

**Norway-Bergen: Hire of water transport equipment with crew**

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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: Havforskningsinstituttet

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/207772944.aspx>

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

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/207772944.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/207772944.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**

Other activity: Government Institute

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

23/00548 Seagoing Reference Fleet - 5 vessels 2024-2027

Reference number: 23/00548

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

60650000 Hire of water transport equipment with crew

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

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

The reference fleet is a selected group of Norwegian fishing vessels that, for financial compensation, give the Institute of Marine Research detailed information on their individual catches and on their general fishing activities. The aim is to have vessels that have an operations pattern that is representative for the vessel group in question. When establishing the reference fleet, emphasis will be put on achieving the best possible nationwide cooperation in the fleet. The sample taking and processing of the collected data is done with the same procedures that the Institute of Marine Research's own research vessels use.

#### **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)**

60653000 Hire of boats with crew, 63726700 Fishing-vessel services

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

NUTS code: NO Norge

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

The reference fleet is a platform for the long term collection of data from Norwegian commercial fisheries, which will strengthen the research-based management of Norwegian fisheries. The reference fleet has four main aims:

1) Long term and quality assured biological sampling from catches.

a) Representative sample taking from fishing will contribute to the research database that gives a basis for estimating the length and age composition of catches for the most important stocks, with an emphasis on cod, haddock, saithe, herring and mackerel.

b) Ensure representative data on the length and age composition of catches over time as one of the foundations for estimating stocks.

2) Documentation of fish contributions and species composition in total catches, including by-catches, throwing nets, and catches of non-commercial species, seabirds, and sea mammals.

a) Ensure a data basis for documenting total catches, as well as a basis for monitoring biodiversity over time.

b) Ensure a data basis for monitoring fish contributions and catch-per-unit-contributions.

3) Platform for the collection of special samples from the fisheries.

4) Through a partnership with the Institute of Marine Research, the Reference Fleet contributes to developing cooperation between fishers and researchers.

Note\* - The contracting authority asks for patience.

Due to holiday for several employees, it will take a little longer to answer any questions from candidates.

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#### **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: 01/01/2024 End: 31/12/2027

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: 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**

**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: 23/08/2023 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**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 23/08/2023 Local time: 12:00

**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: Oslo Tingrett

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

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

04/07/2023