

751468-2026 - Competition

Norway – Construction work – E02 Kløfta tunnel

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Works

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Statens vegvesen

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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: E02 Kløfta tunnel

Description: This competition is for contract E02 the Kløfta tunnel. Main quantities: The north side of the tunnel (the Alta side): * Expansion and preparation of mass depot at Garajokka *

Road between the new bridge (E03) and tunnel. 500 m with Main Road H1 * One stop *

Treatment Plant * Technical buildings Tunnel: * 4,200 meters of T9.5 tunnel. * Tunnel portals, T12.5 constant cross section * Three technical rooms/buildings * Turnaround The south side of the tunnel (Kautokeino side): * 1.7 km with main road H1 * One technical building

Procedure identifier: 763f23a7-b014-4ce9-a503-289c40efcfe0

Internal identifier: 10565

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Works

Main classification (cpv): 45000000 Construction work

Additional classification (cpv): 45221000 Construction work for bridges and tunnels, shafts and subways, 45221240 Construction work for tunnels, 45221247 Tunnelling works, 45233100

Construction work for highways, roads

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Finnmark/Finnmárku/Finmarkku (NO073)

Country: Norway

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: 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 in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

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 in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

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, by enforceable judgement 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 in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

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 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).

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 in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract. 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 in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or 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: Is the tenderer 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?

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.

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?

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 in such a situation is obligatory in accordance with the current national law with no exceptions, when the tenderer is still able to carry out the contract.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: Has the tenderer not fulfilled all of his tax and duty obligations in both the country where 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 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.

Offence concerning its professional conduct in the domain of defence procurement: 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, have been legally convicted of offences regarding professional behaviour in defence procurements?

Lack of reliability to exclude risks to the security of the country: Is the tenderer assessed to lack the reliability necessary to exclude the risk of national security?

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: The contracting authority shall state that in Norway there are national rejection reasons. These shall be described in the procurement documents. Tenderers must respond to whether they are in one or more of the situations described in the national rejection reasons.

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 15 Months

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

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: Reduction of environmental impact

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: The contractor shall be a legally established company or consist of a community of contractors who are legally established companies. The requirement also applies to entities that the contractor will use, cf. point 4.1 in the tender documentation chapter B2. The contractor shall not be a unit affected by the ban in the sanctions regulations of Ukraine § 8n, nor should it rely on entities in violation of § 8n. Documentation requirements: 1. Certificate from the Register of Business Enterprises or an equivalent certificate of statutory registration in the country where the contractor or the entities that jointly constitute the contractor, cf. point 4.2, are established, as well as an equivalent certificate for all entities that the contractor relies on to be qualified, cf. point 4.1. 2. Completed table in E1 point 3.2, possibly completed points 3.3 and 3.4. 3. A completed self-declaration on the relation to applicable sanctions law, cf. E1 point 3.6. 1. Upon request from the contractor, the contractor shall document who are real right holders in the contractor, companies in the contractor's group or companies that the contractor has controlling ownership or authority in, companies that the contractor will use, contract partners and any other in the supplier chain, as well as information on who is the general manager, chairman and other senior employees at the contractor.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have sufficient economic and financial capacity to fulfil the contract, and shall also fulfil the following requirements: 1. Tenderers shall have equity of minimum NOK 90,000,000. 2. Tenderers shall have an equity ratio of at least 10%. 3. Tenderers shall have an average annual turnover of minimum NOK 400,000,000 in the last three financial years. Documentation requirements: 1. The tenderer's annual financial statement, annual report and auditor's report for the last three years and recent information (quarterly accounts) that is of importance to the tenderer's fiscal numbers. 2. A brief account of information on economic conditions or losses that are not documented elsewhere and which is required to be documented in accordance with Norwegian and/or international accounting

standards. The account shall also include any events of significance that occurred after the last revised annual accounts. 3. An overview of any recently executed, ongoing or pending tax or public reviews of the contractor's activities. 4. Completed table in E1 point 4. If the contractor has a justifiable reason for not submitting the documentation that the Builder has required, he can document his economic and financial capacity by presenting any other document of relevance to the company's fiscal figures/finances and which the builder deems suitable. The contractor shall justify why he cannot present the documentation the builder has demanded.

