

595496-2025 - Competition

Norway – Recruitment services – Procurement of a framework agreement for consultancy services.

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: STATENS KARTVERK

Email: stale.rovelstad@kartverket.no

Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Procurement of a framework agreement for consultancy services.

Description: Kartverket needs consultancy services in several different disciplines and would like to enter into a framework agreement with a consultancy broker for the facilitation of consultants for consultancy services and assignments. The aim of this procurement is to enter into a framework agreement with one consultant broker who efficiently communicates and manages the contracting authority's needs for consultants, and at the same time provides a simplified administration and follow-up of the procurements of consultancy services.

Furthermore, the aim is to procure consultants at applicable market prices. Assignments under the framework agreement will consist of communicating consultants within all the disciplines that the contracting authority processes, services that the contracting authority offers, projects and work groups that the contracting authority carries out and participate in, internally and externally. The consultancy assistance that shall be provided can be of an executing, consulting, technical, functional, economic, organisational, administrative and business character. Assignments can be booked on an hourly basis or as a fixed price assignment. The main service is the consultant's work effort, where the main emphasis is digitally carried out. The Contracting Authority considers that the nature of the service has a climate footprint and an environmental impact that is immaterial. Kartverket will, thus, use the exclusion provisions in PPR § 7-9 (5).

Procedure identifier: 00a821b1-3d8a-442b-ab1a-2c283eb00e32

Internal identifier: 25/28756

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: Kartverket needs consultancy services in several different disciplines and would like to enter into a framework agreement with a consultancy broker for the facilitation of consultants for consultancy services and assignments. The framework agreement is divided into four disciplines: Area 1: IT services Area 2: Project support and consultancy Area 3: Management and organisation development Area 4: Other consultancy services Based on the requirement specifications in each call-off, the consultant broker shall find the best qualified consultants who are available in the market and offer these to the contracting authority. It will, thus, be the consultant broker's job to assist the contracting

authority by holding a competition in the market. The contracting authority shall always deal with the mediator of the consultancy services and this will be the contracting party with any call-off on consultancy services. The consultant broker will also be the contracting party for the consultant and administer all conditions connected to the assignment. Scope: The extent of the consultancy services that can be procured under this framework agreement is estimated to approx. NOK 130 million (including VAT), with a contract period of four years. Attention is defined as this is an estimate based on previous procurements in recent years, and that this can be changed over time based on which assignments are decided carried out and awarded funds. Amongst other things, changing assumptions in connection with the new strategy for the Norwegian Mapping Authority can lead to uncertainty connected to the economic framework. The extent can, thus, be both lower and higher depending on the need, and the estimated value is not binding for the contracting authority. The maximum upper framework for the agreement is NOK 200 million (including VAT). Duration: The contract will be valid for 2 years, with an option for an extension for 1+1 year, so that the total duration of the framework agreement can be four years. Please note that the contracting authority has other ongoing framework agreements within requested parts of the requested areas, which can be used in parallel with this new framework agreement. This framework agreement will, therefore, be seen as a supplement to other contracts in some areas. In the event that the contracting authority does not receive adequate tender offers over the framework agreement, we reserve the right to request competence in the market. Competence and disciplines Description of the specialist areas the contracting authority envisages that consultants within, and the required competence and qualifications, are described in the requirement specification under the tab "Krav" in the Mercell portal, as well as annex 1 to the framework agreement (SSA-R).

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79600000 Recruitment services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Buskerud (NO085)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 130 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - Open tender contest with several relevant tenderers

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79600000 Recruitment services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Buskerud (NO085)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 05/01/2026

Duration end date: 05/01/2028

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 130 000 000,00 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): no

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/10/2025 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/263372257.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/263372257.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 15/10/2025 07:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 80 Days

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 15/10/2025 07:00:00 (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: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 10

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo tingrett

Information about review deadlines: See the schedule in the tender documentation.

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: STATENS KARTVERK

Registration number: 971040238

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Postcode: 3511

Country subdivision (NUTS): Buskerud (NO085)

Country: Norway

Email: stale.rovelstad@kartverket.no

Telephone: +47 32118000

Internet address: <http://www.kartverket.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Registration number: 926725939

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0164

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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