

Norway-Oslo: Internet services
OJ S 191/2023 04/10/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Norsk rikskringkasting AS
National registration number: 976390512
Postal address: Bjørnstjerne Bjørnsons plass 1
Town: OSLO
NUTS code: NO Norge
Postal code: 0340
Country: Norway
Contact person: Konserninnkjøp - NRK AS
E-mail: kristen.erik.thorp@nrk.no
Telephone: +47 23522107
Fax: +47 23048958
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/198097563.aspx>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.nrk.no/>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Broadcasting

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

NRK MA3508/22E - Framework agreement for CDN services - qualification
Reference number: 2023/378

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72400000 Internet services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Norsk Rikskringkasting AS (the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation), henceforth referred to as NRK, invites interested tenderes to submit requests for participation in a negotiated procedure regarding a framework agreement for the provision of Content Delivery Network (CDN).

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 200 000 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72411000 Internet service providers ISP, 72415000 World wide web (www) site operation host services, 72416000 Application service providers, 72600000 Computer support and consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NRK aims to be a world class content producer and publicist on all media. Our core activities are the production and distribution of broadcasts and programmes in various forms of publication. Within interactive forms of publication, video is the most important competitive advantage for NRK.

During the lifetime of this contract, NRK expects that the importance of content distribution (audio, video, and text) over the Internet will further increase, probably to being our most important distribution channel. We would therefore like to increase our efforts in order to ensure that the suppliers under this contract perform to or better than our agreed SLAs. As these are parallel framework agreements, we will also use the annual traffic allocation to provide better performance. This further emphasises that these services are directly affected by the Norwegian authorities' requirements for the broadcaster.

OTT consumption was previously driven by the younger public, but we are now seeing a change for all demographic groups. The demand for fault-free quality experiences from traditional linear distribution services are now also expected for the ITT services. This means that NRK needs distribution services that enable 'fault-free' distribution and a high customer experience, as well as the tenderer have a good footing (good connection) with local and national ISPs in Norway. In addition, the tenderer ought to be ahead when it comes to the development of CDN services and securing them. Qualities such as low delay, high quality, and the flexibility to include new standards will be important for the fulfilment of this contract. Among the qualified contenders, NRK will select a minimum of three (3) to be invited to participate in the tender proposal stage provided that a sufficient number of providers are qualified.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Total Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Total Price. / Weighting: 35

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

All are stated in the tender documentation.

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 IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 046-135167](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

NRK MA3508/22E - Framework agreements for CDN Services - Tender ph.

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

30/06/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Telenor Norge AS (hovedenhet)

Postal address: Snarøyveien 30

Town: FORNEBU

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 1331

Country: Norway

Telephone: +47 67114370
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 200 000 000,00 NOK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

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V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Akamai

Postal address: Hemvärnsgatan 9

Town: Solna

NUTS code: SE Sverige

Postal code: 17154

Country: Sweden

E-mail: lsjostra@akamai.com

Telephone: +46 0850521200

The contractor is an SME: no

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V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: GlobalConnect AB

National registration number: 556597-6122

Postal address: Bäverns Gränd 17

Town: UPPSALA

NUTS code: SE Sverige

Postal code: 75319

Country: Sweden

Telephone: +46 0188431000

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 200 000 000,00 NOK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Postal address: C J Hambros plass 4

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29/09/2023