Criterion: References on specified works

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have sufficient experience with management and execution of road projects of a relevant nature and degree of difficulty. The contractor shall, in addition, have sufficient experience of a relevant nature and degree of difficulty from the following central works: 1. Tunnel works, including driving and securing. 2. Electrical installations in tunnels. 3. FAT- SAT testing and safety approval for tunnels. 4. Road construction The contractor shall have experience from the execution of the central works as mentioned above. If the contractor only has experience from, for example, managing contractual partners, the contractor must rely on other entities that have the necessary experience from the execution of the relevant central works, see point 4.1. Documentation requirements: 1. A list of up to 7 and not less than 3 contracts that the contractor has carried out or carry out during the last five years calculated from the deadline for submitting requests for participation in the competition. The minimum and maximum limit applies to the total number of reference projects, and is the same regardless of whether the tenderer fulfils the qualification requirement alone or relies on others to fulfil the qualification requirement. The listed reference projects shall together document fulfilment of the qualification requirement. The list shall, cf. the form included in E1 point 5.1, contain the following for each of the contracts: • Name of the recipient (contracting authority) • A description of what the contract work was like, including relevance to the qualification requirement. • What work was carried out by the contractor himself and what work was carried out by sub-suppliers. • Date of the delivery. • The contract's value. • Reference person/gender neutral preferred at the contracting authority with contact data (telephone number and email address) and a statement of the person in question's role at the contracting authority during the contract. The gender neutral preferred may be contacted in order to verify that the information in the form is correct. The contractor will be responsible for ensuring that the reference person is available. 2. Completed form in E1 point 5.1.

Criterion: Certificates by independent bodies about environmental management systems or standards

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall be certified in accordance with ISO 14001 (2015), EMAS (EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme for Environmental Management), or The Eco-Lighthouse Scheme, with relevance to equivalent transport projects. Documentation requirements: 1. Certificate issued by an independent body that documents that the contractor is certified in accordance with ISO 14001 (2015), EMAS (EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme for Environmental Management) or The Environmental Lighthouse Scheme. The independent body must be accredited by Norwegian accreditation or equivalent bodies in other EEA countries. 2. Other documentation for equivalent environmental management measures will be accepted if the contractor is unable to obtain such certificates by the deadline, and this is not due to the contractor himself. It is a prerequisite that the contractor documents that

these measures are equivalent to the requested environment systems or standards. The contractor shall justify why he did not have the opportunity to receive such certificates by the deadline, and what this is due to.

Criterion: Certificates by independent bodies about quality assurance standards
Description of selection criterion: The contractor shall be certified in accordance with ISO 9001 (2015), of relevance for equivalent transport projects. Documentation requirements: 1. Certificate issued by an independent body that documents that the tenderer is certified in accordance with ISO 9001 (2015). The independent body must be accredited by Norwegian accreditation or equivalent bodies in other EEA countries. 2. Other documentation for equivalent quality assurance measures will be accepted if the contractor is unable to get such certificates by the deadline, and this is not due to the contractor himself. It is a prerequisite that the contractor documents that these measures are equivalent to ISO 9001 (2015). The contractor shall justify why he did not have the opportunity to receive such certificates by the deadline, and what this is due to.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: K1 Tender Sum

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: K2 Organisation and offered key personnel.

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: K3 Implementation of the assignment

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: K4: Taking care of the outer environment and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the project

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: See the separate annex to the tender documentation.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Information about restricted documents is available at: <https://app.artifik.no/procurements/10565>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: e-Tendering

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://app.artifik.no/procurements/10565>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 30/11/2026 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: N/A
Electronic invoicing: Required
Electronic ordering will be used: yes
Electronic payment will be used: yes
Financial arrangement: N/A

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

Review organisation: Oslo tingrett

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Statens vegvesen

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Statens vegvesen

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Artifik AS

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Statens vegvesen

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Country: Norway

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Buyer profile: <https://www.vegvesen.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Registration number: 926725939

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Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0125

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Artifik AS

Registration number: 925364967

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Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0161

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

Procurement service provider

Organisation receiving requests to participate

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