

169586-2026 - Competition

Norway – Drilling derricks – Procurement of a drilling tower for geotechnical ground surveys.

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Statens vegvesen

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

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

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Title: Procurement of a drilling tower for geotechnical ground surveys.

Description: The Norwegian Public Roads Administration, c/o the Operations and Maintenance Division, Ground Drilling, shall procure a new drilling rig for geotechnical ground surveys, as one of the current drilling rig is now ripe for replacement. The drilling tower shall be used for ground surveys in accordance with the Norwegian Public Roads Administration's handbooks and the Norwegian Geotechnical Association's messages on the execution of ground surveys. The drilling tower is primarily intended to be used in the Mid/North Norway, but it can be used nationwide.

Procedure identifier: 49e8f5d2-e1ba-41bd-91e3-ce92b97760b6

Internal identifier: 26/35254

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 44212211 Drilling derricks

Additional classification (cpv): 43130000 Drilling equipment, 50530000 Repair and maintenance services of machinery, 80590000 Tutorial services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Skogveien 19

Town: Nordkjosbotn

Postcode: 9040

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

Country: Norway

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Other duration: Unknown

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: Notice

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers must have sufficient financial capacity to fulfil the contract. Creditworthiness will be sufficient to meet the requirement. Documentation requirement: The contracting authority will obtain a credit rating from Experian. If there is doubt, the Contracting Authority can obtain further information from the tenderer.

Criterion: Relevant educational and professional qualifications

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall have relevant experience. The following central works/areas are particularly relevant: • Construction and operation of a drilling tower

Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall confirm that they fulfil this requirement when submitting their tender. Tenderers shall present the following documentation proof if requested by the contracting authority: - An overview of at least 3 (maximum 5) of the most important, relevant work performed during the last three years, including a short description of the

assignment, the name of the public or private recipient, as well as information on value/amount /scope and date. A tenderer who is newly established and cannot submit references, must be particularly careful to document and substantiate that they still have the prerequisites required to carry out the assignment. Newly established tenderers can document that the requirement is fulfilled by referring to experience that the offered persons/resources have built up in the service of others than the tenderer.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers can, if necessary, rely on other companies' capacity to fulfil the requirements for economic and financial capacity and/or the requirements (s) for technical and professional qualifications. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall confirm that they fulfil this requirement when submitting their tender. In addition, each individual entity that the Tenderer will use to submit a separate ESPD form when submitting a tender. Tenderers shall, upon request from the Contracting Authority, present the following documentation proof: • If the tenderer will use the capacity of other companies to fulfil the requirements(s) for economic and financial capacity, a declaration of joint and several liability to the contracting authority must be enclosed. • If the tenderer will use the capacity of other companies to fulfil the requirements(s) for technical and professional qualifications, each company shall submit a commitment statement or equivalent which documents access to the necessary resources. The commitment statement shall state which disciplines are available. Tenderers are encouraged to use a template for a commitment statement that is attached to this tender documentation. If a tenderer will use the capacity of other companies to fulfil the requirements of relevant experience, these entities shall carry out the services or the building and construction work that requires such qualifications.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Several tenderers can participate in the competition jointly. The community must see to the necessary documentation that all the qualification requirements are met. Tenderers who participate as a working partnership will be assessed collectively for the qualification requirements of economic and financial capacity and technical and professional qualifications. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall confirm that they fulfil this requirement when submitting their tender. In addition each individual entity in the (work) group shall submit separate ESPD forms when submitting a tender. Tenderers shall, upon request from the Contracting Authority, present the following documentation proof: • An account of the (work) community, including the role of each participant. • Each individual entity in the (work) group shall submit a tax certificate. • In order for the working partnership to be assessed collectively, commitment statements or equivalent must be presented between the tenderers who will use the capacity of other participants in the group. • Declaration of joint and several liability to the contracting authority. If a tenderer will use the capacity of other companies to fulfil the requirements of relevant experience, these entities shall carry out the services or the building and construction work that requires such qualifications.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall state a total price for the assignment in the tender letter. The total price shall include all costs connected to the delivery.

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

Award criterion number: 35,00

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Quality of equipment

Description: Emphasis will be put on which equipment, design and functions the contract works are delivered with beyond the minimum requirements. The contracting authority will evaluate the drilling tower's equipment, design and functions against the described intended use. In particular, the tenderer's response to the E-requirements in "Annex 1 - list of the drilling tower requirements" will be emphasised. Documentation requirement: Tenderers shall enclose a completed "Annex 1 - list of drilling tower requirements" and a general description of the drilling rig's design and functions.

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

Award criterion number: 65,00

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Climate and environment

Description: In this procurement, the contracting authority considers it "clearly" better to replace the weighting of climate and environmental considerations with requirements in the requirement specifications, cf. the Public Procurement Regulations § 7-9 (4). A drilling tower shall be procured. The climate footprint and the environmental impact are primarily assessed to be in the material use, production process and transport. A market mapping has been carried out in the procurement process, which suggests that the market is not mature so that more environmentally friendly raw materials are required, and that documentation for the production process or the like is not relative to the costs of the tenderer and that only one drilling tower shall be procured. The results of the market mapping suggest that there is probably little to evaluate under an award criteria climate/environment. If used, both the achievement and the real climate and environmental effect will probably be low. Regarding the climate and environmental impact of transport, the contracting authority has chosen to safeguard climate and environmental considerations through requirements in the requirement specifications, in connection with requirements for emission standards for transport (Euro VI or better). By making a requirement for this, fulfilment will be ensured. Euro VII requirement has been assessed, but is seen as disproportionate as this is a one-time purchase.

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

Award criterion number: 0,00

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/04/2026 22:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=451174&TID=200412119&B=

5.1.12. Terms of procurement**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: https://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=451174&TID=200412119&B=

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 16/04/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 1 062 026 Days

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: 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

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo tingrett

Information about review deadlines: There will be a waiting period after the contract has been awarded, 10 days before the contract is signed.

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Statens vegvesen

Registration number: 971032081

Department: Fellesfunksjoner

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Town: Moss

Postcode: 1500

Country subdivision (NUTS): Østfold (NO083)

Country: Norway

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Telephone: +41 848965

Internet address: <https://www.vegvesen.no>

Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/249176>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Registration number: 926 725 939

Postal address: C.J. Hambros plass 4

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Notice information

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