

562479-2026 - Competition

Norway – Transport services (excl. Waste transport) – Transport services Hadeland 2028

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Ruter AS

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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking, controlled by a regional authority

Activity of the contracting entity: Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Transport services Hadeland 2028

Description: Ruter (also called the 'Contracting Authority') invites tenderers to participate in the competition 'Transport services Hadeland 2028'. The competition will be held in accordance with the Act from 17 June 2016 no. 73 on public procurements and regulations 12 August 2016 no. 975 on procurement rules in the supply sectors (utilities regulations) parts I and II. The competition will be held as a negotiated procedure after a prior notice. Qualified tenderers in the competition are invited to submit tender offers. Tenderers are encouraged to go through the tender documentation carefully and get in the competition rules. If the tender documentation is considered unclear, tenderers are encouraged to ask questions to the Contracting Authority.

Procedure identifier: 3a967926-b7aa-4814-b33c-fa36351ed9fd

Internal identifier: 7087

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Additional classification (cpv): 60100000 Road transport services, 60112000 Public road transport services, 34121000 Buses and coaches, 34121100 Public-service buses

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Akershus (NO084)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 938 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: Is the tenderer in a bankruptcy situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Bankruptcy: Is the tenderer in a bankruptcy situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Corruption: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, by enforceable judgement been convicted of corruption by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Corruption as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on Combating Corruption, involving European Communities or European Union member states (EUT C 195 of 25.6.1997, s. 1), and in Article 2, point 1, in the Council's framework decision 2003/568/RIA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (EUT L 192 of 31.7.2003, p. 54). This rejection reason also includes corruption as defined in national law for the contracting authority or supplier.

Arrangement with creditors: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Participation in a criminal organisation: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted verdict of participation in a criminal organisation by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of the Council's framework decision 2008/841/RIA of 24 October 2008 on control of organised crime (EUT L 300 of 11.11.2008, p. 42).

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: Has the tenderer entered into agreement(s) with other tenderers with the intention of turning the competition?

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of environmental provisions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Money laundering or terrorist financing: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of money laundering or financing terrorism by a verdict handed down no more than

five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Money laundering or financing terrorism As defined in Article 1 of the European Parliament and Council Directive 2005/60/EF of 26 October 2005 on preventive measures against the use of the financial system for money laundering and financing terrorism (EUT L 309 of 25.11.2005, p. 15).

Fraud: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted of fraud has been convicted of fraud by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Fraud included in Article 1 of the Convention on protection of the Financial Interests of the European Communities (EFT C 316 of 27.11.1995, p. 48).

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of child labour and other forms of human trafficking by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Child labour and other forms of human trafficking as defined in Article 2 of the European Parliament and council directive 2011/36/EU of 5. 1 April 2011 on the prevention and control of human trafficking and the protection of its victims and for compensation of the Council's framework decision 2002/629/RIA (EUT L 101 of 15.4.2011, p. 1).

Insolvency: Is the tenderer in an insolvency situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on working conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Assets being administered by liquidator: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Has the tenderer: a) given grossly incorrect information with the notification of the information required to verify that there is no basis for rejection, or of the qualification requirements being fulfilled, b) failed to provide such information, c) made reservations immediately to present the supporting documents requested by the contracting authority, or d) improperly affected the contracting authority's decision process to acquire confidential information that could give this an unlawful advantage in connection with competition, or negligently has given misleading information that can have a significant influence on decisions on rejection, selection or award?

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Is the tenderer aware of a conflict of interest as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents?

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: Has the tenderer or an entity associated with the supplier advised the contracting authority or in another way been involved in the planning of the competition?

Grave professional misconduct: Has the tenderer committed serious errors in professional practice? If relevant, see the definitions in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents.

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: Has the tenderer committed significant breaches of contract in connection with the fulfilment of a previous public contract, a previous contract with a public contracting authority or a previous concession contract, where the breach has led to the cancellation of the contract, compensation or other similar sanctions?

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on social conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: Have tenderers failed to fulfil all their social security obligations in the country where they are established and in their member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Business activities are suspended: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: Has the tenderer not fulfilled all of his tax and duty obligations in both the country where he is established and in the contracting authority's member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body, or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of acts of terrorism or criminal acts connected to terrorist activities by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set directly in the judgement that still applies? Acts of terrorism or criminal acts relating to terrorist activity as defined in Article 1 and 3 of the Council's framework decision 2002/475/RIA of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (EFT L 164, af 22.6.2002, p. 3). This rejection reason also includes incitement to, participation or attempts to commit such actions as included in Article 4 in the mentioned framework decision.

