

626482-2026 - Competition

Norway – Analysis services – The procurement of analysis services for DiO - analyses of sewage water and sludge.

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Norconsult

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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting entity: Water-related activities

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: The procurement of analysis services for DiO - analyses of sewage water and sludge.

Description: On behalf of 18 municipalities and 1 private treatment facility in the former Oppland county, The Agency for Water and Sewage in Oppland (DiO) invites tenderers to a tender contest for laboratory services for analysing nutrients, heavy metals and environmental toxins in sewage water and heavy metals in sludge.

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Internal identifier: 8519

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71620000 Analysis services

Additional classification (cpv): 71900000 Laboratory services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Innlandet (NO020)

Country: Norway

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: Is the tenderer in a bankruptcy situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Bankruptcy: Is the tenderer in a bankruptcy situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Corruption: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, by enforceable judgement been convicted of corruption by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Corruption as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on Combating Corruption, involving European Communities or European Union member states (EUT C 195 of 25.6.1997, s. 1), and in Article 2, point 1, in the Council's framework decision 2003/568/RIA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (EUT L 192 of 31.7.2003, p. 54). This rejection reason also includes corruption as defined in national law for the contracting authority or supplier.

Arrangement with creditors: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Participation in a criminal organisation: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted verdict of participation in a criminal organisation by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of the Council's framework decision 2008/841/RIA of 24 October 2008 on control of organised crime (EUT L 300 of 11.11.2008, p. 42).

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: Has the tenderer entered into agreement(s) with other tenderers with the intention of turning the competition?

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of environmental provisions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Money laundering or terrorist financing: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of money laundering or financing terrorism by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Money laundering or financing terrorism As defined in Article 1 of the European Parliament and Council Directive 2005/60/EF of 26 October 2005 on preventive measures against the use of the financial system for money laundering and financing terrorism (EUT L 309 of 25.11.2005, p. 15).

Fraud: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted of fraud has been convicted of fraud by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Fraud included in Article 1 of the Convention on protection of the Financial Interests of the European Communities (EFT C 316 of 27.11.1995, p. 48).

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of child labour and other forms of human trafficking by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Child labour and other forms of human trafficking as defined in Article 2 of the European Parliament and council directive 2011/36/EU of 5. 1 April 2011 on the prevention and control of human trafficking and the protection of its victims and for compensation of the Council's framework decision 2002/629/RIA (EUT L 101 of 15.4.2011, p. 1).

Insolvency: Is the tenderer in an insolvency situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on working conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Assets being administered by liquidator: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Has the tenderer: a) given grossly incorrect information with the notification of the information required to verify that there is no basis for rejection, or of the qualification requirements being fulfilled, b) failed to provide such information, c) made reservations immediately to present the supporting documents requested by the contracting authority, or d) improperly affected the contracting authority's decision process to acquire confidential information that could give this an unlawful advantage in connection with competition, or negligently has given misleading information that can have a significant influence on decisions on rejection, selection or award?

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Is the tenderer aware of a conflict of interest as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents?

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: Has the tenderer or an entity associated with the supplier advised the contracting authority or in another way been involved in the planning of the competition?

Grave professional misconduct: Has the tenderer committed serious errors in professional practice? If relevant, see the definitions in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents.

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: Has the tenderer committed significant breaches of contract in connection with the fulfilment of a previous public contract, a previous contract with a public contracting authority or a previous concession contract, where the breach has led to the cancellation of the contract, compensation or other similar sanctions?

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on social conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: Have tenderers failed to fulfil all their social security obligations in the country where they are established and in their member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Business activities are suspended: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: Has the tenderer not fulfilled all of his tax and duty obligations in both the country where he is established and in the contracting authority's member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body, or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of acts of terrorism or criminal acts connected to terrorist activities by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set directly in the judgement that still applies? Acts of terrorism or criminal acts relating to terrorist activity as defined in Article 1 and 3 of the Council's framework decision 2002/475/RIA of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (EFT L 164, af 22.6.2002, p. 3). This rejection reason also includes incitement to, participation or attempts to commit such actions as included in Article 4 in the mentioned framework decision.

Offence concerning its professional conduct in the domain of defence procurement: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body, or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, have been legally convicted of offences regarding professional behaviour in defence procurements?

Lack of reliability to exclude risks to the security of the country: Is the tenderer assessed to lack the reliability necessary to exclude the risk of national security?

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: The contracting authority shall state that in Norway there are national rejection reasons. These shall be described in the procurement documents. Tenderers must respond to whether they are in one or more of the situations described in the national rejection reasons.

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 11091

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71620000 Analysis services

Additional classification (cpv): 71900000 Laboratory services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Innlandet (NO020)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/01/2027

Duration end date: 31/12/2029

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: 1 + 1 year. The start of the contract is planned for 1 January 2027. The contract will run until 31 December 2029, with an option for the contracting authority for a 2 year extension.

