

Norway-Bodø: Internet services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Husbanken

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Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/207398506.aspx>

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

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/207398506.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/207398506.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

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Procurement of fibre-based network infrastructure (WAN).

Reference number: 2023/21009

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72400000 Internet services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Housing Bank of Norway would like to procure fibre-based network infrastructure for all of its premises in Norway. The network must be of the type IP VPN, and there must be network centric internet access as well as redundancy in the network for all locations and internet.

The contract duration is 1/2 year + options for 1 1/2 + 2 + 2 år, -total 6 years.

Location: All of the Housing Bank of Norway's locations.

See annexes for more information!

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

32400000 Networks, 32412110 Internet network, 32413100 Network routers, 32420000 Network equipment, 48200000 Networking, Internet and intranet software package, 72410000 Provider services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO082 Viken

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Housing Bank of Norway would like to procure fibre-based network infrastructure for all of its premises in Norway. The network must be of the type IP VPN, and there must be network centric internet access as well as redundancy in the network for all locations and internet.

There are strong requirements for stability, availability, as well as monitoring of operations for the system. The Housing Bank of Norway would like a flexible delivery with good customer dialogue and close follow-up underway. It must be possible to change the system in the delivery according to the Housing Bank of Norway's changed needs in the contract period, by, for example, using new products, services, and technology as well as scaling them as required. Tenderers must be able to offer a client web where it is possible to handle both administrative and service related assignments. This must, amongst other things, contain statistics about consumption and service use as well as reports about bandwidth in real time. In case of irregularities, it should be possible to report errors in the system 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A common place for support should be provided in addition to the client web. The tenderer must record all enquiries from the customer. Upon transition to the new infrastructure, the tenderer must make detailed plans for the installation of the delivery so that the existing system can be decommissioned safely and without interruption to operations. Prior to the completion of the delivery, a report must be prepared demonstrating that all connections are operative, and that traffic between all of the contracting authority's local networks and other premises are connected to the internet, and that the system is ready for operation.

The contract duration is 1/2 year + options for 1 1/2 + 2 + 2 år, -total 6 years.

Location: All of the Housing Bank of Norway's locations.

See annexes for more information!

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: 21/08/2023 End: 31/08/2029

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:

*Option for an extension for 1 1/2 + 2 + 2 years.

*Option for products and services: It must be possible to procure other accompanying products and services. List the most relevant products and services with prices in this reply.

*Option for DDosS protection: Option for an additional service for DDosS protection. Describe the routines and any products that are used.

*Option for dark fibre: It must be possible to procure other network services such as dark fibre or other relevant technical systems for the network delivery.

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

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 be registered in a company register or trade register in the member state where the tenderer is established. As described in annex XI of directive 2014/24/EU; tenderers from certain member countries can be required to fulfil other requirements in the mentioned annex.

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.

Creditworthiness with no requirement for guarantees will be sufficient to meet the requirement.

Documented by: Credit assessment/rating based on the most recent known financial figures.

The rating must be carried out by a credit rating agency with a licence to provide such service.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

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Creditworthiness with no requirement for guarantees will be sufficient to meet the requirement.

Documented by: Credit assessment/rating based on the most recent known financial figures.

The rating must be carried out by a credit rating agency with a licence to provide such service.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have good experience from comparable assignments. Documentation:

Description of the tenderer's three most relevant assignments in the last three years - use the

appendix. The description must include a statement of the customer, contact information, as well as information on the actual delivery. It is the tenderer's responsibility to document relevance through the description.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Tenderers must have good experience from comparable assignments. Documentation: Description of the tenderer's three most relevant assignments in the last three years - use the appendix. The description must include a statement of the customer, contact information, as well as information on the actual delivery. It is the tenderer's responsibility to document relevance through the description.

Section IV: Procedure

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: 10/08/2023 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: 31/10/2023

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 10/08/2023 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

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: Drammen Tingrett

Town: Drammen

Country: Norway

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Klagenemda for offentlige anskaffelser

Town: Bergen
Country: Norway

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Klagenemda for offentlige anskaffelser

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29/06/2023