

Norway-Oslo: Architectural, engineering and planning services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Norges vassdrags- og energidirektorat (NVE)

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Town: OSLO

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Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/210850376.aspx>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.nve.no/>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/210850376.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/210850376.aspx>

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

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Procurement of a preliminary project for Åknes drainage

Reference number: 202314118

II.1.2. Main CPV code

71240000 Architectural, engineering and planning services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate [Norges vassdrags- og energidirektorat (NVE)] will be entering into a contract with a tenderer to assess the feasibility of relevant measures for drainage of the Åknes mountain area in Stranda municipality. An assessment must be made of how the relevant measures can be implemented technically, whether they are acceptable in terms of safety and whether they will produce the desired effect.

A digital tender conference will be held 26.09.2023 at 12. Register in Merccell no later than 24.09.2023 by sending the name and email addresses of participants. The contracting authority encourages the submission of questions in advance of the conference.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71200000 Architectural and related services, 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis, 71243000 Draft plans (systems and integration), 71244000 Calculation of costs, monitoring of costs, 71251000 Architectural and building-surveying services, 71300000 Engineering services , 71310000 Consultative engineering and construction services, 71332000 Geotechnical engineering services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO0A3 Møre og Romsdal

NUTS code: NO0A2 Vestland

Main site or place of performance: Stranda

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

In the period 2017 to 2021, NVE conducted a knowledge project (NVE report no. 20/2021) to look at the possibility of draining surface water and groundwater from the section of unstable rock at Åknes, with the aim of reducing the risk of landslides. Based on the knowledge project, NVE has assessed that there is sufficient knowledge of the geological and hydrological conditions, and that more detailed planning should be carried out for the drainage of surface water and groundwater. The assignment in this call for tenderers is a realistic assessment of relevant drainage measures.

NVE would like to have the opportunity to continue the collaboration with the consultant for the detailed engineering design of the recommended solution. In connection with this, NVE has set up two options, adapted to different contract forms. Whether the options are exercised depends on whether NVE will proceed with the recommended solution, whether NVE is satisfied with the collaboration and the consultant's work in the preliminary project, and what form of contract NVE chooses for the implementation of the recommended solution (if applicable).

For more information about the scope and content of the procurement, see the tender documentation and Annex 1 Assignment Description.

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

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

Start: 15/11/2023 End: 31/12/2025

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: yes

Description of options:

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NVE can exercise the options within 6 months from the date the final report is submitted.

Option 1: Transport

If NVE chooses to proceed with the recommended solution as a turnkey contract, NVE will have the right to transfer the consultant to a turnkey contractor to carry out detailed engineering design of the solution.

Transport may be relevant if NVE chooses to carry out the recommended solution as a turnkey contract in accordance with NS 8407.

Option 2: Detailed engineering design

If NVE is satisfied with the consultant's work, NVE would also like the consultant to carry out the detailed engineering design of the recommended solution. The work will form the basis for a possible execution contract or further work on the concept and solution before a final choice is made regarding execution.

Before detailed engineering design work can begin, the parties must agree on the essential content of the contract. This includes items such as a plan for carrying out detailed engineering design, milestones, a progress plan with a final deadline, the fee budget and team composition.

Even if the parties have entered into a dialogue about the more detailed content of the option and the detailed engineering design, NVE will not be obliged to exercise the option if the parties do not come to an agreement. In that case, NVE will announce a separate tender contest for detailed engineering design.

A prerequisite for the option to be exercised is that NVE does not choose a turnkey contract as the method of execution of the recommended solution.

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 their tax, payroll tax and VAT payments in order.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT: A tax certificate, not older than six months, calculated from the tender deadline. Tax certificate means: For Norwegian tenderers: - Certificate for tax and VAT issued by the Tax Office via Altinn. For foreign tenderers: Foreign tenderers must attach an equivalent certificate from the country showing that they have their affairs in order regarding the payment of taxes and duties. If the authorities in the relevant country do not issue such certificates, the tenderer must enclose a declaration that states that all taxes and duties have been paid. The declaration shall be approved and signed by the tenderer's director of finances/finance manager.

REQUIREMENT: Tenderers must be a legally established company. DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT: Norwegian tenderers:

* Company Registration Certificate.

Norwegian tenderers are not required to submit a company registration certificate with the tender. The contracting authority will obtain a company registration certificate itself for Norwegian tenderers from the Brønnøysund Register Centre.

Foreign tenderers:

* Confirmation that the tenderer is registered in a trade register or company register in accordance with the law in the country where the tenderer is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

REQUIREMENT: Tenderers must have sufficient financial strength to be able to fulfil the contract. DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT: The tenderer's Annual Financial Statements, including notes and the board and auditor's reports from 2021 and 2022. Norwegian tenderers are not required to submit Annual Financial Statements with the tender offer. For Norwegian tenderers, the contracting authority will obtain Annual Financial Statements itself from the Brønnøysund Register. The contracting authority reserves the right to obtain a credit rating from Experian. Financial strength will be evaluated in relation to turnover, operating profit margin, solidity and liquidity.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

REQUIREMENT: Tenderers must have sufficient implementation ability to fulfil the contract.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT: A short and general description of the activities must be enclosed, including:

*A description of ongoing and planned deliveries

*A description of the tenderer's average annual labour force

*Overview of personnel within different categories such as Consulting construction engineer (RIB), Consulting geotechnical engineer (RIG) and similar

REQUIREMENT: Tenderers must have good experience from relevant and comparable deliveries. Relevant and comparable deliveries means assignments involving tunnels, landslide risk, hazard zone maps and hazard zone assessments, or regulation and assessment of environmental impacts. As a general rule, reference projects should involve several of the disciplines in order to be recognised as relevant and comparable.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT: A description of up to 3 of the tenderer's most relevant and comparable assignments from the last 3 years. It is, however, the tenderer's responsibility to document relevance through the description. Tenderers can document experience be

referring to the competence of the personnel that can be used for this assignment, even if the experience was acquired while the personnel was in the service of another employer. Tenderers must document fulfilment by completing the attached template for reference descriptions, see Annex 10 Reference Descriptions. The description should not exceed 1 A4 page for each of the assignments.

REQUIREMENT: Tenderers must have a documented and implemented satisfactory quality assurance/management system adapted to the complexity, risk and objectives of the delivery.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT: A brief description of the tenderer's quality assurance /management system and methods for quality assurance. The description must nevertheless be sufficiently detailed to enable the Contracting Authority to make an independent assessment of whether the Tenderer's quality assurance/management system is well-functioning for the current contract. If a tenderer is certified in accordance with ISO 9001 or equivalent quality assurance certification, it is sufficient to attach a copy of the valid certificate.

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 20/10/2023 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: 29/12/2023

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 20/10/2023 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: Oslo tingrett

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika
Town: Oslo
Postal code: 0125
Country: Norway

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: KOFA
Postal address: Postboks 511 Sentrum
Town: Bergen
Postal code: 5805
Country: Norway
E-mail: post@knse.no

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Noregs vassdrags- og energidirektorat
Town: Oslo
Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17/09/2023