

**Norway-Bergen: Unmanned underwater vehicles**  
**OJ S 106/2023 05/06/2023**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Havforskningsinstituttet

National registration number: 971349077

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Town: BERGEN

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 5817

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/197046873.aspx>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.hi.no/>

**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**

Other activity: Government Institute

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

23/00251 ROV.

Reference number: 23/00251

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

35512400 Unmanned underwater vehicles

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

The contracting authority would like to procure a flexible ROV for the institute's research work.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 15 913 860,00 NOK

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

35512000 Submarines

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO0A2 Vestland

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The contracting authority would like to procure a flexible ROV for the institute's research work. The craft will be used to observe life on the seabed and to take samples of biological material such as corals, fungi, and bottom fauna, and bring them to the surface for analysis. The craft will also be used for mechanical work on research installations that are fixed to the bottom with a depth down to 1500 metres in areas with relatively strong ocean currents.

The contracting authority uses several different ships that the ROV will operate from, and it is important that the craft is easy to demobilise from a vessel, suitable for transporting by ship or road, and quick to mobilise from another vessel. It must be possible to use the ROV on a vessel with a lifting capacity limited to 3 tonnes and electricity supply limited to 40 kW for all areas of use except mechanical work (primarily the research ship Prinsesse Ingrid Alexandra). For mechanical work, the ROV will be used from a ship without limitations in the electricity supply (primarily the research ship G.O. Sars).

This is an individual procurement (this is not a framework agreement).

Options for the procurement of an extra remotely operated vehicle that will be used for observation and possibly sample taking.

The ROV will be placed and operated from the contracting authority's vessels, as well as hired vessels.

The ROV will operate at depths down to 1500 metres, and will carry out visual mappings of seabed conditions, which will support the contracting authority's research and operations.

The contracting authority will take up the option by 1 November 2023 at the latest.

Options do not represent any obligation for the contracting authority.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Options for the procurement of an extra remotely operated vehicle that will be used for observation and possibly sample taking.

The contracting authority will take up the option by 1 November 2023 at the latest.

Options do not represent any obligation for the contracting authority.

### **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**

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## **IV.1. Description**

### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

### **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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 040-116746](#)

### **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**

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### **Title:**

23/00251 ROV.

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: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Argus Remote Systems AS

Postal address: Nygårsviken 1

Town: Laksevåg

NUTS code: NO0A2 Vestland

Postal code: 5165

Country: Norway

E-mail: [sales@argus-rs.no](mailto:sales@argus-rs.no)

Telephone: +47 56113050

Fax: +47 56113060

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 16 000 000,00 NOK

Total value of the contract/lot: 15 913 860,00 NOK

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Postal address: C.J.Hambros plass 4

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

E-mail: [oslo.tingrett@domstol.no](mailto:oslo.tingrett@domstol.no)

#### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Postal address: C.J.Hambros plass 4

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

E-mail: [oslo.tingrett@domstol.no](mailto:oslo.tingrett@domstol.no)

#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Written appeals must initially be sent to the contracting authority within the deadline.

#### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: KOFA

Postal address: Zander Kaaes gate 7

Town: Bergen

Postal code: 5015

Country: Norway

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### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

31/05/2023