

**Norway-Oslo: Communication and multimedia software development services**  
**OJ S 246/2023 21/12/2023**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Norsk rikskringkasting AS  
National registration number: 976390512  
Postal address: Bjørnstjerne Bjørnsons plass 1  
Town: OSLO  
NUTS code: NO Norge  
Postal code: 0340  
Country: Norway  
Contact person: Konserninnkjøp - NRK AS  
E-mail: [akg@tigerconsulting.as](mailto:akg@tigerconsulting.as)  
Telephone: +47 92049570  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/202898581.aspx>  
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.nrk.no/>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Broadcasting

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

NRK MA3616-23E Live/Live-to-VOD Origin - Qualification phase  
Reference number: 2023/691

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72212500 Communication and multimedia software development services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Service-based delivery of a streaming solution for "Live" and "Live to VOD" with associated services for a new origin service that will provide NRK with a robust and future-proof service that can grow flexibly over time, reduce risk and costs, and ensure a flawless end-user experience.

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 134 400 000,00 NOK

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

32353000 Sound recordings, 32426000 Network publishing system, 48000000 Software package and information systems, 48521000 Music or sound editing software package, 72212328 Image-processing software development services, 72212521 Music or sound editing software development services, 92100000 Motion picture and video services, 92200000 Radio and television services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO08 Oslo og Viken

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Like many other broadcasters, NRK has experienced a shift from the traditional linear method of consuming media content in recent years. The changing habits of end users can be seen in a shift from linear consumption on big screens (TV) to streaming content on both big screens and other media surfaces. This procurement covers a service-based agreement for the delivery of live and live-to-VOD streaming, with an option for on-demand origin services. NRK prefers that the operation of the environments is performed by the tenderer or a third party, or a combination of the two. NRK prefers the application layer to be operated by the tenderer itself. It is highly preferable that data centres are geographically located in the EEA, preferably in Northern or Western Europe. High requirements are in place for uptime, security and backup.

The tenderer must establish and set up the service and provide an operational and support service that is available 24/7/365, and must otherwise be able to provide consultancy assistance as needed. It is important for NRK to be able to get the service up and running quickly, and therefore start-up and implementation time is important for NRK.

Certain alternative connections such as e.g. connections delivered through the supplier's own MPLS network could exceptionally be accepted. NRK therefore aims to enter into an ongoing contract with a minimum term of five years from the approved delivery date, cf. appendix 5. See the tender documentation for more information.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Price - Weighting: 35

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

See the tender documentation.

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Description

#### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

#### IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### IV.2. Administrative information

#### IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 096-297129](#)

#### IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

#### IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

## Section V: Award of contract

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### Title:

NRK MA3616-23E Live/Live-to-VOD Origin - tender phase

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

#### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

11/12/2023

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: GlobalConnect AB

Postal address: Bäverns gränd 17

Town: Uppsala

NUTS code: SE Sverige

Postal code: 75381

Country: Sweden

Telephone: +46 751000000

The contractor is an SME: no

#### V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 134 400 000,00 NOK

## **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Town: Oslo

Postal code: 0125

Country: Norway

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

16/12/2023