

Norway-Bergen: Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator

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Contract notice – utilities

Works

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Bergen kommune - Bergen Vann

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The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/202767419.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/202767419.aspx>

I.6. Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

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

BV 2023-18 - Contingency and Contractor Services (Stage 1)

Reference number: 2023/54187

II.1.2. Main CPV code

45500000 Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator

II.1.3. Type of contract

Works

II.1.4. Short description

Bergen Vann (BV) is an agency in Bergen Municipality. The agency must ensure good and satisfactory water supply and good and environmentally correct sewage treatment. Bergen Vann (BV) operates and manages the municipal water and sewage installations in Bergen Municipality, and operates the municipal water and sewage installations in Bjørnafjorden Municipality. The agency has approx. 265 employees and a turnover of approx. NOK 1.1 billion. The employees are currently localised in Spelhaugen 22, Fjøsangerveien 68, and at numerous water treatment and sewage treatment facilities. The agreement relates to the purchase of emergency preparedness and contractor services. Click here: <https://permalink.mercell.com/202767419.aspx>

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 132 000 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

60182000 Hire of industrial vehicles with driver, 45112100 Trench-digging work, 45112400 Excavating work, 45112310 Infill work, 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport), 71240000 Architectural, engineering and planning services, 45112000 Excavating and earthmoving work, 45233251 Resurfacing works, 45233222 Paving and asphaltting works, 45112700 Landscaping work, 45112730 Landscaping work for roads and motorways, 45262620 Supporting walls, 45262500 Masonry and bricklaying work, 45262300 Concrete work, 45342000 Erection of fencing, 45111220 Scrub-removal work, 77211300 Tree-clearing services, 44482200 Fire hydrants, 42131160 Hydrants, 45262212 Trench sheeting work, 34923000 Road traffic-control equipment

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO0A2 Vestland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Bergen Vann (henceforth referred to as BV) wishes to enter into a framework agreement with one tenderer regarding contingency and contractor services. The workplace is in Bergen - and Bjørnafjorden municipality.

The objective of the agreement is to meet the contracting authority's need for urgent and continuous interventions on operational systems. Contingency assignments (acute) are prioritized over other planned (non-acute) operational tasks.

The work is a part of the contingency scheme for Bergen and Bjørnafjorden municipality. Contingency assignments can occur at any time of the day throughout the year.

The assignments include the following:

- Site manager for ditches and preparation of trench plans. Tenderers must comply with: Regulations relating to the execution of work, use of work equipment and associated technical requirements, chapter 21 excavation work.
- Work notification including the preparation of a work notification plan, relevant applications, installing and dismantling equipment, traffic routing and other necessary services related to traffic management (the contracting authority can contribute with providing notification of road closures phonically)
- Spot excavation on pressurized pipes
- Excavation in relation to manhole deposition and hydrant replacements
- Management of excavated masses and materials in accordance with applicable regulations

- Bracing and securing ditches and other infrastructure (cables, manholes, foundations, etc.)
- Ditch backfill
- Asphaltting, temporary asphaltting and maintenance thereof until the final surface is established.
- Hydrant replacement
- Transport of heavy equipment and parts, etc.
- Casting of walls
- Assembly of fences
- Maintenance and purification of stream inlets
- Clearing the vegetation of infrastructure operated by the contracting authority
- Minor concrete work
- Pruning, removing and moving bushes and trees
- Cobblestones work, levelling, planting and any other work necessary for restoring the damage or excavation lot to its original condition.
- Purchase of goods and services required to carry out assignments
- Other assignments that are naturally associated to the agreement

The agreement does not include:

- Maintenance and groundwork at the municipal watercourse systems
- Work that requires approval by the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE)
- No-dig-projects

About the leakage repairs:

The rupture statistics for the previous four years (2019-2022) show an average of 150 ruptures per annum. Approx. 50% of water main ruptures are acute and must be carried out as contingency assignments.