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

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: Reduction of environmental impact

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Relevant educational and professional qualifications

Description of selection criterion: Relevant experience Documentation requirements: List of relevant reference assignments carried out during the last 5 years. A gender neutral preferred shall be provided. The reference person can be contacted and it will be the tenderer's responsibility to contact the reference person.

Criterion: Technicians or technical bodies to carry out the work

Description of selection criterion: Sufficient capacity to carry out the assignment.

Documentation requirements: Documentation containing a description of available personnel, relevant equipment and laboratory capacity.

Criterion: Certificates by quality control institutes

Description of selection criterion: Required accreditation Documentation requirements:

Accreditation is required for all the analysis parameters a tender is submitted for in annex 2.

Accreditation certificate shall be presented for the analyses. The sewage water shall be analysed for values down to the detection limits stated in table 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 in the pollution regulations §11 Annex 2 (see Part II contract documentation). Documentation shall be enclosed that this can be fulfilled.

Criterion: Tools, plant, or technical equipment

Description of selection criterion: Logistics: Transport time maximum 24 hours. Documentation requirements: Logistics/transport of samples to the laboratory are to be described. The transport time shall have a maximum of 24 hours (c.f. part II of the contract documentation).

Criterion: Tools, plant, or technical equipment

Description of selection criterion: Digital delivery of analytical results Documentation

requirements: Reference from Norkart that the system for delivering the analytical results digitally to Mapgraph is satisfactory must be enclosed. Contact person Norkart: Dag Joar

Criterion: Environmental management measures

Description of selection criterion: An environmental management system that is sufficient to fulfil the contract. Documentation requirements: Tenderers shall give a description of the environmental management system that the tenderer has implemented or plans to use for the execution of the delivery. If the tenderer does not have a third-party certified environmental management system, the tenderer shall describe procedures and measures that are implemented by the environmental management by the execution of the delivery, showing that the tenderer has its own environmental strategy and documented environmental goals.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer shall substantiate the financial capacity and ability to carry out the contract. Documentation requirements: Documented by: Credit evaluation/rating, not older than 12 months, based on relevant accounting figures. The rating shall be carried out by a certified credit rating institution. Minimum requirement - the tenderer shall be credit worthy (Credit rating A or equivalent). Submission of a printout from rating from Dun & Bradstreet, Experian or equivalent. If the tenderer feels that this does not provide a correct picture of the tenderer's financial capacity, this can be accounted for. The contracting authority can also obtain further documentation and assessments on the company's financial situation and use this in the qualification evaluation.

Criterion: Enrolment in a relevant professional register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall be legally registered. Documentation requirements: Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate Foreign companies: Registration certificate in a professional register as determined by legislation in the country where the tenderer is established.

Criterion: Authorisation or membership of a particular organisation needed for service contracts

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall be an accredited laboratory in accordance with NS-EN ISO/IEC 17025. The laboratories used shall be accredited for the relevant analyses. The laboratory shall present documentation that it has been accredited.

Documentation requirements: Accreditation documents shall be enclosed with the tender. The laboratory must be accredited for all relevant analyses, ref. pollution regulations §14-12.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Price

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

Award criterion number: 70

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality

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

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: The contracting authority has assessed which organisation climate and environment considerations ought to have in this procurement, including whether consideration should be taken care of as the award criterion or through requirements in the requirement specification/contract. The procurement concerns laboratory services where sample taking, analysis methods, requirements for sample handling and requirements on time before the analyses are initiated are largely regulated by the regulations, standards and professional requirements of accredited laboratories. This limits the scope of action to differentiate tenders for climate and environmental solutions without simultaneously risking the requirement for sample quality, analysis quality, transport time and proper execution being affected. The contracting authority has, thus, chosen to use the exemption rule in the supply regulations § 7-9, so that climate and environmental considerations are instead safeguarded through concrete and binding contract requirements. It is considered more suitable and proportionate in this procurement than using climate and environment as the award criteria. The requirement specification therefore requires that a minimum of 30 % fossil free means of transport shall be used for transport from the delivery place to the laboratory. The requirement applies during the entire contract period, and regardless of whether the transport is carried out with the laboratory's own courier cars or by an external transport company. See the contract documentation point C.7.

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

Award criterion number: 0

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Information about restricted documents is available at: <https://app.artifik.no/procurements/8519>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: e-Tendering

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://app.artifik.no/procurements/8519>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 14/10/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

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: N/A

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

Financial arrangement: N/A

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Gudbrandsdal tingrett

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Norconsult

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Norconsult

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Artifik AS

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Norconsult

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Buyer profile: <https://norconsult.no/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Gudbrandsdal tingrett

Registration number: 935364833

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Town: Lillehammer

Postcode: 2615

Country subdivision (NUTS): Innlandet (NO020)

Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Artifik AS

Registration number: 925364967

Postal address: Stortingsgata 12

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0161

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

Procurement service provider

Organisation receiving requests to participate

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