

Norway-Bergen: Water transport services
OJ S 220/2022 15/11/2022
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Skyss
National registration number: 992 051 825
Postal address: Postboks 7900
Town: Bergen
NUTS code: NO0A2 Vestland
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Country: Norway
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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Public transport

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

The operation of the boat routes Knarvik-Frekhaug-Strandkaaien and Kleppestø-Strandkaaien
Reference number: SKYSS/22/24

II.1.2. Main CPV code

60600000 Water transport services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The aim of the procurement is to get an operator in place for the operation of the route Kleppestø-Strandkaaien (the Askøy route) and route Knarvik-Frekhaug-Strandkaaien (the Nordhordland route). For further information on the requirements for fulfilling the contract, see the contract document for delivery requirements in chapter 2, requirements for vessels in chapter 3, requirement for route production in chapter 4 and climate requirements in chapter 5.

The contracting authority shall enter into a joint gross contract with one operator for the operation of the two routes

The invitation to tender replaces the cancelled tender contest SKYSS/22/16.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 240 000 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO0A2 Vestland

Main site or place of performance: The boat route Kleppestø - Strandkaien uses quays in Askøy Municipality and Bergen Municipality. The route Knarvik-Frekhaug- Strandkaien uses quays in Alver Municipality and Bergen Municipality.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The contract period is from the date the contract is signed until and including 15 January 2040. The start-up of operation must be latest 20 January 2025, with an option for the winning operator to start up earlier. See the contract point 1.1.6.1. Skyss estimates an annual contract sum of approx. NOK 68 million to NOK 73 million deducted support and estimated one-time costs connected to energy infrastructure, grid upgrade and quay improvements of NOK 47 million to NOK 51 million. This is equivalent to NOK 70 million to NOK 80 million a year if the costs of the energy infrastructure, quay improvements, and grid upgrade are spread out over the years, and after the deduction of support from the NOx fund and Klimasats. These estimates do not include the contract's rights to change and options. E.g. the operator's right to start operations earlier, the contracting authority's right to increase the route production, access to require larger and/or extra vessels on the routes, change rights.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: See the description of the procedure point 10 and Appendix A Price sheet / Weighting: See the price sheet.

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The winning operator will have the right to start up operation of one or both routes earlier than 20.01.2025 in the period 1 July 2024 to 20 January 2025. If the contracting authority, through a dialogue with the Grid operator before the final tender deadline, receives information that says that the grid upgrade will be completed at an earlier date, the option period will be further expanded.

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

The contract includes a requirement for the use of zero emission technology in order to achieve reduced emissions on the routes. The technology, energy concept, and energy store requirements are described in chapter 5 of the contract.

If the winning tender uses less fuel on the Nordhordland route each year than what is stated in the contract's climate requirements, the winning tenderer will receive a climate bonus.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 117-331954](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

27/10/2022

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: FJORD 1

National registration number: 983 472 583

Postal address: 6902

Town: Florø

NUTS code: NO0A2 Vestland

Postal code: 6902

Country: Norway

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 200 000 000,00 NOK

Lowest offer: 1 212 625 803,00 NOK / Highest offer: 1 737 196 000,00 NOK taken into consideration

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

Vestland County c/o Transport uses electronic invoicing in EHF format. The tenderer is obliged to submit

invoices in accordance with the description given on

<https://www.vestlandfylke.no/om-oss/sendefaktura-til-vestland/>

Mercell notice: <https://opic.com/id/afudgsnfmq>

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Bergen tingrett

Town: Bergen

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

10/11/2022