The work is seasonal and more than 50 % of the ruptures occur between November and February. This means that two or more repairs may be required on the same day.

More ruptures usually occur in cold periods. The maximum number of rupture repairs was carried out in 2010, when 250 water main ruptures were repaired.

Approx. 55 % of the ruptures are on municipal roads, 15 % on County roads. Less than 1 % of the ruptures occur on National roads.

The repair time of a rupture varies greatly depending on elements such as availability, location, depth, other infrastructure and conditions. The average time spent on rupture repair is estimated to approx. 10 hours, without having established final cover and repair.

BV is responsible for the following assignments:

- Detection of points of excavation
- Collection of cable maps
- Plumbing/rupture repairs including hygienic management of the water
- Asbestos clearing
- Notifications of water cut offs
- Other assignments that are naturally associated to the contracting authority's responsibilities

Any violations of the Working Environment Act must be notified to the contracting authority without undue delay.

The scheduled start of contract is as soon as possible after the tender contest is completed.

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

Value excluding VAT: 110 000 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The agreement can be extended by a maximum of 24 months (the total contract period is 48 months)

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Registered in a trade register or company register.

Tenderers must be registered in a company register or trade register in the member state where the tenderer is established. As described in annex XI of directive 2014/24/EU; tenderers from certain member countries can be required to fulfil other requirements in the mentioned annex.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Only for building and construction work:

Only for building and construction work: In the reference period, the tenderer has carried out the following work of the requested type. The contracting authority can demand up to five years of experience and allow experience from the time before the last five years to be taken into account.

Minimum requirements for qualification

The tenderer must have good and relevant experience (point excavation work on pressurized power lines in proximity to live power lines or other critical infrastructure). The experience must be from assignments of an equivalent complexity as the services requested in this contest.

Documentation requirement: Relevant experience must be substantiated by stating a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of five (5) reference projects from the last 120 months from the month of publication. Only the first five projects will be assessed if more than five reference projects are listed. The total experience should be at least 60 months (the same month in the same year is counted only once and all months started are counted as full months). The references are to be added directly in Merccell as an answer to this point with start and end dates in format MM.YYYY.

For public building and construction work, technical personnel or entities that will carry out the work.

In connection with public building and construction works, the tenderer may have the following technical personnel or technical entities to implement the contract:

Minimum requirements for qualification

The contractor should be able to manage all combinations of three simultaneous assignments (exception: three simultaneous contingency assignments). A contingency assignment may require up to 2 operators. The proposed personnel must therefore include minimum 4 machine operators. Documentation requirement: A description of the technical personnel or technical entities at the tenderer's disposal for carrying out the contract as well as a description of the tenderer's average annual workforce and the number of managerial staff during the past three years.

Equipment, materials and technical equipment

The tenderer must be able to supply the following tools, materials and technical equipment to execute the contract:

Minimum requirements for qualification

Description of requirements: The tenderer is required to demonstrate a good ability to carry out the assignment in accordance with the needs of the contracting authority. Tenderers are therefore required to have sufficient capacity to be able to implement the assignment.

Executing contractors must provide the necessary equipment to execute the assignment as a lorry (see products for types), excavator (see products for types), chainsaw, asphalt saw, suitable compaction equipment, suitable ditch pump, hand tools, ditch boxes etc. Excavators and lorries must be equipped with the necessary equipment such as grabber, pipe clamp, roto tilt, ripper various shovels, grappling box, hydraulic chisel hammer, approved suitable elevating equipment, etc. The resource must be able to accommodate all combinations of three simultaneous assignments (exception: three simultaneous contingency assignments).

Documentation: A description of the tools, material, and technical equipment that the tenderer has at its disposal for fulfilment of the contract.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

Date: 06/12/2023 Local time: 09:00

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

Norwegian

IV.2.6.

Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 17/01/2024

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Hordaland tingrett

Town: Tårnplassen 2

Postal code: 5012

Country: Norway

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/11/2023