

Norway-Oslo: Communications equipment

OJ S 161/2022 23/08/2022

**Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security
Supplies**

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: FORSVARSMATERIELL [the Norwegian Defence Materiel Agency]

Postal address: Grev Wedels plass 1

Town: OSLO

Postal code: 0151

Country: Norway

For the attention of: Ståle Bjørgo

E-mail: e-sbjorgo@mil.no**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority/entity: <https://forsvaret.no/forsvarsmateriell>**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3. Main activity

Defence

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**

2021016577 - Purchase of Multi-hop IP networking with legacy UHF radios: Mobile ad-hoc relay line of sight networking (MARLIN-systems) - Pre-qualification 02

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Haakonsværn Naval Base, Bergen.

NUTS code NO0A2 Vestland

II.1.3. Information about framework agreement**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The aim of the procurement is to implement MARLIN equipment in accordance with NATO C4IS concepts in order to establish an autonomous, redundant, and robust tactical network. The procurement concerns purchase of 20 to 53 units of STANAG 4691/AComP-4691-compatible MARLIN-systems that will be implemented in the military network in Norway. The units will be used at sea on various vessel classes in the Norwegian navy. The systems must be interoperable with other NATO countries' implementation of STANAG 4691. This

include interoperability with both ratified version and draft of STANAG 4691.

The procurement period is anticipated to be Q3 2022 to Q1 2023, of 5-20 units at a time. The deadline to document interoperability with STANAG 4691 can be set at a later date than the first delivery. Requirement concerning delivery date and deadline to document interoperability with STANAG 4691 will be in the tender documents.

The estimated number of units and the timeline for purchase is not binding on the contracting authority.

The procurement also includes a maintenance agreement (Follow-On Technical Support agreement (FOTS-agreement)) for the technical life time of the entire system. The FOTS-agreement will cover service replacement purchases within the scope of the procurement. This is the second notice of the contest, after the first notice was cancelled.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

32570000 Communications equipment, 32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Lowest offer 1400000.00 and Highest offer 1 700 000,00 EUR
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

Negotiated with publication of a contract notice

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 60
2. Quality. Weighting 15
3. Delivery time. Weighting 25

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 071-169938](#) of 8.4.2020

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2021/S 242-639300](#) of 11.12.2021

Other previous publications

Notice number in the OJ S: [2021/S 093-245627](#) of 11.5.2021

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 4502295159

Lot title: 2021016577 - Purchase of Multi-hop IP networking with legacy UHF radios: Mobile ad-hoc relay line of sight networking (MARLIN-systems) - Competition 02

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

17.6.2022

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Northcom AS

Postal address: Postboks 1 Oppsal

Town: OSLO

Postal code: 0619

Country: Norway

E-mail: post@northcom.no

Telephone: +47 21555600

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Lowest offer 1400000.00 and Highest offer 2 150 000,00 EUR
excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Not known

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: The equipment is supplied by Rapid M and sold in Norway by Northcom AS.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.2. Additional information

Four companies have applied for qualification. All four are qualified and invited to deliver the first tender.

Two companies have submitted tenders. Negotiations are being carried out with both of them.

The contract value stated in point V.4 includes the options (20 units). It has not yet been decided whether the possible option will be used. This will be decided later.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: Oslo District Court

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The waiting period has passed. The contract has been signed.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

18.8.2022