

79549-2026 - Competition

Norway – Accounting, auditing and fiscal services – Audit Services

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Nofima AS

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

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Audit Services

Description: The aim of the notice is to enter into an agreement that covers Nofima AS' total need for statutory audits, attestation of project accounts and associated consultancy services connected to accounts, fees etc. The new contract will be valid from after the general meeting in June 2026. The contract will be valid for two years, with an option for Nofima to renew for a further 1+1 year. A contract shall be signed with one tenderer.

Procedure identifier: b84f4f1d-c607-4cd0-a08f-95806876611f

Internal identifier: Vår 2026

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The estimated total value for the contract and option periods is approx. NOK 2,500,000 excluding VAT. The maximum framework for the assignment, including the option year, is set at NOK 3.5 million. The work will be paid either as fixed price assignments or by elapsed time, based on the offered fixed prices and hourly rates. See the information in other parts of the tender documentation. The agreement shall be based on SSA-O (The Norwegian State Health Authority) Further details on the delivery are in Annex 1 of the tender documentation.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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Additional classification (cpv): 79210000 Accounting and auditing services, 79212000 Auditing services, 79212100 Financial auditing services, 79212200 Internal audit services, 79212300

Statutory audit services, 79212500 Accounting review 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

Anskaffelsesforskriften - The procurement will be carried out in accordance with the Public Procurement Act of 17 June 2016 (LOA) and the Public Procurement Regulations (FOA) FOR 2016-08-12-974 parts I and part III. The contract will be awarded in accordance with the open tender contest procedure, cf. FOA § 13-1(1).

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

5. Lot

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Country: Norway

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 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

5.1.9. Selection criteria

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

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall be registered in a company register, professional register or a commerce register in the country where the tenderer is established. Tenderers shall be a certified auditor company with the right to take on audit assignments. • Norwegian companies: Company Registration Certificate. o Foreign companies: Verification that the tenderer is registered in a company register, professional register or a commerce register in the country where the tenderer is established. • Printout from the Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway's business register.

Criterion: Financial ratio

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to be able to fulfil the contract. Creditworthiness with no requirement for collateral will be sufficient to meet the requirement. • A credit rating based on the most recent financial figures. The rating shall be carried out by a credit rating company with licence to conduct this service. • Nofima reserves the right to request supplementary documentation for the tenderer's economic and financial position in connection with the assessment of whether the qualification requirement is fulfilled.

Criterion: Relevant educational and professional qualifications

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have experience from comparable contracts.

• Description of the tenderer's three most relevant assignments (revision of operations of an equivalent size) during the last three years. • The description must include a statement of the assignment's value, date and recipient (name, telephone number and e-mail address). It is the tenderer's responsibility to document relevance through the description. • Tenderers can document their experience by referring to competence of the personnel he has at his disposal and can use this assignment, even if the experience has been worked up while the personnel have served another service provider.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Completed price form. See the tender documentation.

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

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Expertise

Description: Responsible for the assignment (chartered auditor) and up to 2 other team members. See the tender documentation.

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

Award criterion number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Assignment organisation

Description: The award criteria assignment organisation concerns evaluation of the following elements when offered organisation of the assignment: • Organisation of the assignments (assignment comprehension, professional methodology, organisation and concept for consultancy). • Digital interactive systems included in the offered delivery. • Response time and methodology for execution within the agreed time limits. See the tender documentation.

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

Award criterion number: 30

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 02/03/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/275963327.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/275963327.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Advanced or qualified electronic signature or seal (as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014) is required

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 10/03/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 4 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 10/03/2026 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

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

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: Nord-Troms og Senja tingrett

Information about review deadlines: See the tender documentation.

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Nofima AS

Registration number: 989278835

Postal address: Muninbakken 9-13

Town: TROMSØ

Postcode: 9019

Country subdivision (NUTS): Troms/Romsa/Tromssa (NO072)

Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Nord-Troms og Senja tingrett

Registration number: 926723022

Town: Tromsø

Postcode: 9270

Country subdivision (NUTS): Troms/Romsa/Tromssa (NO072)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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