

**Norway-Bergen: Underwater cable**  
**OJ S 187/2016 28/09/2016**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Electronic access to information: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/143426>

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

National or federal agency/office

**I.3. Main activity**

Other: research

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

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**

Delivery and installation of electro optical cables and submarine distribution units for Lofoten-Vesterålen cabled observatory (LoVe).

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Vesterålen.

NUTS code NO07 Nord-Norge

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Lofoten-Vesterålen cabled observatory (LoVe) is an infrastructure on the seabed outside Hovden in Vesterålen, which consists of sensor nodes and cables that transfer energy and

data.

A land station, a first sensor node and a cable between them were installed in 2013. LoVe shall now be expanded with 6 nodes and 4 cable stretches. The expansion is financed by Norges Forskningsråd and a scientific group. The Norwegian Institute of Marine Research is the main responsible partner and project leader. Two tender contests are being announced to continue the expansion. This is the first of them and is for the delivery and installation of the backbone in the system:

- 4 electro-optical cables to connect the sensor nodes (~ 5-8 km each);
  - 2 submarine distribution units for connecting sensor nodes (Subsea Distribution Units).
- Tenders shall include both of these points.

A parallel tender contest for sensors/sensor platforms will be announced in early May 2016. Cooperation is required between the suppliers of the backbone and the sensor systems. Installation shall take place in 2017.

See the attached tender documentation and annexes for further information.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

31321400 Underwater cable, 44320000 Cable and related products, 44321000 Cable, 60630000 Cable-laying ship services, 45314310 Installation of cable laying, 32581100 Data-transmission cable, 45314300 Installation of cable infrastructure, 31320000 Power distribution cables, 32562000 Optical-fibre cables, 32562300 Optical-fibre cables for data transmission

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

##### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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Open

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

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

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 70
2. Quality. Weighting 30

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

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

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

2016/283

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

###### **Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 085-151442](#) of 30.4.2016

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Cables and submarine distribution units for 'Lofoten-Vesterålen cabled observatory' (LoVe)

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

25.8.2016

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Subsea 7 Norway AS

National registration number: 936742475

Postal address: Kanalsletta 9

Town: Stavanger

Postal code: 4033

Country: Norway

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 32 868 024 NOK

excluding VAT

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

**VI.2. Additional information**

**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

**VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

23.9.2016