

**Norway-Oslo: Servers**  
**OJ S 110/2023 09/06/2023**  
**Contract notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**  
Directive 2014/24/EU

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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Patentstyret  
National registration number: 971526157  
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Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/205155029.aspx>  
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.patentstyret.no/>

### I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/205155029.aspx>  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/205155029.aspx>

### 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

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## Section II: Object

### II.1. Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1. Title

Procurement of a virtualisation platform  
Reference number: 2023/129

#### II.1.2. Main CPV code

48820000 Servers

#### II.1.3.

## **Type of contract**

Supplies

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

The Norwegian Patent Office intends to enter into an agreement for the purchase of a new virtualisation platform.

The estimated contract value is approx. NOK 3.6 million over the course of the contract period including options.

For more information on the purpose and scope of the agreement, refer to the SSA-K Standard Government Contract, Annex.

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

Value excluding VAT: 3 600 000,00 NOK

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

30210000 Data-processing machines (hardware), 30233180 Flash memory storage devices, 48821000 Network servers, 48822000 Computer servers, 72317000 Data storage services

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

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

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

The new system will replace our entire current VMware environment. We expect an all-flash system.

All necessary optics for the system must be included. Necessary external optics in aggregation switches will not be included as part of the tender, but will be available as an option. In such case, this will be agreed upon during the planning of the implementation. Network equipment to be used for the system will be purchased through a separate procurement, which has not yet been finalised.

The Norwegian Patent Office is responsible for the day-to-day operation of all our systems. With limited resources, we emphasise that administration of the new system is to be simple. For further information, please refer to the annexes to the SSA-K Standard Government Contract.

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: 3 600 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

- Necessary external optics in aggregation switches
- Option for the procurement of assistance

### **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 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:

Tenderers must substantiate that the company is legally established.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil the contract.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

The required financial capacity will be assessed in relation to the contract's value, services, risk and length.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Experience from equivalent deliveries

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Completed reference list, cf. Annex 3

### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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

Date: 05/07/2023 Local time: 12:00

**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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 05/07/2023 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Oslo

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

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

05/06/2023