

417144-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Norway – Computer-related management services – Intention notice for operation and maintenance of high performance computer infrastructure

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Norges geologiske undersøkelse

Email: hakon@odinprosjekt.no

2. Procedure

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Title: Intention notice for operation and maintenance of high performance computer infrastructure

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Internal identifier: 1

Type of procedure: Other single stage procedure

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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Additional classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72514300 Facilities management services for computer systems maintenance, 72611000 Technical computer support services, 72710000 Local area network services, 72910000 Computer back-up services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Leiv Eirikssons vei 39

Town: Trondheim

Postcode: 7040

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

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Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 2 Years

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 3

Other information about renewals: The contract will come into force on the date it is signed by the parties and it will last up to and including 31.12.2026. The agreement will then be renewed automatically for 6 (six) months at a time, unless the 3 (three) months notice from the Contracting Authority or by the Tenderer with 6 (six) months notice prior to the renewal date. The contract can be renewed a maximum of three times, so that the total maximum contract period is 2 years.

5.1.6. General information

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): 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: Sør Trøndelag Tingrett

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Odin Prosjekt

Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract: Norges geologiske undersøkelse

Organisation signing the contract: Norges geologiske undersøkelse

6. Results

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Alpha System AS

Tender:

Tender identifier: Tilbud på drift og vedlikehold av HPC

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Contract information:

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Norges geologiske undersøkelse
Registration number: 970188290
Postal address: Postboks 6315 Torgarden
Town: Trondheim
Postcode: 7491
Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)
Country: Norway
Contact point: Håkon Farstad
Email: hakon@odinprosjekt.no
Telephone: +47 45257595
Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/470579>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation signing the contract
Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Odin Prosjekt
Town: Bergen
Postcode: 5059
Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)
Country: Norway
Contact point: Synnøve Vindenes
Email: synnove@odinprosjekt.no
Internet address: <https://odinprosjekt.no/>

Roles of this organisation:

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Sør Trøndelag Tingrett
Town: Trondheim
Postcode: 7004
Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)
Country: Norway
Email: trondelag.tingrett@domstol.no
Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/trondelag-tingrett/kontakt-oss/>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: Alpha System AS
Size of the economic operator: Small
Town: Mo i Rana
Postcode: 8618
Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

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