

752359-2026 - Competition

Finland – Transformers – SR 400 MVA 400 kV Power Transformer (Synthetic Ester Oil) and 63 MVar 21 kV Variable Shunt Reactor (VSR) Synthetic Ester Oil-Immersed
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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Helen Electricity Network Ltd. (Helen Sähköverkko Oy)

Email: heidi.litmanen@helen.fi

Activity of the contracting entity: Production, transport or distribution of gas or heat

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: SR 400 MVA 400 kV Power Transformer (Synthetic Ester Oil) and 63 MVar 21 kV Variable Shunt Reactor (VSR) Synthetic Ester Oil-Immersed

Description: Helen Sähköverkko Oy is building new 400 kV substation in Sörnäinen, Helsinki Finland. Subject of the procurement is delivery of power transformer and VSR reactor for Helen Sähköverkko Oy. Intended delivery of power transformer and VSR reactor is year 2030. With this invitation to participate Helen Sähköverkko Oy is looking for capable and interested candidates to deliver the needed power transformer and VSR reactor. The delivery of power transformer and VSR reactor, including all needed transportation and erections, will be performed as turnkey deliveries. The transformer and VSR reactor deliveries will be separate from the substation construction project performed by other contractors, however, there is a need to coordinate the delivery with the construction work at site. Delivery of 400 / 400 / 125 MVA, 410 ± 6 x 1,33 % / 120 / 21 kV power transformer (Synthetic Ester Oil), equipped with on-load tap-changer, including: - Manufacturing of transformer with fittings and accessories - Testing - All necessary logistics e.g. - Sea transportation to Finland - Loading and unloading on the railway cart - Loading and unloading on road truck and transport to the site - Supplier may choose the means and route of transportation - All organizational work needed for logistics: arrangement of transportation from factory to site, customs clearance and forwarding - Unloading on the foundation - Erection, testing and commissioning at site. Delivery of 63 MVar 21 kV Variable Shunt Reactor (VSR) Synthetic Ester Oil-Immersed including: - Manufacturing of reactor with fittings and accessories - Testing - All necessary logistics e.g. - Sea transportation to Finland - Loading and unloading on the railway cart - Loading and unloading on road truck and transport to the site - Supplier may choose the means and route of transportation - All organizational work needed for logistics: arrangement of transportation from factory to site, customs clearance and forwarding - Unloading on the foundation - Erection, testing and commissioning at site.

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Internal identifier: 633226

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 procurement will be conducted as a negotiated procedure above the EU threshold in accordance with the Act on Procurement and Concession Contracts by Entities Operating in the Water, Energy, Transport and Postal Services Sectors (1398 /2016, hereinafter the "Utilities Procurement Act"). In this procedure, the Contracting Entity will publish a contract notice and request to participate, on the basis of which Candidates may submit a request to participate. The Contracting Entity will select for the negotiated procedure all Candidates whose requests to participate meet the minimum requirements set out in the request to participate. Only Candidates selected for the negotiated procedure will be invited to participate in negotiations and submit a tender. The preliminary timetable for the procedure is as follows (the timetable is subject to change during the procurement process): 10/2026 – Publication of the request to participate 11/2026 – Decision on the Tenderers invited to negotiations 11/2026 – Issue of the initial invitation to tender to the selected Tenderers 01 /2027 – Deadline for submission of initial tenders 01/2027 – Negotiations 01-02/2027 – Issue of the final invitation to tender 02-03/2027 – Deadline for submission of final tenders 02-03 /2027 – Clarification and verification discussions 03/2027 – Supplier selection and procurement decision The procurement contract will be signed no earlier than after the expiry of the applicable appeal period and standstill period (14 days from notification of the procurement decision).

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 31170000 Transformers

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI1B1)

Country: Finland

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: The scope and specific requirements of the procurement are described in greater detail in the procurement documents, which will be provided in full as part of the invitation to tender to those Tenderers selected on the basis of their requests to participate.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

Corruption: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for corruption, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Fraud: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for fraud, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Money laundering or terrorist financing: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for money laundering or terrorist financing, by a conviction rendered at the most five

years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Participation in a criminal organisation: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for participation in a criminal organisation, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: The economic operator has breached its obligations in the field of environmental law.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: The economic operator has breached its obligations in the field of labour law.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: The economic operator has breached its obligations in the field of social law.

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: The economic operator has entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition.

Grave professional misconduct: The economic operator is guilty of grave professional misconduct.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: The economic operator can confirm that: a) It has been guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of the selection criteria, b) It has withheld such information, c) It has not been able, without delay, to submit the supporting documents required by a contracting authority or contracting entity, and d) It has undertaken to unduly influence the decision making process of the contracting authority or contracting entity, to obtain confidential information that may confer upon it undue advantages in the procurement procedure or to negligently provide misleading information that may have a material influence on decisions concerning exclusion, selection or award.

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: The economic operator is aware of any conflict of interest, as indicated in national law, the relevant notice or the procurement documents due to its participation in the procurement procedure.

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: The economic operator or an undertaking related to it has advised the contracting authority or contracting entity or otherwise been involved in the preparation of the procurement procedure.

