

Norway-Tromsø: Air transport 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: Norsk Polarinstitut

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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/153239959.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/153239959.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: Research and administration

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Framework agreement for Helicopter hire Svalbard

II.1.2. Main CPV code

60400000 Air transport services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

During the spring, summer and autumn seasons in the period 2022-2025, Norsk Polarinstitutt (NP) [the Norwegian Polar Institute] will utilise helicopters in connection with NP's expedition activity (the Svalbard expedition) on the Svalbard archipelago and in the surrounding sea areas.

The helicopter will primarily be used to transport personnel and materials, as well as for immobilisation and marking of polar bears and flights with instruments in connection with research.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 31 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

34711000 Helicopters and aeroplanes, 34711500 Helicopters

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO0B Jan Mayen and Svalbard

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The contract will be valid for the period March - September in each of the years. (further details are in the requirement specifications)

The helicopter and its crew are to be exclusively available for NP during the contract periods.

The helicopter will operate in the entire Svalbard area, both over land and the sea areas in ice covered areas.

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: 31 000 000,00 NOK

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start: 01/01/2022 End: 31/12/2025

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:

1 year + 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:

See the tender documentation and attachments

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See the tender documentation and attachments

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See the tender documentation and attachments

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See the tender documentation and attachments

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Due to the relatively short hire period it can be difficult to get a good contract with more than four years. There are not many who have good competence from flights in the Arctic region.

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 15/10/2021 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: 14/01/2022

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 15/10/2021 Local time: 12:00

Place:

The Fram Centre [Framsentrret], Tromsø

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Tingretten i Tromsø

Town: Tromsø

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/09/2021