Offence concerning its professional conduct in the domain of defence procurement: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body, or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, have been legally convicted of offences regarding professional behaviour in defence procurements?

Lack of reliability to exclude risks to the security of the country: Is the tenderer assessed to lack the reliability necessary to exclude the risk of national security?

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: The contracting authority shall state that in Norway there are national rejection reasons. These shall be described in the procurement documents. Tenderers must respond to whether they are in one or more of the situations described in the national rejection reasons.

5. Lot

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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Additional classification (cpv): 60100000 Road transport services, 60112000 Public road transport services, 34121000 Buses and coaches, 34121100 Public-service buses

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Akershus (NO084)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 26/06/2028

Duration end date: 01/07/2042

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1

Other information about renewals: Two years. After that the contracting authority can extend the contract for two years.

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: Reduction of environmental impact

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have satisfactory financial capacity to carry out the delivery. Documentation requirements: The application shall include the board's processed annual accounts - with the auditor's report, the board's report and the annual report for the last two years. For Norwegian tenderers: The contracting authority will carry out a credit rating of the company in order to see that the requirement is met Foreign tenderers shall enclose a credit rating based on the last known accounting figures. If a tenderer has reasonable grounds for not having available the above documentation, or financial information is available from recent dates which is not in the credit rating or documentation of the tenderer and which is of importance to the tenderer's ability to fulfil the contract, the tenderer can prove

his financial and economic position with other documentation that the contracting authority deems suitable. Tenderers ought, in such cases, to make written contact with the Contracting Authority in order to clarify which other documentation can be considered suitable.

Criterion: Financial ratio

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have their tax and duty payments in order.

Documentation requirements: The tenderer shall present a tax and VAT certificate issued by the Norwegian Tax Administration. The certificate must not be more than six months from the date of notification of contract award. This requirement applies to Norwegian tenderers. If the chosen tenderer does not present the necessary documentation, or show arrears relating to tax and duties, this can lead to rejection.

Criterion: Enrolment in a relevant professional register

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer shall be a legally established company.

Documentation requirements: Company Registration Certificate, not older than 6 months calculated from the application deadline

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer shall fill the terms for carrying out passenger transport by motor vehicle on remuneration in accordance with the Law from 21 June 2002 no. 45 on professional transport § 4 (1). Tenderers must have sufficient experience and competence with relevance for this assignment. Documentation requirements: Copy of licence (if available) - any documentation required when applying for licences. Reference list of deliveries. It must be clear what has been delivered and what time period.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Price

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 60

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality of the execution of the assignment

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 10

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality of bus material

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 10

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality of carriage flow

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 10

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality of bus facilities

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 10

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: In this competition, climate and environmental considerations are not used as the award criterion, cf. the utilities regulations § 7-9. The contracting authority's assessment is that it gives a clearly better effect to set minimum requirements than to use the climate and environment as a separate award criterion, where the effect is not guaranteed. The contracting authority is obliged to set standardised minimum requirements or criteria for climate footprint or environmental impact in accordance with the regulations on emission requirements for vehicles for public procurement for road transport. However, the contracting authority has assessed that the exception in the regulations § 4 letter a will be used, so that the environmental requirements in § 3 can be waived. Even if the regulation's requirements do not apply, it is however chosen to set minimum requirements for drivetrains to ensure climate and environmental considerations in the best possible way. There are minimum requirements for emission-free material on lines where it is possible to use such material, the minimum requirements for more environmentally friendly fuel rather than fossil fuel on lines where emission-free material cannot be used, and other environmental requirements in the requirement specification. The Norwegian Environment Agency's analysis of the emission reduction potential in Norway up until 2030 states that electrification of lorries and heavy goods vans is among the individual measures with the greatest potential for reducing greenhouse gas emissions within road-going transport. The contracting authority assumes that equivalent assessments apply for their own activities by requiring emission free material in the bus fleet where such material can be used.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 0

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Information about restricted documents is available at: <https://app.artifik.no/procurements/7087>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: e-Tendering

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://app.artifik.no/procurements/7087>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: Norwegian

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/09/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: N/A

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

Financial arrangement: N/A

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo tingrett

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Ruter AS

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Ruter AS

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Artifik AS

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Ruter AS

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Buyer profile: <https://ruter.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Registration number: 926725939

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Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Artifik AS

Registration number: 925364967

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Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0161

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

Procurement service provider

Organisation receiving requests to participate

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