

## 770075-2024 - Competition

Norway – Steel – Framework agreement Steel and metals

OJ S 245/2024 17/12/2024

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: NTNU

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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement Steel and metals

Description: Applies to the purchase of steel and metals for workshops and teaching.

Procedure identifier: 001877c1-cb9b-4aeb-bc29-ca104260fe7a

Internal identifier: ANSK-24-0323

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 14622000 Steel

Additional classification (cpv): 14700000 Basic metals, 14721000 Aluminium, 44315200

Welding materials, 44316400 Hardware

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)

##### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 NOK

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 5 000 000,00 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 granted compulsory debt settlement? Explain why, in those circumstances, it is nevertheless possible to perform the contract, taking into account the applicable national rules and measures relating to the continuation of business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if the rejection of suppliers is made mandatory under applicable national law without the possibility of exceptions.

Bankruptcy: Is the supplier in a bankruptcy situation? Explain why, in those circumstances, it is nevertheless possible to perform the contract, taking into account the applicable national rules

and measures relating to the continuation of business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if the rejection of suppliers is made mandatory under applicable national law without the possibility of exceptions.

Corruption: Has the supplier itself or a person, who is a member of the supplier's administrative, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, been convicted of corruption by a judgment handed down not more than five years ago, or a period of rejection stipulated directly in the judgment that is still in force? Corruption as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on combating corruption, involving officials of the European Communities or of Member States of the European Union (OJ C 195, 25.6.1997, p. 1), and in Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (OJ L 192, 31.7.2003, p. 54). This ground for rejection 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 granted compulsory debt settlement? Explain why, in those circumstances, it is nevertheless possible to perform the contract, taking into account the applicable national rules and measures relating to the continuation of business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if the rejection of suppliers is made mandatory under applicable national law without the possibility of exceptions.

Participation in a criminal organisation: Has the supplier itself or a person, who is a member of the supplier's administrative, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, been convicted of participation in a criminal organisation by a judgment handed down not more than five years ago, or a period of rejection stipulated directly in the judgment that is still in force? Participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA of 24 October 2008 on combating organised crime (OJ L 300, 11.11.2008, p. 42)

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: Has the supplier entered into agreement(s) with other suppliers with the intention of distorting competition?

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: Is the supplier aware of having committed a breach of environmental provisions as set out in national law, the relevant announcement or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Money laundering or terrorist financing: Has the supplier itself or a person, who is a member of the supplier's administrative, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, been convicted by a final judgment of money laundering or terrorist financing by a judgment handed down not more than five years ago, or a period of rejection stipulated directly in the judgment that is still in force? Money laundering or terrorist financing as defined in Article 1 of Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering and terrorist financing (OJ L 309, 25.11.2005, p. 15).

Fraud: Has the supplier itself or a person, who is a member of the supplier's administrative, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, been convicted of fraud by a judgment handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period stipulated directly in the judgment that is still in force? Fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention on the Protection of the European Communities' Financial Interests (OJ C 316, 27.11.1995, p. 48).

Child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings: Has the supplier itself or a person, who is a member of the supplier's administrative, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, been convicted of child labour and other forms of human trafficking by a judgment handed down not more than five

years ago, or a period of rejection stipulated directly in the judgment that is still in force? Child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings as defined in Article 2 of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA (OJ L 101, 15.4.2011, p. 1).

Insolvency: Is the supplier in an insolvency situation? Explain why, in those circumstances, it is nevertheless possible to perform the contract, taking into account the applicable national rules and measures relating to the continuation of business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if the rejection of suppliers is made mandatory under applicable national law without the possibility of exceptions.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: Is the supplier aware of having committed a breach of employment conditions provisions as set out in national law, the relevant announcement or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Assets being administered by liquidator: Explain why, in those circumstances, it is nevertheless possible to perform the contract, taking into account the applicable national rules and measures relating to the continuation of business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if the rejection of suppliers is made mandatory under applicable national law without the possibility of exceptions.

Guilty of misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents and obtained confidential information of this procedure: Has the contractor: a) provided grossly incorrect information when providing the information required to verify that there are no grounds for rejection or that the qualification requirements have been met, b) failed to provide such information, c) made a reservation to immediately provide the supporting documents requested by the contracting authority, or d) unduly influenced the contracting authority's decision-making process in order to acquire confidential information that may give it an unfair advantage in connection with competition, or has negligently provided misleading information that may have a significant influence on decisions on rejection, selection or award?

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Is the supplier aware of a conflict of interest as set out in national law, the relevant announcement or the procurement documents?

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: Has the supplier or a company associated with the supplier advised the contracting authority or otherwise been involved in the planning of the competition?

Guilty of grave professional misconduct: Has the supplier committed serious errors in the practice of their profession? If applicable, refer to definitions in national law, the relevant announcement or the procurement documents.

Early termination, damages or other comparable sanctions: Has the supplier committed a material breach of contract in connection with the performance of a previous public contract, a previous contract with a public contracting authority or a previous concession contract, where the breach has led to termination of the contract, damages or other similar sanctions?

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: Is the supplier aware of having committed a breach of social conditions provisions as set out in national law, the relevant announcement or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Payment of social security contributions: Has the supplier failed to fulfil all its obligations to pay social security contributions both in the country in which it is established and in the contracting authority's Member State, if this is a country other than the one in which it is established?

