

96943-2026 - Competition

Norway – Hire of water transport equipment with crew – 26/00160 Hire of a vessel for monitoring the fish's behaviour patterns and migration in areas opened for sea window building - 2026

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Havforskningsinstituttet

Email: cheo.wanzie.ntohnwi@hi.no

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: 26/00160 Hire of a vessel for monitoring the fish's behaviour patterns and migration in areas opened for sea window building - 2026

Description: The Norwegian Institute of Marine Research (the Contracting Authority) would like to hire one fishing vessel for monitoring the fish's behaviour patterns and migration in areas (Vestavind F and Southwest F) opened for offshore wind turbine construction in summer /autumn 2026 for approx. 24 days expedition.

Procedure identifier: b3303c3b-7fd9-4770-87f0-6b0787d63204

Internal identifier: 26/00160

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The expedition is a part of the Contracting Authority's activity within Offshore Wind and aims to improve understanding of the effects of offshore wind development on ecosystems and fisheries. The port for starting and finishing the fieldtrip /cruise shall be Bergen. There shall be a port of call in the middle of the mission in a nearby port, e.g. Haugesund, with the possibility to replace scientific expedition participants. This expedition focuses on the telemetri and hydrophone networks that were established in 2025 in the offshore wind areas Vestavind F and Southwest F (see the map). We will collect the rigs (60 in total), download data, replace the battery and put the rigs back out. In addition we shall mark/tag fish in those areas. The main aim of this research is to evaluate how the development of planned offshore wind farms in Norwegian waters can affect habitat use, migration and distribution of fish and marine mammals. The focus species for the study are cod, haddock, siey, shark and skate.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60650000 Hire of water transport equipment with crew

Additional classification (cpv): 60600000 Water transport services, 60653000 Hire of boats with crew, 63726000 Miscellaneous water transport support services, 63726700 Fishing-vessel services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Norway
Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 120 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - The tender form is an open tender (contest) process

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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Country: Norway

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 26 Days

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 120 000,00 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): yes

5.1.9. Selection criteria

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

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 12/03/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/276533137.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/276533137.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 20/03/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 20/03/2026 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: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

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: Oslo tingrett

Information about review deadlines: in accordance with Norwegian Law

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Havforskningsinstituttet

Registration number: 971349077

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Town: BERGEN

Postcode: 5817

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

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Email: cheo.wanzie.ntohnwi@hi.no

Telephone: 55238500

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

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Registration number: 926725939

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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