

**Norway-Tromsø: Air transport services**  
**OJ S 238/2021 08/12/2021**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Norsk Polarinstitut

National registration number: 971022264

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Town: TROMSØ

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Research and administration

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Framework agreement for Helicopter hire Svalbard

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

60400000 Air transport services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

During the spring, summer and autumn seasons in the period 2022-2025, Norsk Polarinstitut (NP) [the Norwegian Polar Institute] will utilise helicopters in connection with NP's expedition activity (the Svalbard expedition) on the Svalbard archipelago and in the surrounding sea areas.

The helicopter will primarily be used to transport personnel and materials, as well as for immobilisation and marking of polar bears and flights with instruments in connection with research.

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 6 910 000,00 NOK

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

34711000 Helicopters and aeroplanes, 34711500 Helicopters

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO0B Jan Mayen and Svalbard

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The contract will be valid for the period March - September in each of the years. (further details are in the requirement specifications)

The helicopter and its crew are to be exclusively available for NP during the contract periods.

The helicopter will operate in the entire Svalbard area, both over land and the sea areas in ice covered areas.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Safety / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance with the technical specification requirements / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Experience from operations under arctic conditions involving helicopters / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Experience from equivalent assignments. / Weighting: 10  
Price - Weighting: 10

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

1 year + 1 year

### **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**

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### **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

#### **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: [2021/S 173-452684](#)

### **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**

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### **Title:**

Framework agreement for Helicopter hire Svalbard

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

02/12/2021

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Airlift AS

Postal address: Førde Lufthavn

Town: BYGSTAD

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Postal code: 6977

Country: Norway

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The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 6 910 000,00 NOK

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1.**

**Review body**

Official name: Tingretten i Tromsø

Town: Tromsø

Country: Norway

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

03/12/2021