

**Norway-Trondheim: Water transport services**

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**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: AtB AS

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NUTS code: NO Norge

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Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/204588628.aspx>

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

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/204588628.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/204588628.aspx>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local agency/office

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Procurement of Ferry Services 2025 - Qualification phase

Reference number: 23/00162

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

60600000 Water transport services

**II.1.3.**

## **Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

AtB invites tenderers to participate in a tender contest with negotiations for the operation of ferry services in Trøndelag. The procurement consists of nine ferry services, divided into four (4) route areas/contracts.

Operation will begin in January 2025. The contracts have different durations for the different route areas.

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### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 4

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

Route area 1

Lot No: 1

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

60600000 Water transport services, 60610000 Ferry transport services

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

NUTS code: NO060 Trøndelag

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

Route area 1:

Route 850 Dypfest - Tarva

Route 855 Garten - Storfosna

Route 860 Garten - Storfosna - Leksa - Værnes

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 01/01/2025 End: 31/12/2034

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contracting authority has a unilateral option to extend the contract for up to two (2) years. The Contracting Authority has an obligation to exercise the option to extend the operating period for the Route Area in question by a further five years if the conditions set out in clause 1.3.5 of the Contract Terms are met.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **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**

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Route area 2  
Lot No: 2

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

60610000 Ferry transport services, 60600000 Water transport services

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

NUTS code: NO060 Trøndelag

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

Route area 2:  
Route 950 Levanger - Hokstad

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

##### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 01/01/2025 End: 31/12/2028

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contracting authority has a unilateral option to extend the contract for up to two (2) years.

##### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract also contains an option for possible expansion of the route offering, cf. Annex 3 point 1.2.2.2.

### **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**

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Route area 3  
Lot No: 3

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

60600000 Water transport services, 60610000 Ferry transport services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO060 Trøndelag

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

Route area 3:

Route 985 Ølhammeren - Seierstad

Route 965 Hofles - Geisnes - Lund

Route 960 Skei - Gutvik

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value****II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 01/01/2025 End: 31/12/2030

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contracting authority has a unilateral option to extend the contract for up to two (2) years.

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract also contains an option for possible expansion of the route offering for route 965, cf. Annex 3 point 1.2.3.2.1.

**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****II.2. Description****II.2.1. Title**

Route area 4

Lot No: 4

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

60610000 Ferry transport services, 60600000 Water transport services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO060 Trøndelag

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

Route area 4:

Route 963 Eidshaug - Gjerdinga

Route 966 Borgan - Ramstadlandet

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 01/02/2025 End: 31/12/2034

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contracting authority has a unilateral option to extend the contract for up to two (2) years. The Contracting Authority has an obligation to exercise the option to extend the operating period for the Route Area in question by a further five years if the conditions set out in clause 1.3.5 of the Contract Terms are met.

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Variants will be accepted: no

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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

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

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Requirement: The tenderer must be registered in a company register, professional register or a trade register in the country where the tenderer is established. Documentation requirement: Company registration certificate.

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

1. Requirement: Tenderers must have their tax, employer contribution and VAT payments in order. Documentation requirement: Tax certificate. The tax certificate must not be older than 6 months at the deadline for submitting a request for participation in the contest. Any arrears or other irregularities must be justified.

2. Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil the contract. Documentation requirement: Board-approved annual accounts - with the auditor's report, the board's report, and the annual report for the last three years, or other documentation that documents the tenderer's solidity in a satisfactory way. For Norwegian tenderers: The contracting authority will obtain a credit rating of the company.

For foreign tenderers: A credit rating based on the last known fiscal figures must be attached from a recognised credit rating agency.

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

1. Requirement: Tenderers shall have adequate capacity to execute the contract.

Documentation requirement: Requirements on experience must be documented by completing the attached reference overview, cf. 'Prosedyrereglene' ('the Procedure rules') Annex 5 'Oversikt over oppdrag' ('Overview of assignments').

2. Requirement: Tenderers must have a satisfactory management system that fulfils all safety and quality requirements in the tender offer. The management system must be implemented and operational, and must be able to be adapted to the content of the contract. Documentation requirement: Document of Compliance, - Certificate of Approval for the shipping company - issued by the Norwegian Maritime Directorate, as well as a temporary certificate Brief description of the management system, preferably in the form of a table of contents. Contact information for the quality manager for the Delivery, with job title.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

#### **IV.1.5. Information about negotiation**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 06/07/2023 Local time: 10:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Norwegian

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

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

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

Official name: Sør- Trøndelag tingrett

Town: Trondheim

Country: Norway

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

02/06/2023