

**Norway-Oslo: Network infrastructure**

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**Contract notice****Supplies****Directive 2009/81/EC****Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: The Norwegian Armed Forces c/o the Norwegian Defence Logistics Organisation.

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Electronic access to information: <https://permalink.mercell.com/164884024.aspx>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://permalink.mercell.com/164884024.aspx>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3. Main activity**

Defence

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

2021027807 - Procurement of a framework agreement for the procurement of networks.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code NO Norge

**II.1.3. Information about framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with a single operator

##### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 4

##### **Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1050000000.00 and 2800000000.00 NOK

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The aim of the tender contest is to enter into a framework agreement for the procurement of networks. The procurement will cover network equipment for local networks (between the workplace and computer room) and WAN (between locations). The procurement includes equipment such as switches, routers, firewalls, time servers, media converters, cables, and SFPs. In addition associated maintenance services are included for this materiel, as well as a need for expert services for installation.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

32424000 Network infrastructure, 32423000 Network hubs, 32422000 Network components, 32421000 Network cabling, 32420000 Network equipment, 32413100 Network routers, 48730000 Security software package, 48731000 File security software package

#### **II.1.7. Information about subcontracting**

#### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1050000000.00 and 2800000000.00 NOK

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 3

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

### **III.1.4. Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject, in particular with regard to security of supply and security of information**

### **III.1.5. Information about security clearance**

## **III.2. Conditions for participation**

### **III.2.1. Personal situation**

#### **Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: Tenderers must have an orderly system in relation to payment of taxes and VAT. This requirement must be fulfilled by the tenderer himself, it cannot be met by the use of sub-suppliers. Documentation requirement: Tax certificate not older than 6 months from the application deadline. Tax certificate is defined as: For Norwegian tenderers: Certificate issued by the tax collector or Norwegian Tax Administration for VAT, tax, and payroll tax. Foreign tenderers: Foreign tenderers must present equivalent certificates from their country of origin, which substantiate that their tax and duty payments are in order. If the authorities in the relevant country do not issue such certificates, the tenderer should submit a declaration stating that all taxes and duties have been paid. The declaration shall be approved and signed by the tenderer's Financial Director/ person responsible for Finance.

Tenderers must be registered in a company register, professional register or a trade register in the country where the tenderer is established. This requirement must be fulfilled by the tenderer himself, it cannot be met by the use of sub-suppliers.

Documentation requirement:

Norwegian tenderers:

- Company Registration Certificate

Foreign tenderers:

-Foreign tenderers must present an equivalent certification from their country verifying that the tenderer is registered in a company register, professional register or a trade register in the country where the tenderer is established.

- If the authorities in the country in question do not issue such certificates, the tenderer must present a declaration that verifies that the tenderer is registered in a company register, professional register, or trade register in the country where the tenderer is registered.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

#### **Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

List and brief description of conditions: Tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to implement the delivery, including satisfactory profit ratio, liquidity ratio and equity ratio.

Documentation requirement:

A credit assessment from a certified credit rating agency based on the most recent known accounting. The rating must not be older than three months.

### **III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity**

## **Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

List and brief description of conditions:

Tenderers must have good experience from comparable assignments. Comparable assignments mean the delivery of ICT within network.

Documentation requirement:

Overview of the tenderer's three most relevant assignments in the last three years. In order to ensure sufficient competition, documentation of deliveries that the tenderer carried out more than three years ago can also be taken into consideration. The list must include a statement of

- The assignment value
- Date
- Recipient
- Brief description of the assignment.

It is the tenderer's responsibility to confirm relevance through the description.

Tenderers must have sufficient capacity to complete the delivery.

Documentation requirement:

- A description must be given of the tenderer's technical personnel or technical units the tenderer has at disposal to fulfil the delivery.
- A statement of the tenderer's average workforce and the number of employees in the administration in the last 3 years.

Tenderers must have a good and well functioning quality assurance system. This requirement must be fulfilled by the tenderer himself, it cannot be met by the use of sub-suppliers.

Documentation Requirement: A description of the tenderer's quality assurance methods.

If a tenderer is certified in accordance with ISO 9001 or equivalent standards, it is sufficient to present a copy of a valid certificate.

Tenderers must have a good environmental management system. This requirement must be fulfilled by the tenderer himself, it cannot be met by the use of sub-suppliers.

Documentation requirement:

A description of environmental measures that have been implemented in the business.

If a tenderer is certified in accordance with ISO 14001, EMAS, or equivalent standards, it is sufficient to present a copy of a valid certificate.

Tenderers must have sufficient staff to fulfil the contract. Tenderers must have minimum 70 employees in Norway. Of these 70, the tenderer himself, without support from other companies, must have minimum 30 employees in Norway who have Norwegian citizenship. All of the above-mentioned employees must have relevant competence for the fulfilment of the contract.

Documentation requirement:

A description of the tenderer's organisation, total manpower in Norway, number of employees with Norwegian citizenship, and the personnel's competence. CV s are not to be submitted.

Tenderers must have established ICT environments in Norway. As a minimum the following is required:

- Professional environment of 15 employees within product advice and sales
- Professional environment of 15 employees within system design, consultancy services, and project management
- Professional environment of 10 employees within installation and maintenance services for ICT

The same person can be included in maximum two professional environments. Documentation requirement: A description of the tenderer's established professional environments in Norway, and how these professional environments are staffed.

#### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

##### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Negotiated

##### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number 3 and Maximum number 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: If there are too many qualified tenderers, selection will be based on the contracting authority's assessment of which tenderers are best qualified based on the received documentation for the selection criterium stated below. The following criterium will for the basis for the selection: Tenderers must have good experience from comparable assignments. Comparable assignments mean the delivery of ICT within network. Weighted: 100 %.

##### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated yes

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

2021027807

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

21.12.2021 - 11:00

##### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

1.2.2022

#### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Other Norwegian or English

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2028.

#### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett [Oslo District Court]

Country: Norway

##### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Oslo Tingrett [Oslo District Court]

Country: Norway

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

17.11.2021