

Norway-Ottestad: Mud chemicals
OJ S 198/2023 13/10/2023
Contract notice – utilities
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Hias IKS

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Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/213926217.aspx>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.hias.no/>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/213926217.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/213926217.aspx>

I.6. Main activity

Other activity: Sewage Treatment Plant

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Procurement of chemicals for Hias IKS' sewage treatment plant.

Reference number: 2023/165

II.1.2. Main CPV code

24958300 Mud chemicals

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

The contracting authority for this procurement is the Hias IKS.

Hias IKS is an inter-municipal company that owns facilities and provides water and sewage services for the owner municipalities of Hamar, Løten, Ringsaker and Stange. Further information on the entity is available at www.hias.no.

Hias' sewage treatment plant is located in Ottestad in Stange municipality and treats approx. 8 million m³ of wastewater from approx. 130,000 person equivalents. The purification processes consist of mechanical, biological and chemical purification stages. Furthermore, thermal hydrolysis and anaerobe stabilisation of the sludge is carried out in accordance with the Cambi method. The sewage treatment plant mainly uses chemicals for treating sewage water and for dewatering sludge, in addition to using chemicals in the odour treatment processes, something which is not requested in this contest.

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II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 32 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

24962000 Water-treatment chemicals

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO02 Innlandet

Main site or place of performance: Stange

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The sewage treatment plant is currently being altered for Biological Phosphor Removal, and chemical precipitation will be phased out as a process at the plant as much as possible. However chemical precipitation will remain at the storm water plant and as stand-by if the biological process fails.

A framework agreement will be signed with two tenderers for each chemical type. The two tenderers will be ranked as no. 1 and no. 2 at the start-up of the contract, with the no. 1 tenderer being the preferred tenderer.

During the entire contract period both no. 1 and number 2 tenderers can test their chemicals in our laboratory in order to optimise and test 'new' chemicals. If these tests prove to include good results, measured according to cost/benefit criteria, the contracting authority will invoke a change of chemicals and possibly supplier. Such a replacement will be carried out throughout the entire contract period, which can be maximum 8 years. A change of supplier can happen maximum once a year.

Another factor that will be valid is if the preferred supplier cannot manage to comply with its response time obligations, the contracting authority can make direct contact with no. 2 and make their call-off there.

The background for the contracting authority wanting flexibility, is that the world situation, electricity prices, and access to resources are no longer optimal and predictable, and can include large variations/swings.

Another factor is the environmental aspect. The contracting authority would like chemicals that affect nature as little as possible. Examples of these are, amongst other things, metal content, and the use of non-fossile raw products. In other words, more 'green' and sustainable chemicals.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 32 000 000,00 NOK

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 96

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Ringsaker Municipality can join the contract(s).

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

See the Merccell tender management tool.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See the Merccell tender management tool.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See the Merccell tender management tool.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

See the attached documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 20/11/2023 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Norwegian

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 01/01/2024

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 20/11/2023 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Stange - Electronic opening

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Only internal

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

10/10/2023