

5911-2025 - Competition

Norway – Software programming and consultancy services – Framework agreement IT consultancy services 2025 - 2029

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement IT consultancy services 2025 - 2029

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Procedure identifier: 7095253a-bb7b-4fad-8caa-50dc4e0ea4bf

Internal identifier: 2024/18315

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training needs services that support development and management of existing and coming IT systems. The Norwegian Directorate of Education and Training also needs reviews and preliminary projects to build competence and/or to investigate and establish new IT commitments. The intention is for the framework agreements to cover a large part of the need for IT consultants in the framework agreements, but the agreements are not exclusive.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services, 72222300 Information technology services, 72240000 Systems analysis and programming services, 72243000 Programming services, 72262000 Software development services, 72265000 Software configuration services, 72266000 Software consultancy services, 72267100 Maintenance of information technology software, 72514200 Facilities management services for computer systems development

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 900 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften -

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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, in the event a enforceable verdict has 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.

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)

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 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).

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. Will the purely national rejection reasons, as stated in the relevant notice or in the procurement documents, apply?

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?

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?

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 out 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.

5. Lot

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5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 22/05/2025

Duration end date: 21/05/2027

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 900 000 000,00 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

Criterion:

Type: Economic and financial standing

Name: 'Total' annual turnover

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer's ("total") annual turnover for the number of financial years requested in the tender notice or in the procurement documents is as follows:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Economic and financial standing

Name: Average annual turnover

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer's average annual turnover for the number of years requested in the notice or in the procurement documents is as follows:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Economic and financial standing

Name: "Specific annual turnover"

Description of selection criterion: Are the tenderer's ("specific") annual turnover within the area that the contract applies to and specified in the notice or in the procurement documents for the number of accounting years requested is as follows:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Economic and financial standing

Name: Average set-up

Description of selection criterion: Is the tenderer's average annual turnover within the area requested by the contract and specified in the notice or in the procurement documents for the number of financial years requested:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Economic and financial standing

Name: The tenderer's establishment date

Description of selection criterion: If the information about the turnover (combined or specific) is not available for the entire requested period, please state the date the company was established, or the tenderers started their business:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Economic and financial standing

Name: Financial key figures

Description of selection criterion: For financial key figures stated in the notice or in the procurement documents, the tenderer declares that the actual value(s) of the requested key figures are as follows:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Economic and financial standing

Name: Liability insurance

Description of selection criterion: The insured amount in the tenderer's liability insurance is the following:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Economic and financial standing

Name: Other economic and financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Regarding any other economic and financial requirements that have been stated in the notice or in the procurement documents, the tenderer declares that:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Economic and financial standing

Name: Have sufficient economic and financial capacity to execute the contract. The tenderer shall, as a minimum, fulfil the following requirements: A minimum annual turnover of NOK 400,000,000 is required.

Description of selection criterion: Presentation of the company's last submitted Annual Financial Statement. Minimum qualification requirements

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Other

Name: Certificates issued by independent bodies for quality assurance standards.

Description of selection criterion: Can tenderers submit certificates issued by independent bodies that document that the tenderer fulfils the stated quality assurance standards, including universal design requirements?

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Other

Name: Certificates issued by independent bodies for environmental management standards.

Description of selection criterion: Is the tenderer able to submit certificates issued by independent bodies as documentation that the tenderer fulfils the stated environmental management systems or standards?

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Suitability to pursue the professional activity

Name: Registered in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers are registered in a professional register in the member state in which the tenderer is established. As described in annex XI of directive 2014/24/EU; suppliers from certain member states may have to fulfil other requirements in the mentioned annex.

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Suitability to pursue the professional activity

Name: Registered in a trade register or company register.

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers are registered in a company register or a trade register in the member state in which the tenderer is established. As described in annex XI of directive 2014/24/EU; suppliers from certain member states may have to fulfil other requirements in the mentioned annex.

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Suitability to pursue the professional activity

Name: In the case of service contracts: Authorisations from a particular organisation required

Description of selection criterion: Is a specific authorisation required from a particular organisation to provide the service in the tenderer's home country?

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Suitability to pursue the professional activity

Name: In the case of service contracts: Membership in a particular organisation is required

Description of selection criterion: Is it necessary to have a particular membership in a particular organisation in order to provide the service in the tenderer's home country?

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Suitability to pursue the professional activity

Name: Be registered in a company register, professional register or a trade register in the country where the tenderer is established.

Description of selection criterion: Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate

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

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Suitability to pursue the professional activity

Name: Be up-to-date with tax, employer contribution and VAT payments.

Description of selection criterion: Tax and VAT certificate, not older than six months (applies to Norwegian tenderers).

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Services only

Description of selection criterion: Only for services: In the reference period, the tenderer has carried out the following important goods deliveries of the requested type, or the following important services of the requested type. The contracting authority can require up to three years experience and allow experience from the previous three years to be taken into consideration.

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Technical personnel or technical units

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers can use the following technical personnel or technical units , particularly those who are responsible for quality control: For technical personnel or technical units that do not directly belong to the tenderer's business, but if the capacity the tenderer will use, cf. part II, section C, separate ESPD forms shall be supplemented.

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Technical facilities and quality assurance measures

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer utilises the following technical facilities and quality assurance measures and the tenderer's survey and research facility is as follows:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Investigation and research facilities

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer's survey and research facilities are as follows:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Management and tracing of the supply chain

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer will be able to use the following management of the supply chain and tracing systems for the execution of the contract:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Control Permission

Description of selection criterion: For goods or services that are complicated, or that in exceptional cases shall be used for a particular purpose: Will the tenderer allow checks of the tenderer's production capacity or technical capacity and, where necessary, of the survey and research facilities that the tenderer has at its disposal and of quality control measures? The inspections shall be undertaken by the contracting authority or the contracting authority can leave it to a competent public body in the country where the tenderer is established.

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Education and professional qualifications

Description of selection criterion: The following education and professional qualifications are possessed by the tenderer and/or (depending on the requirements set in the notice or in the procurement documents) of the leading employees:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Environmental management measures

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers can employ the following environmental management measures in connection with the execution of the contract:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Number of employees in the management

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer's number of employees in the management during the last three years was as follows:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Average workforce

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer's average annual workforce in the last three years has been as follows:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Tools, materials and technical equipment.

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers can use the following tools, material and technical equipment to carry out the contract:

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Portion of the contract to sub-suppliers.

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer is considering to outsource the following part (as a percentage) of the contract to sub-suppliers. Note that if the tenderer has decided to outsource a part of the contract to sub-suppliers and will use the sub-suppliers' capacity to carry out this part, a special ESPD will be supplemented for such sub-suppliers, see part II, section C, above.

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Experience from comparable contracts.

Description of selection criterion: Description of the tenderer's up to 3 most relevant contracts in the course of the last 3 years. The description must include a statement of the assignment's value, date and recipient. It is the tenderer's responsibility to document relevance through the description. Minimum qualification requirements

Use of this criterion: Used

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 31/01/2025 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/244649597.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/244649597.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Advanced or qualified electronic signature or seal (as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014) is required

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 14/02/2025 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 4 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 14/02/2025 11:00:00 (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

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, with reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo tingrett

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Utdanningsdirektoratet

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

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Town: Oslo
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Country: Norway
Email: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no
Telephone: 22035200

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Notice information

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