

Norway-Oslo: Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

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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]

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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**

Prequalification for infantry machine guns caliber 7.62x51mm - 100816

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code NO081 Oslo

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

Norwegian Defence Materiel Agency (NDMA) seeks to procure newly manufactured Light Weight Machine Guns (LWMG) together with spare parts, tools, replacement and other materials through a seven (7) year framework agreement with a duly NDMA qualified manufacturer that has the ability and opportunity to meet the Light Weight Machine Gun (LWMG) requirements in order to compete for a contract comprising for the total scope. Primary purpose of the Candidate's design, development and production of a LWMG system shall be: Light weight for patrols, extended walking/carrying and be of high combat endurance. Primary use will be in the infantry role and used in varying types of environmental conditions

and be complimented with optics and accessories such as lasers, flashlight, night vision among others. The weapon will be used in all types of climate/environmental conditions. The objective of the procurement is to meet the Norwegian Armed Forces' need for newly manufactured Light Weight Machine Guns (LWMG) together with spare parts, tools, replacement and other materials through a seven (7) year framework agreement. The volume, scope and value of this acquisition are estimates - the estimates are not intended as upper or lower limits - do not entail an obligation to make a call-off or purchase. Any call-offs are dependent upon the involved parties' changing needs during the contract period together with budgetary adjustments. NDMA shall require the Candidate commitment to provide the security of supply for an additional period of (20) twenty years from the LWMG frame agreement's last call off under the seven year framework agreement. This continuing support of the LWMG useful life for spare parts and other related material of the LWMG may be regulated in a separate agreement.

Spare parts, tools, replacement and other materials related to this procurement of the new LWMG may or may not be proportional to the number of LWMG's acquired.

The estimated value of the framework agreement is for the design, development, manufacture / production of up to 1000 (one thousand) LWMGs with the possibility of increasing the number of LWMGs to an additional 3000 (three thousand). The additional 3000 (three thousand) LWMG will be subject to securing additional budgetary funding and approval. Needless to say, the estimated value can vary as a result with the increased budgetary allotment for funding from 1000 up to 4000 LWMGs over a period of seven years using call-offs during the Framework Agreement. Additional budgetary funding may also impact the need to secure parts for the useful life of 1000 LWMGs up to 4000 LWMGs. However, spare parts, tools, replacement and other materials related to this procurement of the new LWMG may or may not be proportional to the number of LWMGs acquired.

Accordingly, the estimated value of the Framework Agreement may range from 100MNOK to 700MNOK over the useful life of the LWMG. The first call-off on the Framework Agreement for LWMG Main Material is expected to be for more than 250 LWMGs.

The Invitation to Tender (ITT) may provide a description in greater detail together with the requirements for those candidates that will be invited to submit a tender.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts, 35320000 Firearms, 35340000 Parts of firearms and ammunition

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Lowest offer 0.00 and Highest offer 700 000 000,00 NOK
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

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

no

Section V: Award of contract

Lot title: ITT 100816 Light Weight Machine Gun (Infantry caliber 7,62x51mm).

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

23.6.2021

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: FN Herstal.

Postal address: Voie de Liège 33

Town: Herstal

Postal code: 4040

Country: Belgium

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 0 and Highest offer 700 000 000,00 NOK
excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

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

See the Invitation to Qualification and/or the Invitation to Tender 100816

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

21.10.2021