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: The economic operator has experienced that a prior public contract, a prior contract with a contracting entity or a prior concession contract was terminated early, or that damages or other comparable sanctions were imposed in connection with that prior contract.

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: The tenderer itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has breached the following obligations defined in the Finnish criminal code: aggravated accounting offence, work safety offence, work hour offence, work discrimination, extortion in working life, aggravated extortion in working life, violation of the right to organise, the use of unauthorised foreign labour, aggravated degradation of the environment or aggravated nature conservation offence.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: The economic operator has breached its obligations relating to the payment social security contributions, both in the country in which it is established and in Member State of the contracting authority or contracting entity if other than the country of establishment.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: The economic operator has breached its obligations relating to the payment of taxes, both in the country in which it is established and in Member State of the contracting authority or contracting entity if other than the country of establishment.

Business activities are suspended: The business activities of the economic operator are suspended.

Bankruptcy: The economic operator is bankrupt.

Arrangement with creditors: The economic operator is in arrangement with creditors.

Insolvency: The economic operator is the subject of insolvency or winding-up.

Assets being administered by liquidator: The assets of the economic operator are being administered by a liquidator or by the court.

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: The economic operator is in any analogous situation like bankruptcy arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations.

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI1B1)

Country: Finland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 31/03/2027

Duration end date: 31/12/2029

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 3

Other information about renewals: The Contracting Entity reserves the right to include and exercise options. The detailed scope, content, and conditions for their use will be further defined during the negotiated procedure.

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

Additional information: The scope and specific requirements of the procurement are described in greater detail in the procurement documents, which will be provided in full as part of the invitation to tender to those Tenderers selected on the basis of their requests to participate.

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: The transition to a circular economy, The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

Social objective promoted: Human rights due diligence in global supply chains

Innovation procurement: The procured works, supplies or services are novel or significantly improved compared to other works, supplies, or services already on the market.

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD), Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Please refer to the section “Additional Information” – “Grounds for Decision-Making” in the contract notice.

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Quality criterion

Description: Please refer to the section “Additional Information” – “Grounds for Decision-Making” in the contract notice.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 02/11/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://tarjouspalvelu.fi/helen?id=633226&tpk=7761eaae-9f45-4d35-b86c-8542f12a194e>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tarjouspalvelu.fi/helen?id=633226&tpk=7761eaae-9f45-4d35-b86c-8542f12a194e>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Description of the financial guarantee: The Tenderer shall upload the certificate of liability insurance required under Part IV (Selection Criteria), Section B (Economic and Financial Standing) of the ESPD section in the electronic procurement system.

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 12/11/2026 12:00:00 (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: For further details, please refer to the procurement documents.

A non-disclosure agreement is required: yes

Additional information about the non-disclosure agreement: For further details, please refer to the procurement documents.

Financial arrangement: For further details, please refer to the procurement documents.

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: Markkinaoikeus

Information about review deadlines: A candidate or tenderer dissatisfied with a procurement decision or any other decision made during the procurement procedure may seek review by filing a procurement rectification request, lodging an appeal with the Market Court, or both. 1.

Procurement Rectification Request Time limit: 14 days from the date on which the party concerned has received notice of the Contracting Entity's decision or other resolution. The rectification request must be received by Helen Sähköverkko Oy (e-mail:

hankintapalvelut@helen.fi) no later than 4:00 p.m. on the last day of the time limit. Form and content: The request must be submitted in writing and shall specify the decision for which rectification is sought, the amendments requested, and the grounds for the request, together with the applicant's contact details. 2. Appeal to the Market Court Time limit: 14 days from receipt of the decision. The filing of a procurement rectification request does not affect the appeal period. The appeal must be submitted to the Market Court (Radanrakentajantie 5, FI-00520 Helsinki, Finland; e-mail: markkinaoikeus@oikeus.fi) before the end of its opening hours on the last day of the appeal period. Notification obligation: The appellant must notify the Contracting Entity in writing (hankintapalvelut@helen.fi) of the submission of the matter to the Market Court no later than the time the appeal is filed with the Market Court. 3. Standstill Period In procurements exceeding the EU thresholds, the procurement contract may be concluded no earlier than 14 days after the candidate or tenderer has received, or is deemed to have received, the procurement decision and the instructions for appeal. Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Helen Electricity Network Ltd. (Helen Sähköverkko Oy) Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Helen Electricity Network Ltd. (Helen Sähköverkko Oy)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Helen Electricity Network Ltd. (Helen Sähköverkko Oy)
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Town: Helsinki
Postcode: 00180
Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (F11B1)
Country: Finland
Contact point: Heidi Litmanen
Email: heidi.litmanen@helen.fi
Telephone: +358 504411679
Internet address: <http://www.helen.fi/index.html>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Hansel Oy (Hilma)

Registration number: FI09880841

Postal address: Mannerheiminaukio 1a

Town: Helsinki

Postcode: 00100

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Country: Finland

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed: 612148b7-b2f9-4ff4-8f44-48f4531928cf-01

Main reason for change: Publisher correction

Description: A typographical error has been identified in the section "Description of the procedure" concerning the selection of Candidates for the negotiated procedure. The section has been corrected accordingly. Following the correction, all Candidates whose requests to participate meet the minimum requirements set out in the contract notice will be selected for the negotiated procedure.

10.1. Change

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