the meeting, and that for this reason the Police require all personnel to be registered in their registration portal by 15 March 2023. In other words, this means that all personnel who will be working on this contract, including setting up the tent construction, delivering furniture, etc. must be cleared and decided by 15 March, so that these personnel can be registered in the Police portal.

The date of the meeting was first communicated to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in mid-December 2022. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs had no control over this decision and could therefore do nothing to ensure more time for planning prior to the meeting. The requirement specifications from NATO with requirements for capacity, facilities and premises - which led to the need for temporary tent construction etc. - were first communicated to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 24 January 2023. The timing of when these demands from NATO were communicated is not something the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has had any opportunity to influence, or had the opportunity to expedite.

Based on the time constraints outlined above, it was not possible to meet the deadlines for an open tender contest, restricted tender contest or contest with negotiations after prior publication. It was also not possible to organise a negotiated procedure without prior publication. Conducting a competition in the period from when the need arose on 24 January until the Police were to have a list of all personnel who were to work on contract implementation by 15 March was not possible. Further delays would also be associated with a significant risk that the deliveries would not be in place in time for the meeting to be organised in a safe and sound manner. The Police's deadline was absolute and could not be postponed.

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

Tent construction and hire of furniture for the NATO foreign ministers' meeting in Oslo

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

21/04/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: O. B. Wiik AS

Town: Skedsmokorset

NUTS code: NO08 Oslo og Viken

Country: Norway

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 310 425,00 NOK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/05/2023