

Norway-Bergen: World wide web (www) site design 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: Festspillene i Bergen

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I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/208205019.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/208205019.aspx>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local agency/office

I.5. Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Website development, further development and operation of a website

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72413000 World wide web (www) site design services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

FiB would like to enter into a contract with a tenderer for website development, further development, and operation of the website.

FiB would like to have an inviting and user friendly website. The website, www.fib.no, is a central part of the festival's communication and sales work. FiB's goal is to achieve 95% digital ticket sales through its website.

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II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72212222 Web server software development services, 72415000 World wide web (www) site operation host services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO0A2 Vestland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Festspillene i Bergen (hereafter FiB) was established in 1953 and is the flag ship amongst Scandinavia's festivals for music and stage art. FiB is organised as a foundation and receives public subsidies from the Arts Council Norway, Bergen Municipality, and Vestland County. FiB has established itself as a centre for the north European arts stage, known for indigenous presentations, new productions within music, opera, theatre, and dance, and a large diversity in the programme. FiB takes place at the turn of the month May-June each year. Festspillene i Bergen 2023 had more than 77,000 visitors, including approx. 28,000 issued tickets. FiB would like to enter into a contract with a tenderer for website development, further development, and operation of the website.

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Coming events with separate programme pages in Norwegian and English are published on the website. In 2023, 118 different events were published. Approx. half of these events are free of charge. Events can currently be filtered on the basis of date, arena, and category. In addition, they can be sorted on the basis of 'family', 'outside', 'free', and 'digital'. Articles, other information pages, and information on collaboration partners are also published on the website. The website, www.fib.no, has had more than 88,000 users and more than 600,000 page views in the last year.

FiB has ambitions to have more visitors to its events, more first-time public visitors, and a more diverse public. In order to achieve this, FiB would like to build a new website that is more user friendly.

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: 4 000 000,00 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 contracting authority has an option to extend the contract for further development and operation for a further 1+1+1+1 year, so that the total contract duration can be total 6 years for this part of the contract.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 3Maximum number: 8Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Tenderers' experience from relevant and comparable deliveries, including website development, further development, and operation of a website. The contracting authority will particularly emphasise: Recent, relevant experience. Experience with both website development ,further development, and operation of a website in the same delivery.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option for a contract extension for 1+1+1+1 year.

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:

Requirement: Tenderers must have their affairs in order with respect to the payment of tax, payroll tax and value added tax (VAT). Documentation requirement: Tax Certificate, not older than six months from the qualification deadline. For Norwegian tenderers: A tax and VAT certificate issued by the Tax Collection Office via Altinn. Foreign tenderers must submit equivalent certificates from their own country that show that they have an arrangement for the payment of taxes and duties. If the authorities in the relevant country do not issue such certificates, the tenderer should submit a declaration stating that all taxes and duties have been paid. The statement must be approved and signed by the tenderer's Financial Director /person responsible for finance.

REQUIREMENT: Tenderers must be a legally established company. DOCUMENTATION

REQUIREMENT: Norwegian tenderers: Company registration certificate. The contracting authority will obtain a Company Registration Certificate from the Brønnøysund Register Centre for Norwegian tenderers. Norwegian tenderers do not, therefore, need to submit a such a certificate. Foreign tenderers - confirmation that the tenderer is registered in a trade register or company register in accordance with the law in the country where the tenderer is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have the financial strength to fulfil the contract.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

REQUIREMENT: Tenderers must have sufficient financial strength to fulfil the contract.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT: The tenderer's annual accounts including notes with the boards and auditor's reports for 2021 and 2022.

The contracting authority reserves the right to carry out a credit assessment from Experian.

Financial strength is evaluated in relation to turnover, operating profit margin, solidity and liquidity.

The contracting authority will obtain the revised annual accounts from the Brønnøysund Register Centre for Norwegian tenderers. Norwegian tenderers therefore do not need to submit annual accounts.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have sufficient implementation ability to fulfil the contract. Tenderers must have experience from relevant and comparable deliveries. Tenderers must have a documented quality management system. Tenderers must have implemented environment measures in their daily operations.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

REQUIREMENT: Tenderers must have sufficient implementation ability to fulfil the contract.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT: A short and general description of the company including: A description of the tenderer's average annual workforce and the number of employees in management in the last three years, a description of material and technical equipment that the tenderer will have available for fulfilment of the contract, and a description of how much of the contract the tenderer intends to give to sub-suppliers.

REQUIREMENT: Tenderers must have experience from relevant and comparable deliveries. Relevant and comparable deliveries means website development, further development, and operation of websites. DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT: An overview of up to 3 relevant deliveries that the tenderer has carried out in the last 3 years.

The overview of the deliveries must, as a minimum, include the following: Name of the contracting authority, date of execution, scope of the delivery in monetary amount and/or hours, and a description of the assignment.

REQUIREMENT: Tenderers must have a documented quality management system.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT: A short description of the tenderer's quality assurance system that shows that the tenderer has implemented this. If a tenderer is certified in accordance with ISO 9001 or equivalent quality assurance certificate, it is sufficient to attach a copy of the valid certificate.

REQUIREMENT: Tenderers must have implemented environment measures in their daily operations. DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT: A short description of the tenderer's implemented environment measures in their daily operations. If a tenderer is certified in accordance with a public certification body (the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS), the Eco-Lighthouse scheme, ISO 14001 or other recognised environment management system /standard), it is sufficient to attach a copy of the valid certificate.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.5. Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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: 18/08/2023 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: 24/08/2023

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: 28/12/2023

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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E-mail: hordaland.tingrett@domstol.no

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/07/2023

