

## 71671-2025 - Competition

Norway – IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support – 20250001

Framework agreement for IT and Development consultancy services.

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Skatteetaten

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Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: 20250001 Framework agreement for IT and Development consultancy services.

Description: The Norwegian Tax Administration needs external consultancy services to cover the capacity and competence need within IT and development that cannot be covered with internal resources. Parallel framework agreements shall be signed within 11 sub-areas: 1. Management and consultancy 2. System development 3. System development Java 4. Data and analysis 5. IT architecture 6. Test development and management 7. Platform, infrastructure and operation 8. Security and security systems 9. Design and user experience 10. External quality assurance 11. Robotised and digital process automation (RPA and DPA).

Procedure identifier: 35e03b81-fdad-4335-ac67-f318cb4c8ce5

Internal identifier: 2024/3120

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Additional classification (cpv): 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services, 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 72226000 System software acceptance testing consultancy services, 72227000 Software integration consultancy services, 72600000 Computer support and consultancy services, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 79415200 Design consultancy services

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

##### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 500 000 000,00 NOK

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 550 000 000,00 NOK

#### 2.1.4. General information

##### Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

#### 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Analogous situation like bankruptcy under national law: 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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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, in the event a enforceable verdict has 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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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 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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Guilty of misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents and 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: Are tenderers 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?

Guilty of 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.

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 made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Payment of taxes: Has the tenderer not fulfilled his tax and duty obligations in the country in which 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 out 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, af 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.

## 5. Lot

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Internal identifier: 2024/3120

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#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 15/09/2025

Duration end date: 14/09/2027

#### **5.1.4. Renewal**

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: Renewal length is 12 months

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 500 000 000,00 NOK

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#### **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): no

#### **5.1.9. Selection criteria**

Criterion:

Type: Economic and financial standing

Name: Economic and financial capacity

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have sufficient financial capacity to fulfil the contractual obligations, including positive equity ratio.

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Other

Name: The tenderer fulfils the stated qualification requirements:

Description of selection criterion: All the necessary selection criteria specified in the notice or in the procurement documents mentioned in the notice are fulfilled.

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Other

Name: This fulfils the objective and non-discriminatory criteria or rules that shall be used to select the number of tenderers in the following way: If certain certificates or other forms of documentation are requested, indicate for each individual whether the tenderer is in possession of the requested documents:

Description of selection criterion: If any of these certificates or other forms of documentation are available in electronic form, the certificates are to be provided for each:

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Suitability to pursue the professional activity

Name: Tax Certificate

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers must have fulfilled their obligations with respect to the payment of taxes, payroll tax and value added tax (VAT).

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Capacity

Description of selection criterion: Qualification Requirements Tenderers shall have sufficient capacity with relevant competence to carry out the assignment. Tenderers are required to have consultants in their own organisation (own company or subsidiary companies within the same group) who can carry out the assignment. Tenderers are required to as a minimum have access to the number of consultants stated in the tender documentation.

Use of this criterion: Used

#### **5.1.10. Award criteria**

**Criterion:**

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Evaluation price based on weighted hourly rates for four price categories

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

Award criterion number: 40

**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Name: Quality

Description: Competence and experience based on descriptions of relevant experience assignments.

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

Award criterion number: 60

#### **5.1.11. Procurement documents**

Deadline for requesting additional information: 09/03/2025 23:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeld=44141>

#### **5.1.12. Terms of procurement**

**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeld=44141&GoTo=Tender>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 17/03/2025 11:00:58 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 135 Days

**Information about public opening:**

Opening date: 17/03/2025 11:01:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Place: Oslo

**Terms of contract:**

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

**5.1.15. Techniques**

**Framework agreement:**

Framework agreement, with reopening of competition

**Information about the dynamic purchasing system:**

No dynamic purchase system

**5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review**

Review organisation: Oslo tingrett

## 8. Organisations

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**8.1. ORG-0001**

Official name: Skatteetaten

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**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

**8.1. ORG-0002**

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Registration number: 926 725 939

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Town: Oslo

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

## Notice information

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