

660318-2026 - Competition

Norway – Mats – Framework agreement for fixed mat zones

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Viken Vest innkjøpssamarbeid

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Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a local authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement for fixed mat zones

Description: Viken Vest Innkjøpssamarbeid (VVI), represented by Øvre Eiker municipality, intends to enter into a framework agreement for the supply of fixed mat zones to municipal buildings. The mat zones are to be installed at entrance areas and other high-traffic areas, for example in schools, kindergartens, town halls, healthcare buildings and sports facilities. The purpose is to reduce the ingress of dirt, dust and moisture, and thereby contribute to better cleaning results, indoor climate and safety for employees and visitors. The framework agreement primarily covers the mat zones themselves, but also associated matting services such as site inspection, design, delivery and installation. The contracting authority has an option for carpet beaters and for alternative forms of financing instead of purchase. The participants in the procurement are Flesberg municipality, Gol municipality, Hemsedal municipality, Lier Eiendomsselskap KF, Modum municipality, Nesbyen municipality, Tinn municipality, Ål municipality and Øvre Eiker municipality (option). The procurement is not divided into lots, and the agreement will be entered into with a single supplier. The estimated total value for the contract period, including options, is approximately NOK 14.4 million excl. VAT, with a ceiling of NOK 18 million excl. VAT. The contract period is 2 years, with an option to extend by 1 + 1 year. The contract will be awarded to the tender with the best ratio between price (40 %), quality (30 %) and climate and environment (30 %).

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Internal identifier: 9140

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

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Additional classification (cpv): 39534000 Industrial carpeting, 39531000 Carpets, 39800000

Cleaning and polishing products, 44112200 Floor coverings, 45432130 Floor-covering work

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Buskerud (NO085)

Country: Norway

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Telemark (NO094)

Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 14 400 000,00 NOK

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 18 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/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, of 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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Options:

Description of the options: The contracting authority has an option for carpet beaters. The option may be exercised in whole or in part during the contract period and shall be notified to the tenderer in writing. If the option is exercised, the carpet beaters will be delivered at the unit prices and terms stated in the tenderer's tender. The participants have an option for the alternative forms of financing offered by the tenderer, for example rental, leasing or other models where the product and the service are provided as a combined service, instead of purchase. The option may be exercised by each individual participant, in whole or in part, and shall be notified to the tenderer in writing. If the option is exercised, the contract terms offered by the tenderer for the form of financing in question shall apply, and the price level shall be agreed for each individual call-off within those terms.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Buskerud (NO085)

Country: Norway

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Telemark (NO094)

Country: Norway

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 15/12/2026

Duration end date: 16/12/2028

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: 1 + 1 year. The contracting authority has the option to extend the contract subject to the same conditions for 1+1 years, so that the total possible length of the agreement is up to four years. Any release of the option will be notified the tenderer in writing at least three months before the original contract expires.

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: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer shall be a legally established company.

Documentation requirements: Company registration certificate from the Brønnøysund Register Centre.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall submit a VAT certificate and tax certificate if the tenderer is Norwegian. Documentation requirements: Tax certificate for VAT and tax certificate for tax. The tax certificate must not be older than six months calculated from the deadline for receipt of tenders. The contracting authority reserves the right to reject tenderers who have not fulfilled their tax and duty obligations. If a tenderer has been given a deferment of payment, this must be enclosed as additional information to the tax certificate.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil the contract. Documentation requirements: Documented by submitting a credit rating based on the last known accounting figures, not older than 6 months from the deadline for submitting a tender. The rating shall be credit worthy or higher. The contracting authority reserves the right to obtain credit appraisal on its own initiative.

Criterion: References on specified deliveries

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have experience from comparable contracts. Comparable assignments are in this context defined as assignments of an equivalent nature as regards content and scope. Documentation requirements: A short description of the tenderer's up to 3 most important deliveries in the last 5 years, including information on the contract's value, date of delivery, name of the contracting authority and a brief description of the assignment's content. Maximum 2 A4 pages in total, typeface Arial, font size 11.

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have a quality assurance system that is relevant for the content of the contract. Documentation requirements: Certificate for the tenderer's quality assurance system issued by independent bodies which certify that the tenderer fulfils certain quality assurance standards, for example ISO 9001:2015 or equivalent. Alternatively: Description of the tenderer's quality assurance methods. The description shall not exceed 2 A4 pages, typeface Arial, font size 11.

Criterion: Environmental management measures

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have an environmental management system that is relevant for the content of the contract. Documentation requirements: Certificate issued by an independent body that confirms that the tenderer fulfils certain environmental management standards, for example ISO 14001:2015, EMAS or equivalent. Alternatively: Description of the tenderer's environmental management system and procedures for reducing the environmental impact of the delivery. The description shall not exceed 2 A4 pages, typeface Arial, font size 11.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Price

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

Award criterion number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: quality

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

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Environment

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

Award criterion number: 30

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Information about restricted documents is available at: <https://app.artifik.no/procurements/9140>

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/9140>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 26/10/2026 11:00:00 (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:

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: Buskerud tingrett

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Viken Vest innkjøpssamarbeid

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Viken Vest innkjøpssamarbeid

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Artifikk AS

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Viken Vest innkjøpssamarbeid

Registration number: 954597482

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Town: ØVRE EIKER

Postcode: 3300

Country subdivision (NUTS): Buskerud (NO085)

Country: Norway

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Telephone: +47 0

Internet address: <https://ovre-eiker.kommune.no/>

Buyer profile: <https://ovre-eiker.kommune.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: Buskerud tingrett

Registration number: 826726342

Postal address: Postboks 1066 Bragernes

Town: Drammen

Postcode: 3001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Telephone: +47 32211600

Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/buskerud-tingrett/>

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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Internet address: <https://artifik.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Procurement service provider

Organisation receiving requests to participate

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