

Norway-Oslo: Networking, Internet and intranet software package

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Norges Bank Investment Management

National registration number: 937 884 117

Postal address: Bankplassen 2

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

Postal code: 0151

Country: Norway

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Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

<https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueld=afirtuzqwe&GoTo=Docs>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueld=afirtuzqwe&GoTo=Tender>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

NBIM Procurement of Network and Security Services (Hardware and Software) and Related Services

Reference number: 18/28

II.1.2. Main CPV code

48200000 Networking, Internet and intranet software package

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Norges Bank Investment Management (NBIM) wants to enter into non-exclusive parallel Framework Agreements with minimum 2 and up to 3 providers for the purchase of network and security services (hardware and software) and related services.

The purpose of the RFP is also to award the first call-off which means to choose the preferred Network services provider for the Services during the duration of the Framework Agreement.

The participants should note that the decision of the exact scope of the procurement will be subject to clarifications throughout the procurement, and that the scope as set out in this RFP, within the legal framework of the procurement regulations, thus may be adjusted. The estimated total value should only be considered as an estimate and should not in any way be considered binding upon NBIM, and thus the actual contract value may be higher or lower.

The estimate is in no way binding for NBIM.

Please see the tender documentation for further details.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 80 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

32420000 Network equipment, 32422000 Network components, 72100000 Hardware consultancy services, 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO011 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: Oslo, London, New York, Singapore, Shanghai.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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NBIM's current strategy is to transition to cloud services to achieve scalability and efficiency.

NBIM is a global organisation with approximately 500 employees in 5 offices — Oslo, New York, London Singapore and Shanghai. Due to the nature of the asset management processes, including trading and settlements, there are high requirements related to availability, security and performance of the infrastructure delivery.

NBIM Network Services provide connectivity services based on secure API's and a self-service consumption model. The Platform features are focused on Network Automation and Virtual Network Functions, Assurance and Analytics, Security Enforcement, Operations and Optimisation, and Public Cloud. NBIM expects to increase the use of software network functions and require to consume licenses on demand.

The scope of this procurement is to acquire network and security hardware, software, optimization and professional services to support its requirements and evolving business needs, including:

- 1) Service Management;
- 2) Hardware/software Licence and Support;
- 3) Advanced Services.

See the tender documentation for further details.

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: 80 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Envisaged minimum number: 3 Maximum number: 6 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

NBIM will choose the best qualified tenderers in qualification requirement 4 (technical and professional experience), provided that there are a sufficient number of acceptable tenders. Please see the tender documentation for further details.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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

The tender documentation will be sent after a correctly signed NDA is received.
The NDA shall not be changed without prior approval.

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:

- must be an established legal entity,
- for Norwegian tenderers; the service provider must comply with Norwegian tax and VAT laws and regulations.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The qualification requirements are described in the tender documentation.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The qualification requirements are described in the tender documentation.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3. 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

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

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: 28/12/2018 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 11/01/2019

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 31/07/2019

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

VI.3. Additional information

Visma notice: <https://opic.com/id/aflrtuzqwe>

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Town: Bergen

Country: Norway

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

NBIM will have a minimum 10 day standstill period from the award of contract(s) until the contract(s) can be signed.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

20/11/2018