

62508-2026 - Competition

Norway – Unmanned aerial vehicles – Framework agreement for supply and service of drones
OJ S 19/2026 28/01/2026
Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Statnett SF

Email: eirik@odinprosjekt.no

Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting entity: Electricity-related activities

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement for supply and service of drones

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Internal identifier: BPM001878

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 35613000 Unmanned aerial vehicles

Additional classification (cpv): 35512400 Unmanned underwater vehicles

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 35 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 36 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 3

Other information about renewals: A contract will be entered into with one supplier for this assignment. The duration of the framework agreement will be 3 years. The Contracting Authority will have the option to extend the framework agreement for a further 1+1+1 years, for a total maximum of 6 years

5.1.5. Value

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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): yes

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Climate & Environment 1. The tenderer should describe how the batteries included in the delivery have been manufactured with the lowest possible environmental impact. 2. The tenderer should describe measures to reduce the environmental impact related to the drone#s materials and electronics 3. The tenderer shall describe how transport and packaging are carried out in an environmentally friendly manner The supplier should deliver the following: 1. Environmental Product Declaration (EPD), third-party verified LCA, or the manufacturer#s environmental report 2. Document lifespan in years / operating hours for different drone models. Document the number of years spare parts will be available. Document the system for return, reuse, and recycling of drones/batteries. 3. Document the shipping method for the product from the factory to the customer. Document measures to reduce packaging and avoid the use of plastic

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: The supplier must deliver the following: - Documentation of #B# requirements in Exhibit B # Technical requirements

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: The supplier must deliver the following: # Price Sheet in Ivalua/Exhibit A

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 40

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: https://ivalua-supplier.statnett.no/page.aspx/en/rfp/request_browse_public

Ad hoc communication channel:

URL: https://ivalua-supplier.statnett.no/page.aspx/en/rfp/request_browse_public

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of the procedure:

Estimated date of dispatch of the invitations to submit tenders: 06/03/2026

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: https://ivalua-supplier.statnett.no/page.aspx/en/rfp/request_browse_public

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 01/03/2026 23:00:00 (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

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: Human rights and environmental requirements

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

Financial arrangement: The Client reserves the right to cancel the competition if there is a valid reason, cf. FYF # 21-4. Contract signing is subject to necessary permits and Statnett's investment decision.

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation: Oslo District Court

Review organisation: Oslo District Court

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Statnett SF

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Statnett SF

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Statnett SF

Registration number: 962986633

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Town: OSLO

Postcode: 0423

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Country: Norway

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Telephone: +4799259951

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: Oslo District Court

Registration number: 926725939

Postal address: C. J. Hambros plass 4

Town: OSLO

Postcode: 0164

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Email: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: +4722035200

Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/oslo-tingrett/>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Mediation organisation

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