

**Norway-Oslo: Multi-modal courier services**  
**OJ S 119/2023 22/06/2023**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Main address: <https://www.uio.no/>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?UniqueId=afruibcykg&GoTo=Docs>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?UniqueId=afruibcykg&GoTo=Tender>

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

National or federal agency/office

**I.5. Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Freight, special freight, and forwarding services, nationally and internationally

Reference number: ANSK-23-0218

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

64121000 Multi-modal courier services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The framework agreement will cover UiO's need for freight services (not removals), here called freight, special freight,

and forwarding services, nationally and internationally.

The procurement is split into three sub-contracts for the best possible coverage of needs and competition.

Sub-contract 1: National courier and freight services (one tenderer).

Sub-contract 2: International courier, freight, and forwarding services (one tenderer)

Sub-contract 3: Special freight, courier, and forwarding services (nationally and internationally), (1-2 tenderers).

Succeeds contract ANSK-0295-17 for Freight, special freight, and forwarding services - nationally and internationally. (ANSK-22-0316 is cancelled).

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

Value excluding VAT: 7 500 000,00 NOK

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

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

Sub-contract 1: National freight

Lot No: 1

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

60161000 Parcel transport services

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

NUTS code: NO Norge

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

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

For national freight, the primary need is express dispatch of documents and dispatches of 0-30 kg, but larger and heavier dispatches can occur. Based on available information, it appears that the main scope of national freight will be to/from Oslo, Bergen, Trondheim and Tromsø.

#### **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: 500 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The framework agreement period will be 2 years. The contracting authority will have an option to

extend the framework agreement for a further 2 years/1+1, to a maximum of 4 years. The framework agreement

will be automatically extended for 1 year at a time, unless the contracting authority notifies otherwise in writing at least 3 months prior to the expiration of the current contract period.

#### **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**

Sub-contract 2: International courier, freight, and forwarding services  
Lot No: 2

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

64120000 Courier services, 64121000 Multi-modal courier services

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

NUTS code: NO Norge  
Main site or place of performance: Oslo

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

For international freight, the primary need is express dispatch of documents and dispatches of 0-30 kg, but larger and heavier dispatches can occur. Based on available information, it appears that the main quantity of international freight will be to/from Europe and the USA. Both sub-contracts 2 and 3 will require forwarding services in the form of customs, import and export processing, as well as consultancy services/assistance/guidance/quality assurance.

##### **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: 2 700 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 24  
This contract is subject to renewal: yes  
Description of renewals:  
The framework agreement period will be 2 years. The contracting authority will have an option to extend the framework agreement for a further 2 years/1+1, to a maximum of 4 years. The framework agreement will be automatically extended for 1 year at a time, unless the contracting authority notifies otherwise in writing at least 3 months prior to the expiration of the current contract period.

#### **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**

Sub-contract 3: Special freight (nationally and internationally).  
Lot No: 3

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

64121000 Multi-modal courier services

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

NUTS code: NO0 Norge

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

For special freight, the primary freight need is for temperature sensitive biological samples and materials that must be temperature regulated and monitored (for example with the help of dry ice). Many of these samples are used in research and can be considered irreplaceable as they are biological samples from people and animals, where it can be difficult or impossible to obtain equivalent samples if they are damaged or lost. Therefore, there are very high expectations of the special freight service provider. It is vital that the tenderer has good control routines so that errors are avoided. These can be wrong dispatches, returns due to errors, temperature errors, or for example, a lack of dry ice refill that can result on damage to the dispatch, or that it is whilst under the responsibility of the transporter. Both sub-contracts 2 and 3 will require forwarding services in the form of customs, import and export processing, as well as consultancy services/assistance/guidance/quality assurance.

##### **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: 2 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The framework agreement period will be 2 years. The contracting authority will have an option to

extend the framework agreement for a further 2 years/1+1, to a maximum of 4 years. The framework agreement

will be automatically extended for 1 year at a time, unless the contracting authority notifies otherwise in writing at least 3 months prior to the expiration of the current contract period.

##### **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**

## **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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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: 13/09/2023 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**

Tender must be valid until: 13/12/2023

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

Date: 13/09/2023 Local time: 12:01

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

It is assumed that a new open tender contest will be held before this contract expires. The estimated date of the new tender contest is October 2026.

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

Mercell notice: <https://opic.com/id/afriubcykg>

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

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

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Town: Oslo  
Country: Norway

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

20/06/2023