

Norway-Haugesund: Forestry services
OJ S 195/2022 10/10/2022
Contract notice – utilities
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Fagne AS

National registration number: 915 635 857

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NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 5504

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Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/187680461.aspx>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/187680461.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/187680461.aspx>

I.6. Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Open tender contest for two (2) line clearing assignments (sub-contracts) in the electricity network company Fagne AS's concession area in Rogaland and Vestland Counties

II.1.2. Main CPV code

77200000 Forestry services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The aim of this procurement process is to enter into two (2) sub-contracts with professional tenderers for line clearing (i.e., deforestation/removal of vegetation) under, by, and on both

sides of specific 22 kV high voltage line routes in the contracting authority's concession area in North Rogaland and Vestland Counties. The high voltage line routes that are to be cleared (routes and amounts) are detailed in the tender documentation. The total number of decares that are to be cleared is approx. 6568, of which approx. 2400 decares belong to sub-contract 1, and approx. 4100 decares belong to sub-contract 2.

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II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 7 500 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Sub-contracts 1 and 2 can be merged and awarded to one and the same tenderer. Even if the contracting authority has permitted tenderers to submit tenders for two (2) sub-contracts, the contracting authority can award a total contract to one (1) tenderer when the tender from this tenderer in total fulfils the award criteria better.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Sub-contract 1: Sveio, Stord, Fitjar and Fjellberg

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services, 77200000 Forestry services, 77230000 Services incidental to forestry

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO0A1 Rogaland

NUTS code: NO0A2 Vestland

NUTS code: NO0A Vestlandet

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The aim of this sub-contract is to enter into an assignment contract for line clearance (i.e., deforestation and vegetation clearance) under and on both sides of specific high voltage line routes (22 kV) in Sveio, Stord, Fitjar, and Fjellberg Municipalities. Total estimated scope: 2470 decares.

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: 3 000 000,00 NOK

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

Start: 01/02/2023 End: 30/06/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Sub-contract 2: Tysvær, Vindafjord, Skånevik and Åkrafjorden
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services, 77200000
Forestry services, 77230000 Services incidental to forestry

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO0A1 Rogaland

NUTS code: NO0A2 Vestland

NUTS code: NO0A Vestlandet

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The aim of this sub-contract is to enter into an assignment contract for line clearance (i.e., deforestation and vegetation clearance) under and on both sides of specific high voltage line routes (22 kV) in the contracting authority's concession area in Tysvær, Vindafjord, Skånevik and Åkrafjorden Municipalities. In total, this concerns approx. 4100 decares that must be cleared in this sub-contract.

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: 4 500 000,00 NOK

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

Start: 01/03/2023 End: 31/12/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

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 be a legally established company.

Documentation requirement:

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate.

Foreign companies: Verification that the tenderer is registered in a company register, professional register or a commerce register in the country where the tenderer is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Orderly tax and duty payments.

Tenderers must have all their tax and duty payments in order.

Documentation requirement: Norwegian companies: VAT and tax certificate. The tax certificate must not be older than six (6) months, calculated from the tender deadline. The certificate can be ordered via www.altinn.no. Foreign companies: A certificate issued by the competent authority in the tenderer's home country, certifying that the tenderer has fulfilled its obligations regarding taxes and fees in accordance with the legislation of the country in which the tenderer is established.

The tenderer's economic and financial capacity

Requirement: Tenderers must have a minimum of credit rating A at the credit rating agency Dun & Bradstreet Norge AS (previously Bisnode).

Documentation requirement: The contracting authority will obtain credit evaluations from Dun & Bradstreet Norge AS (Bisnode). Tenderers do not need to submit a credit rating report.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Technical and professional qualifications of the tenderer.

Requirement: Tenderers (as a company) must have experience in deforestation and/or clearing vegetation under or in the immediate vicinity of live high voltage routes.

Documentation requirement: A description of the tenderer's most relevant assignments in the the last three (3) years must be submitted. The description must include a statement of the assignment's value, date and name of the contracting authority. Contact information is also required (name, telephone number, and email address) of the responsible person at the reference. It is the tenderer's responsibility to confirm relevance through the description.

Tenderers can document experience by referring to the competence of personnel that will be available for this assignment, including experience that has been acquired while personnel performed services for another supplier. The contracting authority reserves the right to contact the stated contacts listed as references.

Quality assurance standards and environmental management standards.

Requirement: Competence and systems which ensure that the service can be provided with low environmental impact and a high degree of security are required,

Documentation requirement: Documentation of environmental impact: Submit a description of the company's routines and systems to secure a low environmental impact when carrying out the delivery. If the company has environmental certification or ISO 14001:2004 (or a more recent version), EMAS, Eco-Lighthouse or equivalent 3rd party verified systems, such a certificate will be accepted as documentation for fulfilment of the qualification requirement.

Quality assurance documentation: Submit a description of the company's routines for quality management, with emphasis on quality assurance, resource management, management responsibility, the manufacturing process and continuous analysis and improvement. If a tenderer holds an ISO 9001:2008 certificate (or newer version), such a certificate will be accepted as documentation of fulfilment of the qualification requirement.

Section IV: Procedure

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 11/11/2022 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: 02/01/2023

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 11/11/2022 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Haugaland tingrett

Postal address: Sørhauggt. 80

Town: Haugesund

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

05/10/2022