# 73244-2026 - Competition

**Norway – Specialised boats – Steps 1 - 25-01832 - Work boats for the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research´s stations in Flødevigen and Tromsø.**
**OJ S 22/2026 02/02/2026**
**Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice**
**Supplies**

## 1. Buyer

### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Havforskningsinstituttet
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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking, controlled by a central government authority
Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

## 2. Procedure

### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Steps 1 - 25-01832 - Work boats for the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research´s stations in Flødevigen and Tromsø.
Description: The contracting authority shall procure two work boats for the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research´s stations in Flødevigen and Tromsø. The vessel must fulfil the requirements for operating in the speed area "small coastal speed". See the competition information in Mercell for further information.
Procedure identifier: 111d5ffc-800b-4b30-8fae-f820349a6754
Internal identifier: 25/01832
Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation
The procedure is accelerated: no
Main features of the procedure: The contracting authority shall procure two work boats for the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research´s stations in Flødevigen and Tromsø. The vessel must fulfil the requirements for operating in the speed area "small coastal speed". The procurement also includes options: The option for a further one work vessel. Option for delivery with A-framework for each work vessel. The procurement is a single procurement and a contract shall be signed with one tenderer. The competition will be held in two stages, with stage 1 being a qualification phase and stage 2 being the tender phase. See the competition information in Mercell for further information.

### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies
Main classification (cpv): 34521000 Specialised boats
Additional classification (cpv): 34500000 Ships and boats, 34520000 Boats

### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Troms/Romsa/Tromssa (NO072)
Country: Norway

### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)

Country: Norway

**2.1.4. General information**

**Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - LOA and FOA parts I & III

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**2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion**

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD), Notice

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.

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).

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).

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)

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.
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).
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.
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.
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.
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?
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.
Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Have the tenderer:a) given grossly incorrect information when notifying the information required to verify that there is no basis for rejection, or of the qualification requirements being met,b) failed to provide such information,c) subject to immediately submitting the supporting documents requested by the Contracting Authority, ord) improperly affecting 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?
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 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?

Breaching obligation relating to 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?
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors 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.

## 5. Lot

### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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Country: Norway

**5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Agder (NO092)
Country: Norway

**5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/05/2026
Duration end date: 31/12/2028

**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

**5.1.9. Selection criteria**

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document
**Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:**
Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3
Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5
The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated
The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations

**5.1.11. Procurement documents**

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian
Address of the procurement documents: https://permalink.mercell.com/273960868.aspx
**Ad hoc communication channel:**
Name: Mercell
URL: https://info.mercell.com/nb-no/

**5.1.12. Terms of procurement**

**Terms of submission:**
Electronic submission: Required
Address for submission: https://permalink.mercell.com/273960868.aspx
Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: Norwegian
Electronic catalogue: Required
Variants: Not allowed
Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 16/02/2026 22:59:00 (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
A non-disclosure agreement is required: no
Electronic invoicing: Required
Electronic ordering will be used: yes
Electronic payment will be used: yes

### 5.1.15. Techniques

**Framework agreement:**

No framework agreement

**Information about the dynamic purchasing system:**

No dynamic purchase system

### 5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation: Oslo Tingrett

Review organisation: Oslo Tingrett

Information about review deadlines: Oslo District Court

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Oslo Tingrett

## 8. Organisations

### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Havforskningsinstituttet

Registration number: 971349077

Postal address: Postboks 1870 Nordnes

Town: BERGEN

Postcode: 5817

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Country: Norway

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**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Registration number: 926725939

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Innlandet (NO020)

Country: Norway

**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Mediation organisation

## 10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Main reason for change

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Information updated

Description
:
The notice form states that the Contracting Authority's main activity is environmental protection, it shall be general public services. This has now been corrected and published.

**10.1. Change**
Section identifier: ORG-0001

**10.1. Change**
Section identifier: PROCEDURE

## Notice information

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