

## 632610-2026 - Competition

### Norway – Business and management consultancy and related services – Framework agreement for the development of the Top Management Group

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

## 1. Buyer

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### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Mattilsynet

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Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

## 2. Procedure

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### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement for the development of the Top Management Group

Description: The aim of the procurement is to cover the Norwegian Food Safety Authority's need for further development of the Top Management Group. There is a need to build on this in the top management group's development. It has been particularly important to see an altered risk picture with the business and relational.

Procedure identifier: 182baf9a-1494-4839-856c-29041d24f120

Internal identifier: 2026/238590

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: In total, we want the management development of the Norwegian Food Safety Authority to strengthen us in understanding and manage the strategic challenge picture and that we provide good leadership, implement changes and deliver good results. See annex 1 with annexes for a detailed needs description. A contract shall also be signed for strategic management development, it will be announced as a separate competition.

#### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

Additional classification (cpv): 79410000 Business and management consultancy services

#### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

#### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 NOK

#### 2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - The procurement will be made in accordance with the Public Procurement Act of 17 June 2016 no. 73 and the Public Procurement Regulations (procurement regulation) dated 12 August 2016 no. 974, part I and III (above the EEA threshold value). The procurement procedure is an open tender contest, cf. the procurement regulations § 13-1 (1).

#### **2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion**

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document Request, Notice, Procurement Document

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.

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).

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).

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)

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.

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).

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?

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

## 5. Lot

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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#### 5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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Additional classification (cpv): 79410000 Business and management consultancy services

#### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

#### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

#### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 NOK

#### 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): no

#### 5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

#### **5.1.11. Procurement documents**

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 02/10/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/290710438.aspx>

#### **5.1.12. Terms of procurement**

##### **Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/290710438.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Advanced or qualified electronic signature or seal (as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014) is required

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 12/10/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 81 Days

##### **Information about public opening:**

Opening date: 12/10/2026 10:00:00 (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

A non-disclosure agreement is required: yes

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

#### **5.1.15. Techniques**

##### **Framework agreement:**

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

##### **Information about the dynamic purchasing system:**

No dynamic purchase system

#### **5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review**

Review organisation: KOFA

Information about review deadlines: Ten Days

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Mattilsynet

## **8. Organisations**

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### **8.1. ORG-0001**

Official name: Mattilsynet

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Town: SORTLAND

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**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer  
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

**8.1. ORG-0002**

Official name: KOFA  
Registration number: 918195548  
Town: BERGEN  
Postcode: 5805  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (NOZZZ)  
Country: Norway

**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

## Notice information

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