

615891-2026 - Competition

Norway – Printed books – Framework agreement - Printed books to schools and public libraries
OJ S 172/2026 07/09/2026
Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Karmøy Kommune

Email: mikj@karmoy.kommune.no

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

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement - Printed books to schools and public libraries

Description: Karmøy municipality is holding the procurement on behalf of the procurement cooperation. The procurement is for the procurement and delivery of printed books and it is divided into two lots. One framework agreement shall be signed for each sub-contract: Sub-contract 1 - School Books Delkontrakt 2 - Library Books The aim of the procurement is to cover the municipalities' need for printed books to schools, school libraries and public libraries in the contract period. Sub-contract 1 – The School Books Framework agreement is for the procurement and delivery of printed books to schools and school libraries. The sub-contract includes i.a. school books, textbooks, subject books and other book groups for the school libraries. The price and discount provisions will vary depending on whether the book in question is covered by the current rules on fixed prices on books. The following municipalities participate: Karmøy kommune Haugesund municipality Vindafjord municipality Tysvær kommune Sveio kommune Suldal kommune Sauda, estimated value is NOK 47 million excluding VAT over the maximum contract period of four years. Sub-contract 2 – The library books framework agreement is for the procurement and delivery of printed books to the public libraries. The following municipalities participate: Karmøy kommune Haugesund municipality Estimated value is NOK 13 million excluding VAT over the maximum contract period of four years. Tenderers can submit tenders for one or both lots. One framework agreement shall be signed with one tenderer per sub-contract. The framework agreements will be valid for two years, with an option for an extension for one + one years (2 +1+1 years). The maximum agreement period is four years.

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Internal identifier: 26/6288

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22110000 Printed books

Additional classification (cpv): 22111000 School books, 22112000 Textbooks, 22113000

Library books

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 60 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - Procurement Regulations

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 2

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 2

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Sub-contract 1: School books

Description: The sub-contract is for a framework agreement for the purchase and delivery of printed books to schools and school libraries. The agreement includes, among other things, school books, textbooks, subject books and other book groups to the school libraries, as described in the tender documents. The following municipalities participate: Karmøy kommuneHaugesund municipalityVindafjord municipalityTysvær kommuneSveio kommuneSuldal kommuneSaude, estimated value is NOK 47 million excluding VAT over the maximum contract period of four years. A framework agreement shall be signed with one tenderer. The contract will be valid for two years, with an option for an extension for one + one year (2 + 1 + 1 year).

Internal identifier: 26/6288-0

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22110000 Printed books, 22112000 Textbooks, 22113000 Library books

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 47 000 000,00 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: 01/10/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/288858252.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/288858252.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: 08/10/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 4 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 08/10/2026 10:00:00 (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: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 2

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Haugaland og Sunnhordland tingrett

Information about review deadlines: No

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Karmøy Kommune

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Sub-contract 2: Library books

Description: The sub-contract is for a framework agreement for the purchase and delivery of printed books to the public libraries. The agreement shall cover the libraries' needs for books for children, youths and adults within the book groups and the terms described in the tender documents. The following municipalities participate in the sub-contract: Karmøy kommune, Haugesund municipality. Estimated value of the lot is NOK 13 million excluding VAT over the maximum contract period of four years. A framework agreement shall be signed with one tenderer. The contract will be valid for two years, with an option for an extension for one + one year (2 + 1 + 1 year).

Internal identifier: 26/6288-1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22113000 Library books

Additional classification (cpv): 22110000 Printed books, 22112000 Textbooks

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 13 000 000,00 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

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Electronic submission: Required

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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

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Maximum number of participants: 2

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5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Haugaland og Sunnhordland tingrett

Information about review deadlines: No

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Karmøy Kommune

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Karmøy Kommune

Registration number: 940791901

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Town: KOPERVIK

Postcode: 4250

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Mikal Kjær

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Telephone: +47 52857500

Internet address: <http://www.karmoy.kommune.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Haugaland og Sunnhordland tingrett

Registration number: 974736705

Town: Haugesund

Postcode: 5528

Country subdivision (NUTS): Rogaland (NO0A1)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

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