

577788-2026 - Competition

Norway – Telecommunications cable and equipment – Framework agreement for computer cabling services and accompanying materials - new notice

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Email: alexandra-solheim.wigglesworth@dss.dep.no

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

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Procedure identifier: a2471cb3-5f7d-4550-a0fb-a4135927fd14

Previous notice: 447543-2026

Internal identifier: 26/06755

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 32520000 Telecommunications cable and equipment

Additional classification (cpv): 32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment, 32400000 Networks, 32410000 Local area network, 32420000 Network equipment, 32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies, 32521000 Telecommunications cable, 45300000 Building installation work, 45310000 Electrical installation work, 45311000 Electrical wiring and fitting work, 45311100 Electrical wiring work,

45314000 Installation of telecommunications equipment, 45314300 Installation of cable infrastructure, 45314310 Installation of cable laying, 45314320 Installation of computer cabling

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 25 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice, European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

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.

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).

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).

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)

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.

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).

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.

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.

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.

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?

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.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Have the tenderer:a) given grossly incorrect information when notifying the information required to verify that there is no basis for rejection, or of the qualification requirements being met,b) failed to provide such information,c) subject to immediately submitting the supporting documents requested by the Contracting Authority, ord) improperly affecting 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: Are tenderers 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?

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 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.

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?

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: Has the tenderer not fulfilled his tax and duty obligations in the country in which he is established, and in the contracting authority's 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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: 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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

5. Lot

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5.1.2. Place of performance

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 4 Years

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 25 000 000,00 NOK

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

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice, Procurement Document

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

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

Documentation requirement: - Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate or printout from The Register of Entities for non-registration obliged sole proprietorships. -

Foreign companies: Confirmation that the company is registered in a trade or business register as prescribed in the legislation of the country where the business is have been established.

The confirmation can be delivered in writing or by referral to BRIS.

Criterion: Enrolment in a relevant professional register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have e-communication authorisation (ENA) from the National Communications Authority. Documentation requirement: -Tenderers shall enclose documentation from the National communications authority stating that he has

authorisation. - Foreign companies: Confirmation that the company are registered in equivalent professional registers as prescribed by the laws of the country where the company is established.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have sufficient economic and financial capacity to be able to fulfil the contract. Creditworthiness with no requirement for collateral or better rating will be sufficient. Documentation requirement: The assessment shall include or be attached with an explanation of the rating code/scale of possible rating codes. The assessment shall include or be attached to: • an explanation of the code and the scale of possible codes, and • the sub-assessments that are the basis for the evaluation, and • Annual turnover. Documentation requirement: A credit rating with key figures from a certified credit rating company or other form of documentation to demonstrate that the requirement has been met. The credit rating shall include the credit rating degree (rating) of the tenderer - typically given by rating code or brief text. The assessment ought to be based on the last annual accounts, and should not be issued earlier than six months prior to the deadline for submitting the request for participation in the competition. The date of issue must be stated on the assessment.

Criterion: References on specified deliveries

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have sufficient experience with individual assignments or framework agreements that have included the provision of computer cabling services, including installation, engineering design and materials. Documentation requirement: Description of the tenderer's three to five most relevant assignments in the last three years. The descriptions must also include the contract value, date and name of the recipient. If the tenderer was a sub-supplier for one or more of the deliveries, i.e. another company was responsible for the delivery to the recipient/customer, this shall be stated, and that the tenderer's role in the delivery is described.

Criterion: Technicians or technical bodies for quality control

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have sufficient capacity to be able to fulfil the contract. Documentation requirement: A description of the technical personnel that the tenderer has at his disposal for fulfilment of the contract, including installers and project managers.

Criterion: Environmental management measures

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have an environmental management system. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall submit one of the following documents as documentation on that the requirement is met: • A description of the tenderer's environmental management system. • If a tenderer is certified in accordance with ISO 14001, EMAS, Miljøfyrtårn or equivalent, it is sufficient to enclose a copy of a valid certificate.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=459885&TID=200420350&B=

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=459885&TID=200420350&B=

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 21/09/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

Terms of contract:

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

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo District Court

Information about review deadlines: The waiting period will be minimum 10 days.

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Oslo District Court

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Registration number: 972417920

Postal address: Postboks 8114 Dep.

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0032

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Alexandra Wigglesworth

Email: alexandra-solheim.wigglesworth@dss.dep.no

Telephone: +47 98671628

Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/245665>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo District Court

Registration number: 926725939

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Email: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: +47 22 03 52 00

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

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