

Norway-Bergen: Safety consultancy services
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Contract notice – utilities
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Bybanen Utbygging

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I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://tendsign.no/doc.aspx?Uniqueld=afkcixozno&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=afkcixozno&GoTo=Tender>

I.6. Main activity

Other activity: Transport

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Framework agreement for a safety manager

Reference number: E103

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79417000 Safety consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

A framework agreement will be signed with one tenderer in the field of safety consultancy. The chosen tenderer will act as safety manager and assist Bybanen Utbygging with the execution and management of railway safety work in connection with the construction of Bybanen.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 30 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79417000 Safety consultancy services, 79710000 Security services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO0A2 Vestland

Main site or place of performance: Bergen

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Vestland County, c/o Light Rail Development, is in charge of the development of the Light Rail in Bergen. In connection with this, a framework agreement will be signed with one tenderer in the field of safety consultancy, so that Bybanen Utbygging strengthens its expertise and capacity in this field.

The chosen tenderer will act as safety manager and assist Bybanen Utbygging with the execution and management of railway safety work in connection with the construction of Bybanen. The tenderer will be responsible for Bybanen Utbygging's overall safety work for all infrastructure, with a particular focus on handling interfaces between contracts and vehicles. This includes responsibility for the authorisation process with the Norwegian Railway Authority, among other things.

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: 30 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 138

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

The selection will be based on which tenderers best fulfil the following criteria, given in order of priority:

The tenderer must have good experience from equivalent assignments/deliveries.

Tenderers shall have sufficient financial strength to be able to fulfil the contract.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The framework agreement will run for 4 years from signing (approx. 1 December 2023), with an option to extend for 2+2+2+1.5 years. The total maximum contract period is 11.5 years.

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:

Requirement: Tenderers must have orderly conditions with regard to payment of tax, employer's national insurance contributions and VAT.

Requirement: Tenderers must be a legally established company.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Requirement: Tenderers must have sufficient financial strength to be able to fulfil the contract.

Documentation requirement: The tenderer's annual accounts including notes with the boards and auditor's reports for 2021 and 2022. If there are reasons as to why the provision annual accounts cannot be attached, the tenderer can document finances in another way. Financial strength is evaluated in relation to turnover, operating profit margin, solidity and liquidity. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to obtain a credit assessment from Experian or a similar company. The contracting authority will obtain the revised annual accounts from the Brønnøysund Register Centre for Norwegian tenderers. Norwegian tenderers do not, therefore, need to submit their revised annual accounts.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Requirement: Tenderers must have experience from relevant and comparable deliveries.

Documentation requirement: An overview of up to 3 relevant deliveries that the tenderer has carried out in the last 5 years.

Requirement: Tenderers must have a documented quality management system.

Documentation requirement: A description of the tenderer's methods for quality assurance.

If a tenderer is certified in accordance with ISO 9001 or equivalent quality assurance certificate, it is sufficient to attach a copy of the valid certificate.

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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 8 years:

The duration of the framework agreement has been extended in order to ensure continuous and uniform deliveries of land acquisition services with accompanying processes, including appraisal and legal proceedings, for the entire construction stage 5.

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.1.8. 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: 28/09/2023 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 05/10/2023

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: 19/01/2024

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Mercell notice: <https://opic.com/id/afkcixozno>

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Bergen tingrett

Town: Bergen

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29/08/2023