

**Norway-Oslo: Internet services**

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**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

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

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

Internet access for DSS

Reference number: 23/359

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72400000 Internet services

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

The purpose of the tender contest is to enter into an agreement with a supplier for the purchase and maintenance of internet access for DSS (the Norwegian Government Security and Service Organisation), including the DSS service platform when the existing agreement expires in early December 2023. The agreement shall cover the requirement for traffic to and from the Internet in the current infrastructure, including data centres and service platforms. Related services such as monitoring, DDos protection, etc. shall be offered

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 12 000 000,00 NOK

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

48200000 Networking, Internet and intranet software package, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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### **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: 12 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract will then be renewed automatically for 1 (one) year at a time, unless 3 (three) months notice is given by the contracting authority before the renewal date. The tenderer will have an option to terminate the contract 12 (twelve) months prior to the notification of contract renewal. The maximum agreement period is 6 years.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The agreement contains options related to redundancy active/active, security services and secure linkage, cf. The agreement contains options related to redundancy active/active, security services and secure linkage, cf. the Norwegian Government's Standard Terms and Conditions for IT Procurement SSA-V- appendix 1 and Price annex 7A

### **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**

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### **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:

Requirements: The tenderer must be a legally established company.

Documentation:

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate or a printout from the Unit Register for sole proprietorships not required to register.

Foreign tenderers: Verification that the tenderer is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed by the law of the country where the tenderer is established. The verification can be submitted in writing or by referring to BRIS.

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: Paid taxes and duties.

Documentation:

A certificate, not older than 6 months, which verifies that the tenderer has fulfilled the obligations of payment of taxes, social security contributions and VAT. The certificate can be ordered and obtained from Altinn by using a separate link on skatteetaten.no. Foreign tenderers must provide certificates from equivalent authorities to the Norwegian authorities.

Requirement: The tenderer must be able to show adequate economic and financial capacity for the delivery.

Documentation:

A credit rating with key figures from a recognised credit assessment company, or other form of documentation to verify that the requirement has been met.

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement: The tenderer must have sufficient competence to be able to execute a contract of a similar nature and scope.

Documentation: A description of up to three of the tenderer's most relevant assignments in the last three years, together with information on the contract's value, date of delivery or execution, and the name of the recipient (if possible). Equivalent assignments means assignments of an equivalent nature and scope. See the description in point 1.2: The tenderer

is responsible for ensuring that the description is of such a nature that it documents fulfilment of the requirement.

Requirement: The tenderer must have sufficient capacity to be able to execute a contract of a similar nature and scope.

Documentation: A statement of the tenderer's average annual workforce in the last three years.

Requirement: The tenderer shall have a good and well-functioning quality assurance system.

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Description

#### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

#### 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: 10/10/2023 Local time: 12:00

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

#### 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: 10/01/2024

#### IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 10/10/2023 Local time: 12:00

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

### VI.3. Additional information

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

08/09/2023