

850515-2025 - Result

Norway – Environmental impact assessment other than for construction – Investigating sustainable sports surface systems in the Nordic countries

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Klima- og miljødepartementet

Email: Frode-Alexander.lgesund@dss.dep.no

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Investigating sustainable sports surface systems in the Nordic countries

Description: The Nordic plastic programme under the Nordic Council of Ministers for the Environment and Climate is administered by the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment. The Program is launching a call for tenders for a project investigating sustainable sport surface systems. Rubber granules used as infill material on artificial turf fields is a significant source of microplastic pollution, spreading easily from synthetic sport pitches to surrounding areas leading to microplastics ending up in soil, waterways, and eventually in the ocean. The European Union has now adopted regulation that will ban the sale of sport pitch infill containing plastics from 2031. Sport clubs and synthetic sport pitch owners must now adjust to the new regulations. There is however concern that alternative infill or pitch systems are lacking in terms of performance characteristics, shows poor performance in Nordic climate and is more costly than rubber infill. A previous study funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers for the Environment and Climate found the following knowledge gaps: Pitch owners and sport clubs are uncertain about the level of performance and functionality of sustainable alternatives to synthetic sport pitches containing rubber granules in different Nordic conditions. Pitch owners and sport clubs lack knowledge on how to evaluate the environmental impact of the alternative sustainable synthetic sport pitches. Pitch owners and sport clubs lack knowledge on how they can evaluate the investment and lifetime costs of different synthetic sport pitches. The background and project activities foreseen to be executed during this project are further described in appendix 1 to the Contract.

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Previous notice: 01774a84-4980-4f7b-9bc5-c7c417d19439-01

Internal identifier: 23/3561

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction

Additional classification (cpv): 71313400 Environmental impact assessment for construction, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 90711300 Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction, 90711400 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction, 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services, 90714500 Environmental quality control services, 90714600 Environmental security control services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 15 000 000,00 DKK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 15/12/2025

Duration end date: 01/03/2027

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 15 000 000,00 DKK

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: See the tender documentation.

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

Award criterion number: 10

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Competence of offered personnel

Description: See the tender documentation.

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

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Understanding of the assignment

Description: See the tender documentation.

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

Award criterion number: 60

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: Oslo Tingrett

Information about review deadlines: In accordance with the law and regulations.

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 15 000 000,00 DKK

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Teknologisk Institut

Tender:

Tender identifier: Tilbud

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Value of the tender: 15 000 000,00 DKK

Subcontracting: Not yet known

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: Kontrakt

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 15/12/2025

6.1.4. Statistical information

Summary of the review requests the buyer received:

Number of complainants: 0

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 8

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Klima- og miljødepartementet

Registration number: 972417882

Postal address: Postboks 8013 Dep

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0030

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Frode Alexander Igesund

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Telephone: +47 22249090

Internet address: <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/kld/id668/>

Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/330045>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Registration number: 926725939

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Email: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: +47 22035200

Internet address: <http://www.domstol.no/otir>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Teknologisk Institut

Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium

Registration number: 56976116

Postal address: Gregersensvej 1

Town: Taastrup

Postcode: 3400

Country subdivision (NUTS): Københavns omegn (DK012)

Country: Denmark

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

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