

97484-2026 - Competition

Norway – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Framework agreement for artist surveys

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Kulturdirektoratet

Email: anskaffelser@kulturdirektoratet.no

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Recreation, culture and religion

2. Procedure

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Title: Framework agreement for artist surveys

Description: Arts and Culture Norway and Arts Council of Norway wishes to carry out surveys on the artists' income, living and working conditions. The surveys shall follow-up the Artist Survey 2019, further developed in accordance with the recommendations from the Model and Method Committee for artist surveys and adapted to Arts and Culture Norway and Arts Council of Norway's need for new knowledge, including through new themes in the surveys' survey part. The first call-off is estimated to have an upper limit of NOK 2,700,000 excluding VAT and the expected production ready report before June 1, 2027.

Procedure identifier: d96801f8-7824-4579-ba5e-7d57c82e1cf9

Internal identifier: 2026/3073

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: Periodic and systematic artist surveys are decisive for ensuring a stable basis for knowledge of artists' income, working conditions and living conditions, which enable comparisons over time. Periodic surveys give better options for analysing developments, assessing the effects of changed framework conditions and facilitating long-term analyses, including through the use of time series. At the same time, the need for updated knowledge must be balanced against consideration to respondent impact and data quality. A fixed, predictable structure for data acquisition will provide methodical continuity, effective execution and legitimacy for public artist surveys. Arts and Culture Norway and Arts Council of Norway therefore announces the assignment as a framework agreement. The scope of the framework agreement is four (4) years, with an option for an extension for a further three (3) years, one (1) year at a time, in accordance with The Public Procurement Regulations 26-1, fourth paragraph.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 73100000 Research and experimental development services, 73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security, 79311300 Survey analysis services, 79330000 Statistical services, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

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2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 6 200 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU
Anskaffelsesforskriften - What should really be written here.

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 12/04/2026
Duration end date: 07/04/2033

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 6 200 000,00 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: 10/03/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/276176373.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/276176373.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: 17/03/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 60 Days

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 17/03/2026 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

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo Tinghus

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Oslo Tinghus

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Kulturdirektoratet

Registration number: 971527412

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Telephone: +47 21045800

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

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo Tinghus

Registration number: 926725939

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Town: OSLO

Postcode: 0125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Innkjøp

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