

389783-2026 - Competition

Norway – Refuse disposal and treatment – Operation of recycling stations and environment stations with disposal of received waste, as well as operation of the loading station at Rygg.

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Vestfold avfall og ressurs AS, VESAR

Email: solvi@mepex.no

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Operation of recycling stations and environment stations with disposal of received waste, as well as operation of the loading station at Rygg.

Description: The contracts are for the operation of recycling stations and environment stations for receiving waste and maintenance of them. The objective of the procurement is that the receipt and management of waste and subsequent treatment occurs in an efficient and environmentally friendly manner, where the needs of the inhabitants and other customers are safeguarded, and that we contribute to reaching Vesars and the owner municipalities' goal of 85 % material recycling by 2035. This is reflected through the absolute requirements, emphasis in award criteria and possibility for innovation and development contracts. Vesar would like to stimulate the use of biogas as a replacement for fossil fuel by transporting the waste fractions and for other types of transport work. The biogas that is used shall preferably originate from production with high net climate gas reductions. New contracts shall be signed for the operation of the recycling and environment stations in the owner municipalities, as well as for the operation of the reloading station at Rygg when signing the following sub-contracts: Sub-contract 1 - Recycling stations in the northern area: Lersbrygga Nordre Foss Skoppum Sub-contract 2 - Recycling stations mid area and environmental stations: Rygg Lofterød Environment stations for hazardous waste (unmanned stations) The loading station at Rygg Sub-contract 3 – Recycling stations in the south area: Grinda Sogn Delkontrakt 1 and 3 involves the operation of the recycling stations. In sub-contract 2, the collection of hazardous waste is also located from and the operation of Vesar's 23 environment stations, which are distributed over the owner municipalities, as well as the operation of the loading station at Rygg. The tenderer is responsible for environmentally good waste disposal systems. Detailed description of the assignment and the contract terms are given in the requirement specifications and the other documents in the tender documentation.

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Internal identifier: 011

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90510000 Refuse disposal and treatment

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - Open tender contest

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 3

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 3

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD),
Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Sub-contract 2 – Recycling stations in the middle area, the environment stations and the reloading station at Rygg.

Description: Sub-contract 2 – Recycling stations in the middle area, The environment stations and the reloading station at Rygg: RyggLofterød Environment stations for hazardous waste (unmanned stations) The loading station at Rygg The sub-contract 2 involves the operation of the recycling stations and the collection of hazardous waste from and operation of Vesars 23 environment stations, which are distributed over the owner municipalities, as well as the operation of the reloading station at Rygg. The sub-contract includes several functions and also includes disposal of received waste at recycling and environmental stations. The tenderer is responsible for environmentally good waste disposal systems. See the requirement specifications and the other documents in the tender documentation for a detailed description of the assignment and the contract terms.

Internal identifier: 11.2-0

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90510000 Refuse disposal and treatment

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 28/02/2027

Duration end date: 28/02/2033

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: General yearly turnover

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have sufficient economic and financial capacity to be able to fulfil the contract and be credit worthy.

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer shall be a legally established company.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 25/08/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/285304848.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/285304848.aspx>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: Norwegian

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Advanced or qualified electronic signature or seal (as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014) is required

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 01/09/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 122 Days

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 01/09/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Vestfold tingrett

Information about review deadlines: Information will also be given in the notification about the waiting period (the period between the notification of the contract award and the date the contracting authority can enter into the contract at the earliest) – cf. the public procurement regulations § 25-2.

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: MEPEX AS

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Sub-contract 3 – Recycling stations in the southern area.

Description: Sub-contract 3 – Recycling stations in the southern area: GrindaSogn Sub-contract 3 involves the operation of the recycling stations. The sub-contract also includes disposal of received waste at the recycling facilities. The tenderer is responsible for environmentally good waste disposal systems. Detailed description of the assignment and the contract terms are given in the requirement specifications and the other documents in the tender documentation.

Internal identifier: 11.3-1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90510000 Refuse disposal and treatment

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 28/02/2027

Duration end date: 28/02/2033

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: General yearly turnover

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have sufficient economic and financial capacity to be able to fulfil the contract and be credit worthy.

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer shall be a legally established company.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

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Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

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Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

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Review organisation: Vestfold tingrett

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Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: MEPEX AS

5.1. Lot: LOT-0003

Title: Sub-contract 1 – Recycling stations in the northern area.

Description: Sub-contract 1 – Recycling stations in the northern area: LersbryggaNordre FossSkoppum The sub-contract 1 involves the operation of the recycling stations and the disposal of received waste at the recycling stations. The tenderer is responsible for environmentally good waste disposal systems.

Internal identifier: 11-1-2

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90510000 Refuse disposal and treatment

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 28/02/2027

Duration end date: 28/02/2033

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: General yearly turnover

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have sufficient economic and financial capacity to be able to fulfil the contract and be credit worthy.

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer shall be a legally established company.

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Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

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Terms of contract:

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Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

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No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Vestfold tingrett

Information about review deadlines: Information will also be given in the notification about the waiting period (the period between the notification of the contract award and the date the contracting authority can enter into the contract at the earliest) – cf. the public procurement regulations § 25-2.

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: MEPEX AS

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: MEPEX AS

Registration number: 968975250

Postal address: Torvveien 5

Town: ASKER

Postcode: 1383

Country subdivision (NUTS): Akershus (NO084)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Sølvi Rønnekleiv Haugedal

Email: solvi@mepex.no

Telephone: +47 90591439

Internet address: <http://mepex.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Vestfold avfall og ressurs AS, VESAR

Registration number: 979281536

Town: Sem

Postcode: 3171

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)

Country: Norway

Email: solvi@mepex.no

Telephone: 99047556

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Vestfold tingrett

Registration number: 926723618

Town: Tønsberg

Postcode: 3103

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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