Business activities are suspended: Explain why, in those circumstances, it is nevertheless possible to perform the contract, taking into account the applicable national rules and

measures relating to the continuation of business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if the rejection of suppliers is made mandatory under applicable national law without the possibility of exceptions.

Payment of taxes: Has the contractor failed to fulfil its obligations to pay taxes and duties in the country in which it is established and in the contracting authority's Member State, if this is a country other than the one in which it is established?

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: Has the supplier itself or a person who is a member of the supplier's administrative, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, been convicted of terrorist offences or criminal offences related to terrorist activity by a judgment handed down not more than five years ago, or a period of rejection stipulated directly in the judgment that is still in force? Terrorist offences or criminal offences related to terrorist activity as defined in Articles 1 and 3 of Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (OJ L 164, 22.6.2002, p. 3). That ground of inadmissibility also includes incitement, aiding or abetting the commission of acts within the meaning of Article 4 of that Framework Decision.

## 5. Lot

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#### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)

#### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 18/02/2025

Duration end date: 17/02/2027

#### 5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: Renewal length is 12 months

#### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 NOK

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 5 000 000,00 NOK

#### 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: Credit rating

Description of selection criterion: Requirements: The supplier must be creditworthy without any requirement for collateral. Documentation requirements: Credit rating based on the latest known accounting figures. The rating must be carried out by a credit information company that is licensed to operate such activities.

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Other

Name: The supplier meets the specified qualification requirements:

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

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Other

Name: This meets the objective and non-discriminatory criteria or rules to be used to select the number of suppliers as follows: If certain certificates or other forms of documentation are requested, indicate for each one whether the supplier is in possession of the documents requested:

Description of selection criterion: If any of these certificates or other forms of documentation are available in electronic form, this is indicated for each:

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Suitability to pursue the professional activity

Name: Supplier suitability

Description of selection criterion: Requirements: The supplier must be registered in a business register, professional register or trade register in the state in which the supplier is established

Documentation requirements: Norwegian companies: eBevis or Company Certificate /Foreign companies: Proof that the company is registered in a business register, professional register or trade register in the state in which the supplier is established.

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Environmental management system

Description of selection criterion: Requirements: The supplier must have a well-functioning environmental management system. Documentation requirements: Certificate of certification according to national/international environmental management/management system standards. Or a statement of corresponding environmental management/measures in the company.

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Ethical trade

Description of selection criterion: Requirements: The supplier shall have methods for managing the supply chain and traceability systems that enable compliance with the requirements for ethical trade - basic requirements for human rights, the environment and the ILO core conventions. Documentation requirements: A description of the traceability systems that the supplier will use to perform the contract. The description shall indicate methods and/or systems that enable traceability of production sites and countries of origin involved in the supply chain for the goods under this contract.

Use of this criterion: Used

#### 5.1.10. Award criteria

**Criterion:**

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Completed price form

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

Award criterion number: 70

**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Name: Quality

Description: Answers according to the requirements specification

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

Award criterion number: 20

**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Name: Environment

Description: Reason for lower percentage for the environment. EPD: For climate footprints taken from environmental declarations, there is no agreed standard, and this poses challenges when transitioning between two versions of the standard (EN15804+A1:2013 and EN15804+A2:2019). The change with EN 15804 + A2 means that there are now valid EPDs that follow both the old standard (+A1) and the new standard (+A2), and it is not possible to find a general conversion factor between +A1 and +A2. Therefore, there will be deviations of a few percent in the CO2 emission figures, and it could give rise to uncertainty if we were to evaluate this. Environmental management: It is a qualification requirement that the supplier must have an environmental management system. Transport: NTNU wants to focus on transport locally in accordance with NTNU's development plan for travel/transport, item 8, which states that NTNU will seek to fully electrify our means of transport and equipment. NTNU buys about 8 tonnes a year under this framework agreement, divided into many deliveries/orders. In the big logistics picture for transport to the supplier's warehouse, this only amounts to thousandths of the tonnage. Of the assortment that NTNU orders, we have no opportunity to control the transport into the supplier's warehouse. Instead, we focus on the transport that goes from the warehouse to campus. It will be disproportionate to have 30% emphasis on the environment for this, and the market for trucks that run on electricity is not mature in Trøndelag. Therefore, the evaluation of the environment is set to 10%.

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

Award criterion number: 10

#### 5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 22/01/2025 23:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeld=40561>

#### 5.1.12. Terms of procurement

##### Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tendsign.com/doc.aspx?MeFormsNoticeld=40561&GoTo=Tender>

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

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 30/01/2025 11:00:58 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 89 Days

##### Information about public opening:

Opening date: 30/01/2025 11:01:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Place: Trondheim

##### 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, without reopening of competition

##### Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

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

Review organisation: Trøndelag Tingett

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: NTNU

Registration number: 974767880

Department: Seksjon for anskaffelser og innkjøp

Postal address: Høyskoleringen 1

Town: Trondheim

Postcode: 7491

Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Anders Stensas

Email: [anders.stensas@ntnu.no](mailto:anders.stensas@ntnu.no)

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Internet address: <http://www.ntnu.no>

##### Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

## 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Trøndelag Tingett

Registration number: 926 722 794

Postal address: Postboks 2317 Torgarden

Town: Trondheim

Postcode: 7004

Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)

Country: Norway

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Telephone: 73 54 24 00

Internet address: <https://www.domstol.no/no/domstoler/tingrett/trondelag-tingrett/>

### **Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

## Notice information

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