

79504-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Norway – Systems and technical consultancy services – Intention notice Digital system for port administration.

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Loppa Kommune

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2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Intention notice Digital system for port administration.

Description: Brief description Loppa municipality needs a comprehensive port administration tool that supports the harbour's assignments and responsibilities as a public port authority.

Loppa municipality intends to enter into a service contract with Grieg Connect AS for the delivery of a port administration system with third-party integrations and mobile systems. The intention is to enter into a contract from approx. 19 February 2026, with a duration of up to 5 years. Description of the procurement The contracting authority intends to enter into a contract for up to 5 years without a prior competition, as there is only one supplier in the market who can deliver a system that fulfils the requirements and needs of the contracting authority, cf. the Public Procurement Regulations § 8-18. The contracting authority needs a comprehensive and robust port administration tool to ensure that operation, management, reporting and traffic management are in accordance with updated laws, regulations and the municipality's approved port regulated ports. This includes a basic system that shall cover the statutory requirements and needs that Loppa municipality has as a public port authority in an efficient and sustainable way, and the implementation of new digitalisation systems that make the organisation work smarter, that port operation is streamlined and that Loppa municipality achieves better control of the business. This also includes preparations for changes and use of new technology that comes from the started digitalisation of the port industry, hence the implementation of new systems as a result of ongoing projects between the national authorities and the ports. The procurement/service delivery includes: • Licences for all software /all suppliers included in the system. • Application operation/monitoring • Technical application management • System maintenance • Support/user support • Consultancy and application development. • Integrations, interface etc. The appeals deadline is 14 days from when the intention notice is published. If no appeals are filed within the 14 days, the contract will be signed. Any objections must be submitted via the Mercell portal by 12 February 2026.

Extended description The new port administration system will be central for both the existing and new digitalisation systems that are/shall be introduced in Loppa municipality. The need is:

- A port administration system designed in accordance with the needs and requirements for the operation of Norwegian public ports, with direct interaction (integration) for Visma Enterprise (finance system).
 - o Automatic connection with data transfer/file dump from port administration system to finance and accounting.
 - o Integration with The Norwegian Mapping Authority's database for updating management data.
- Integrated mobility systems for

registering services, events and work assignments between operative employees and functions in the terminal areas and the port system. • Expanded analysis tool for central KPIs for analysing, measuring and reporting traffic and business data. The need shall be covered by: • One (1) total supplier of the described need above, who has delivered equivalent systems to other Norwegian comparable ports and who is a supplier/participant for relevant digitalisation projects among Norwegian ports, for example the project "Norsk digital havnestruktur". • Cloud based system, in Norwegian. • Total solution; licence, hosting and support in Norwegian, included in the contract. Type of procedure Contract signing without competition notice Explanation The contracting authority intends to enter into a contract without a prior competition, as there is only one supplier in the market who can deliver a system that fulfils the requirements and needs of the contracting authority, cf. the Public Procurement Regulations § 21-5. Based on the contracting authority's surveys and knowledge of the market, Grieg Connect AS is the only supplier who can cover the contracting authority's total need for systems within operation, management and digitalisation, as described above. The system shall be integrated with a national port of call portal AIS system for ship movements as well as the contracting authority's financial system. A compound and technical complex solution with several sub-suppliers/EDI partners and proprietary solution components puts limits on the possibilities for creating competition for the service delivery. As a tenderer for joint central development and digitalisation projects between public ports and national authorities, the tenderer makes available unique knowledge for the contracting authority. The market for port data systems to public ports is very limited, with Grieg Connect's systems mainly used by all ports. It has succeeded from Loppa municipality other actors who fulfil all the requirements, especially a cloud based system. Loppa municipality deems that the terms for procurement without competition in PPR § 13-4 letter b no. 2 are fulfilled.

Procedure identifier: 032c50d6-0858-4adc-9961-0b4982ebbab4

Internal identifier: 26-2

Type of procedure: Other single stage procedure

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 48100000 Industry specific software package, 72212100

Industry specific software development services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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5. Lot

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Quantity: 1 piece

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 19/02/2026

Duration end date: 18/02/2031

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1

Other information about renewals: The contracting authority will assess any extension after the contract period has expired.

5.1.6. General information

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation: Vestre Finnmark tingrett

Review organisation: Vestre Finnmark tingrett

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for taxes

applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed: Vestre Finnmark tingrett

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for

environmental protection applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed: Vestre Finnmark tingrett

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for

employment protection and working conditions applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed: Vestre Finnmark tingrett

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Loppa Kommune

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Loppa Kommune

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Vestre Finnmark tingrett

Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract: Loppa Kommune

Organisation executing the payment: Loppa Kommune

Organisation signing the contract: Loppa Kommune

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 115 000,00 NOK

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Grieg Connect AS

Tender:

Tender identifier: Grieg Connect AS

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 1

Date on which the winner was chosen: 29/01/2026

Organisation signing the contract: Loppa Kommune

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Loppa Kommune

Registration number: 963063237

Department: Teknisk, plan og næring

Postal address: Rådhuset, Parkveien 1-3

Town: Øksfjord

Postcode: 9550

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

Country: Norway

Contact point: Christian Krisak

Email: christian.krisak@loppa.kommune.no

Telephone: +47

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation signing the contract

Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract

Organisation executing the payment

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Vestre Finnmark tingrett

Registration number: 926 722 956

Postal address: Postboks 1134

Town: Alta

Postcode: 9504

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

Country: Norway

Email: vestre.finnmark.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: 78 78 31 00

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

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Mediation organisation

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for taxes applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for environmental protection applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for employment protection and working conditions applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed

8.1. **ORG-0003**

Official name: Grieg Connect AS

Town: Bergen

Postcode: 5004

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

Notice information

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