

422939-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Norway – Communications equipment – Framework agreement communication equipment for the rescue service.

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

Supplies - Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: FORSVARSMATERIELL

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2. Procedure

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Title: Framework agreement communication equipment for the rescue service.

Description: FMA Anskaffelser intends to enter into a contract with Axnes AS for the procurement of communication equipment with the accompanying equipment and spare parts for support of communication equipment (base stations and control panel) delivered and installed in, among other things, the 330-squadron's AW101 machines, including maintenance of communications equipment. The mentioned supplier is a manufacturer and has the sole right to distribute the equipment that is compatible with the Norwegian Armed Forces current equipment, and is, thus, the only supplier within EEA/WTO who can cover the Norwegian Defence's needs based on the current situation for base stations, control panel and other equipment that AW101 was delivered with. FMA Procurements deems that the terms in the public procurement regulations §13-4 (1 and 2) shall be fulfilled and therefore carry out an intention notice in accordance with PPR §21-5. NOK 7.5 million and a maximum value of NOK 500,000,000. NOK 13 million.

Procedure identifier: 546da6e6-7f00-4c6f-b621-bda378231abb

Internal identifier: -

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Additional nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 32570000 Communications equipment

Additional classification (cpv): 32344210 Radio equipment, 32344280 Portable radios, 32572000 Communications cable

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - FMA Procurements deems that the terms in the public procurement regulations §13-4 (1 and 2) shall be fulfilled, and therefore carry out an intention notice in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulations §21-5

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: 1+1 year.

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo Tingrett

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure:

FORSVARSMATERIELL

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: FORSVARSMATERIELL

Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract: FORSVARSMATERIELL

Organisation executing the payment: FORSVARSMATERIELL

Organisation signing the contract: FORSVARSMATERIELL

6. Results

Maximum value of the framework agreements in this notice: 13 000 000,00 NOK

Approximate value of the framework agreements

:

13 000 000,00

NOK

Direct award

:

Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: Reasons for awarding a contract without a competition notice: The Norwegian Defence Materiel Agency intends to enter into a framework agreement with Axnes AS for the delivery of additional equipment and accompanying service and support services for the existing communication system installed in The Norwegian Air Force's AW101 rescue helicopters. The system consists of base stations and control panels delivered by Axnes AS as sub-supplier to the helicopter manufacturer Leonardo, which is already installed in operative rescue helicopters. The procurement includes i.a. transceivers, personal communication equipment, spare parts, accessories as well as service and repair services for the existing Polycon communication system. The aim of the procurement is to cover the need for support of the existing system and to ensure continued operative functionality and availability. FMA considers that the contract can be signed without a competition pursuant to the Public Procurement Regulations (FOA) § 13-4 letter b no. 2 and possibly no. 3, as the service for technical reasons and connected to the existing system architecture can only be delivered by one supplier. The background for the assessment is that the Polycon system is a closed and integrated communication system where base stations, control panels, transceivers and other components are configured to work together. In order for the equipment to be used in the existing system it must be fully compatible with the already installed base stations and control panels in the AW101 fleet. FMA has not identified other suppliers who can deliver equipment with the necessary compatibility and functionality with the installed system. The communication system is used in the operative rescue service and sets requirements for, among other things, secure communication, encryption, access control and cooperation with existing installations. Based on FMA's assessment, use of other equipment will require replacement or comprehensive reconstruction of existing base stations, control panels, the accompanying communications infrastructure and the accompanying certifications, as well as entail training measures and risk for reduced operative availability. FMA is aware that Axnes AS also offers some open systems that can be used together with equipment from other manufacturers. The existing system in the AW101 rescue helicopters, however, has not been delivered as such an open system. If other suppliers believe they can provide equipment or services that are fully compatible with the existing Polycon base stations and control panels, without replacement or significant changes to the installed system, they are encouraged to

contact FMA by the end of the waiting period for this voluntary ex ante transparency notice. Any objection to the Contracting Authority's intention to enter into a contract as described in this intention notice must be at the contracting authority's disposal by the end of 28.06.2026. Any objections are to be sent via Mercell or to the contracting authority's gender neutral preferred as stated in point. I.1)

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

Framework agreement:

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 13 000 000,00 NOK

Re-estimated value of the framework agreement: 13 000 000,00 NOK

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Axnes AS

Tender:

Tender identifier: Tilbud

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Value of the tender: 13 000 000,00 NOK

The tender was ranked: no

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: Kontrakt

Title: Framework agreement communication equipment for the rescue service.

Date on which the winner was chosen: 15/06/2026

Organisation signing the contract: FORSVARSMATERIELL

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: FORSVARSMATERIELL

Registration number: 916075855

Postal address: Grev Wedels plass 1

Town: OSLO

Postcode: 0151

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Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation signing the contract

Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract

Organisation executing the payment

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Axnes AS

Registration number: 974485753

Postal address: Reddalsveien 57

Town: Grimstad
Postcode: 4886
Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)
Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Oslo Tingrett
Registration number: 926725939
Town: Oslo
Postcode: 0164
Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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