

Norway-Oslo: Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Electronic access to information: <https://permalink.mercell.com/110220623.aspx>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://permalink.mercell.com/110220623.aspx>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: Mercell Norge AS

Postal address: Grensesvingen 6

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0663

Country: Norway

E-mail: [support-no@mercell.com](mailto:support-no@mercell.com)

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**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: Mercell Norge AS

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**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

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

### **I.3. Main activity**

Defence

### **I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

## **Section II: Object of the contract**

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### **II.1. Description**

#### **II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Pre-qualification for Infantry Machine Guns Caliber 7,62x51 mm — 100816

#### **II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code NO011 Oslo

#### **II.1.3. Information about framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

##### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 7

##### **Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 100 000 000,00 and 700 000 000,00 NOK

Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded: The volume, scope and value are estimates based on the purchaser's best judgment. Note that the estimates are not intended as upper or lower limits for what can be called-off under the Framework Agreement and they do not entail an obligation to make a call-off or purchase. Each call-off is dependent on the involved parties' changing needs during the contract period and budgetary adjustments.

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Norwegian Defence Materiel Agency (NDMA) seeks to procure newly manufactured Light Weight Machine Guns (LWMG) together with spare parts, tools, replacement and other materials through a seven (7) year Framework Agreement with a duly NDMA qualified manufacturer that has the ability and opportunity to meet the Light Weight Machine Gun (LWMG) requirements in order to compete for a contract comprising for the total scope. Primary purpose of the candidate's design, development and production of a LWMG system shall be: light weight for patrols, extended walking/carrying and be of high combat endurance. Primary use will be in the infantry role and used in varying types of environmental conditions and be complimented with optics and accessories such as lasers, flashlight, night vision among others. The weapon will be used in all types of climate/environmental conditions. The objective of the procurement is to meet the Norwegian Armed Forces' need for newly manufactured Light Weight Machine Guns (LWMG) together with spare parts, tools, replacement and other materials through a seven (7) year Framework Agreement. The volume, scope and value of this acquisition are estimates — the estimates are not intended as upper or lower limits — do not entail an obligation to make a call-off or purchase. Any call-offs are dependent upon the involved parties' changing needs during the contract period together with budgetary adjustments. NDMA shall require the candidate commitment to provide the security of supply for an additional period of (20) twenty years from the LWMG frame

agreement's last call off under the 7-year Framework Agreement. This continuing support of the LWMG useful life for spare parts and other related material of the LWMG may be regulated in a separate agreement.

Spare parts, tools, replacement and other materials related to this procurement of the new LWMG may or may not be proportional to the number of LWMG's acquired.

The estimated value of the Framework Agreement is for the design, development, manufacture /production of up to 1 000 (one thousand) LWMGs with the possibility of increasing the number of LWMGs to an additional 3 000 (three thousand). The additional 3 000 (three thousand) LWMG will be subject to securing additional budgetary funding and approval. Needless to say, the estimated value can vary as a result with the increased budgetary allotment for funding from 1 000 up to 4 000 LWMGs over a period of 7 years using call-offs during the Framework Agreement. Additional budgetary funding may also impact the need to secure parts for the useful life of 1 000 LWMGs up to 4 000 LWMGs. However, spare parts, tools, replacement and other materials related to this procurement of the new LWMG may or may not be proportional to the number of LWMGs acquired.

Accordingly, the estimated value of the Framework Agreement may range from 100 000 000 NOK to 700 000 000 NOK over the useful life of the LWMG. The first call-off on the Framework Agreement for LWMG Main Material is expected to be for more than 250 LWMGs.

The Invitation to Tender (ITT) may provide a description in greater detail together with the requirements for those candidates that will be invited to submit a tender.

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#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts, 35320000 Firearms, 35340000 Parts of firearms and ammunition

#### **II.1.7. Information about subcontracting**

The tenderer has to indicate in the tender any share of the contract it may intend to subcontract to third parties and any proposed subcontractor, as well as the subject-matter of the subcontracts for which they are proposed

The tenderer has to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract

#### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 100 000 000,00 and 700 000 000,00 NOK

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

## Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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### III.1. Conditions related to the contract

#### III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

See the invitation to qualification and/or the invitation to tender 100816.

#### III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

See the Invitation to qualification and/or the invitation to tender 100816.

#### III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

See the invitation to qualification and/or the invitation to tender 100816

#### III.1.4. Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject, in particular with regard to security of supply and security of information

See the invitation to qualification and/or the invitation to tender 100816.

#### III.1.5. Information about security clearance

### III.2. Conditions for participation

#### III.2.1. Personal situation

**Criteria regarding the personal situation of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: See the invitation to qualification and/or the invitation to tender 100816.

#### III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

**Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)**

List and brief description of conditions: See the invitation to qualification and/or the invitation to tender 100816.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See the invitation to qualification and/or the invitation to tender 100816.

#### III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity

**Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)**

List and brief description of conditions:

See the invitation to qualification and/or the invitation to tender 100816.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See the invitation to qualification and/or the invitation to tender 100816.

#### III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

### III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

#### III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

#### III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

## Section IV: Procedure

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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

Negotiated

##### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number 3 and Maximum number 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: See the invitation to qualification and/or the invitation to tender 100816.

##### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated yes

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

100816

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

30.9.2019 - 12:00

##### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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##### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

##### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

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

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

See the invitation to qualification and/or the invitation to tender 100816.

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

**VI.4.1. Review body**

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

12.7.2019