

Norway-Vadsø: Freight transport agency services**OJ S 210/2023 31/10/2023****Contract award notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Open tender contest 'New North' - Goods Transport survey with future-orientated solutions

Reference number: 23/13549

II.1.2. Main CPV code

63521000 Freight transport agency services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NEW NORTH is a project in the regional cooperation for transport with the 9 regions in North Norway, North Sweden, and North Finland. The project will be carried out in the period 1.9.2023-31.8.2026.

The background for the project is the current geopolitical situation, the green change, and the quickly developing industrial structure in the northern regions. This creates challenges for current transporters and logistics.

The goal of the project is to develop a detailed status on the current transporters, logistics, and supply security within defined corridors and transport areas, and promote concrete proposals for future-orientated solutions with a focus on border-crossing transport.

The project is split into 4 independent work packages in order to reach the goal.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 2 750 062,50 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

60100000 Road transport services, 60112000 Public road transport services, 60200000 Railway transport services, 63110000 Cargo handling services, 63520000 Transport agency services, 73100000 Research and experimental development services, 73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 79311200 Survey conduction services, 79311400 Economic research services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO074 Troms og Finnmark

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The consultant notice applies for work package: 1 Seamless goods transport for the future for the period Oct/Nov 2023-31.8.2026.

Names of the different work packages:

1. Seamless goods transport for the future. See the description and tender documentation (lead by Finnmark and Norwegian partners).
2. Transport security. Identify the current bottlenecks and examine future needs (lead by Lappland).
3. Electrical aviation. Assess future the potential and routes (lead by Västerbotten)
4. Green railway transport. Assess increased use of railways and new solutions (lead by Nord Karelen).

Dialogue between the work packages will be required in order to secure coordinated recommendations.

'NEW NORTH Interred project - sub-report'.

The Norwegian partners in the project, Troms and Finnmark County and Nordland County are responsible for carrying out work package no. 1 seamless goods transport for the future in the period Oct/Nov 2023- 31.8.2026

The contracting authorities in work package seamless goods transport for the future will, based on the requirements specification, prepare a status for goods transport and recommendations for future-orientated solutions in prioritised corridors in North Norway, North Sweden, and North Finland. It must also be possible to coordinate the work with the other work packages, particularly with work package 2. Transport security and 4. Green railway transport.

The contracting authority responsible for this procurement is Troms and Finnmark County, c/o the Transport Division in Finnmark and the Strategy and Management Department.

Goal for work package 1: Seamless goods transport for the future.

A general and more detailed status of the current goods transport and future challenges in prioritised road corridors within countries and between the countries in the north.

The status mainly applies for prioritised corridors to/from Finnmark, Troms, and Nordland via Lappland and Norrbotten to/from Bottenviken.

This also includes functional connections internally in the regions and further to the most important international markets, connections with other means of transport and terminals (modality/inter-modality). The current and future relevant challenges and possibilities must be identified.

The following must be carried out based on status and future challenges:

The basis is to be assessed for more efficient and seamless logistics systems, the removal of different levels of bottleneck, lower transport costs, traffic safety measures, shortening of journey times, and a reduction of climate gas emissions.

The final product must contribute to concrete recommendations for possible improvements to goods transport, which are anchored in the users and authorities' needs.

Recommendation as to how to follow-up identified results after the project period has ended.

The recommendation will be the basis for further goal-orientated work and follow-up of concrete regional and national political ambitions.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 180-563036](#)

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

Title:

Open tender contest 'New North' - Goods Transport survey with future-orientated solutions

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

27/10/2023

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: 3

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

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The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 750 062,50 NOK

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V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Sis- ja Nuorta-Finnmárkku diggegoddi / Indre og Østre Finnmark tingrett

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27/10/2023