

683862-2026 - Competition

Norway – Transport services (excl. Waste transport) – International Shipping and Customs Clearance Services

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: International Shipping and Customs Clearance Services

Description: The procurement covers the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' and the Norwegian foreign missions' requirements for international shipping services, including customs clearance services. The services comprise collection and express delivery of consignments between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' headquarters (MFA) and the foreign missions. The MFA dispatches one or more consignments daily. The supplier shall therefore collect consignments from the MFA at a fixed time once per day, and more frequently if agreed. In addition, there will be weekly shipments from the foreign missions to the MFA. These shipments shall be arranged upon request, with the respective foreign mission acting as the ordering party. The framework agreement primarily covers shipments weighing up to 300 kg. The consignments include, but are not limited to, regular mail such as letters and parcels sent between the MFA and the foreign missions, as well as goods purchased by the foreign missions from Norwegian suppliers located in and around Oslo (for example ICT equipment, furniture, lighting, office supplies and similar items). Such goods will normally be collected from the MFA; however, in exceptional cases, the supplier may be required to collect the goods directly from the relevant supplier's premises. The supplier shall perform the necessary customs formalities, including import and export declarations, related document handling, advance notifications to the importing country's authorities, and advance payment of customs duties and taxes where applicable. Shipments are generally transported as Diplomatic Pouch (diplomatic consignments), meaning that customs duties and VAT will only exceptionally apply. The supplier must therefore be able to carry out simplified customs clearance procedures for diplomatic mail and cargo, including exemptions from customs duties and taxes where such arrangements are available. The framework agreement does not cover third-country shipments, i.e. shipments between two foreign missions. The framework agreement shall have an initial term of two (2) years, with options for extension for an additional one (1) year plus one (1) year. The estimated annual value of the services covered by this procurement is NOK 5 million. The maximum value of the framework agreement for the entire contract period is NOK 32 million.

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Internal identifier: 26/08205

Type of procedure: Other single stage procedure

Main features of the procedure: Open tender procedure

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Additional classification (cpv): 60112000 Public road transport services, 60161000 Parcel transport services, 60400000 Air transport services, 63520000 Transport agency services, 63524000 Transport document preparation services, 64000000 Postal and telecommunications services, 64100000 Post and courier services, 64110000 Postal services, 64112000 Postal services related to letters, 64113000 Postal services related to parcels

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 32 000 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2009/81/EC

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

Corruption: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Fraud: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Money laundering or terrorist financing: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Participation in a criminal organisation: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Grave professional misconduct: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: in accordance with the procurement regulations

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: in accordance with the procurement regulations
Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: in accordance with the procurement regulations
Business activities are suspended: in accordance with the procurement regulations
Bankruptcy: in accordance with the procurement regulations
Arrangement with creditors: in accordance with the procurement regulations
Insolvency: in accordance with the procurement regulations
Assets being administered by liquidator: in accordance with the procurement regulations
Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: in accordance with the procurement regulations

5. Lot

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5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/12/2026

Duration: 4 Years

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: 1+1

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 32 000 000,00 NOK

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=461572&TID=200421926&B=

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Obligatory indication of subcontracting: No subcontracting indication

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=461572&TID=200421926&B=

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 06/11/2026 11:00:00 (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

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: See the tender documents.

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

Financial arrangement: See the tender documents.

Subcontracting:

No subcontracting obligation applies.

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition
Maximum number of participants: 1

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo District Court

Information about review deadlines: The standstill period has been set at ten (10) days.

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Registration number: 972417920

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Town: Oslo

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Country: Norway

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Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/245665>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo District Court

Registration number: 926 725 939

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0125

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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