

Norway-Oslo: Subscription services
OJ S 209/2023 30/10/2023
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Norsk rikskringkasting AS
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Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/208679555.aspx>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.nrk.no/>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/208679555.aspx>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/208679555.aspx>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Broadcasting

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

NRK 2023/1042 Service contract, subscription procurements
Reference number: 2023/1042

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79980000 Subscription services

II.1.3.

Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NRK hereby invites tenderers to an open tender contest with the aim of entering into a continuing service contract with a tenderer for the delivery of subscription procurement services for newspapers and periodicals.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

About the service

NRK currently has a contract with approx. 60 issuers of newspapers, trade periodicals (electronic back issues) from all over the world.

The subscriptions that are procured for these contracts are administered for NRK via a subscription procurer, which in addition to administering subscriptions, has also recently taken over responsibility for negotiating prices and terms with the issuers.

NRK Servicetorget, which comes under NRK's Organisation Division, is the contract owner and has general responsibility for the group newspapers. NRK Research Centre is responsible for other subscriptions. See the overview in 'Annex 1 of Appendix 6 - Price Appendix'.

The subscription procurer has regular contact and cooperates with a group of administrative representatives for each division in NRK, which deals with needs testing and continual changes between the divisions, for the group newspapers.

NRK has a unilateral right to order other products and services that can be naturally defined under the scope of the contract on the same terms and within an equivalent price level as that in this contract with annexes.

The contract period

The contract will be valid for 3 (three) years calculated from the last signing date. The contract will then be renewed automatically for 1 (one) year at a time, unless 3 (three) months notice is given by the contracting authority before the renewal date.

Estimated value of the contract

The contract value is estimated to be approx. NOK 11 - NOK 12 million a year. There can be variations. The estimated value is not binding for NRK.

Upper limit for the contract.

NRK reserves the right to set a maximum limit for the use of the contract. This is set to NOK 150 million excluding VAT.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract will be valid for 3 (three) years calculated from the last signing date. The contract will then be renewed automatically for 1 (one) year at a time, unless 3 (three) months notice is given by the contracting authority before the renewal date.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

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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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Requirement. Tenderers must be registered in a company register, professional register or a trade register in the state where the tenderer is established. Documentation requirement.

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate

Foreign companies: Proof that the company is registered in a company register, professional register.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement. Tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil the contract. Documentation requirement. Credit assessment based on the most recent accounting figures. The rating must be carried out by a credit rating agency with a licence to provide such service.

Finances will be assessed on the basis of a general assessment that is based on the following parameters: Operating margin, liquidity ration, solidity, and debt ratio.

If a tenderer relies on a parent company or others, an equivalent credit rating as well as a signed declaration of commitment must be attached to the tender.

Use template Annex 3 for instructions to tenderers commitment declaration qualification.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement. (1) Tenderers must have carried out relevant deliveries in the last three (3) years.

Relevant means experience from contracting authorities with an equivalent service need and complexity.

Documentation requirement. (1) A description must be provided of the most important relevant deliveries in the last three (3) years related to equivalent contracts as those included in the procurement. We request three (3) references. It must be clear that the tenderer has carried out assignments with equivalent services and complexity.

The references must, as a minimum, be described with the following information:

The customer's name

The customer's contact information; name, position, e-mail address and telephone number

A short description of the contract and work that was carried out previously.

Date and duration

The references will be contacted and checked.

The contracting authority reserves the right to assess own references.

Requirement. (2) Tenderers must have sufficient implementation ability. Documentation requirement. (2) Tenderers must give a general description of the company's available resources related to the requested competence.

The resources must, in addition, be given in the form of a clear list.

If a tenderer will rely on sub-suppliers or others to fulfil the requirements for the technical and professional qualifications, a signed declaration of commitment must be attached to the tender. Use template Annex 3 for instructions to tenderers commitment declaration qualification.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 30/11/2023 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Danish, Norwegian, Swedish

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 29/02/2024

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 30/11/2023 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Town: Oslo

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

25/10/2023