

Norway-Bergen: Underwater cable
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Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

I.3. Main activity

Other: research

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Delivery and deployment of electro-optical umbilical cables and subsea distribution units for extension of the 'Lofoten-Vesterålen Cabled Ocean Observatory' (LoVe).

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Vesterålen.

NUTS code NO07 Nord-Norge

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Lofoten-Vesterålen cabled observatory (LoVe) is an ocean observation infrastructure off Hovden, Vesterålen, comprising sea floor cables and sensors. The first part of the infrastructure was installed in 2013 and has been operative thereafter. It includes a land station, a sea floor node (Node 1) and an umbilical that interconnects them. This system is run as a cooperation between IMR and Statoil.

The existing infrastructure will now be extended with Nodes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 as shown in the tender documents. The extension is financed by the Research Council of Norway (RCN), together with in-kind contributions from partners in the LoVe consortium. IMR is the main responsible partner and project manager.

Two tender invitations are being issued for the extension. The present invitation is the first of these: to supply and install the backbone power and communication system. Specifically this includes:

- Electro-optical umbilicals to interconnect Nodes 1, 2, 3, 4, and to connect Node 7 to Node 1
- Subsea Distribution Units (SDUs) for Nodes 2 and 3.

These are sea floor installations to serve as buffers between the umbilical system and the instrument platforms at the nodes.

A single tender is foreseen to include all of the above backbone items.

As mentioned above, a parallel tender invitation will be issued for the instruments and instrument platforms at Nodes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Vendors of the backbone and the instrument systems are required to cooperate to ensure robust and error free connections for power and sensor data.

Please see tender documents for further information.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

31321400 Underwater cable, 31321500 Submarine cable, 44320000 Cable and related products, 44321000 Cable, 45314310 Installation of cable laying, 60630000 Cable-laying ship services, 32581100 Data-transmission cable, 45314300 Installation of cable infrastructure, 31320000 Power distribution cables, 32562000 Optical-fibre cables, 32562300 Optical-fibre cables for data transmission

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Leveranse og installasjon utenfor Lofoten/ Vesterålen av

- 4 Electro-optical umbilicals to interconnect nodes (~ 5-8 km each)
- 2 Subsea Distribution Units.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Please see tender document.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Please see tender document.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
Please see tender document.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3.

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

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

2015/1275

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

3.2.2016 - 14:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

Other: Norwegian.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 003 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

23.12.2015