

206650-2026 - Competition

Norway – Consultative engineering and construction services – Framework agreement for technical consultancy services

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Nordfjord Havn IKS

Email: post@nordfjordhavn.no

Activity of the contracting entity: Port-related activities

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework agreement for technical consultancy services

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Procedure identifier: 7c96b953-4d05-446a-8fed-5334f9d0d5d5

Previous notice: 104041-2026

Internal identifier: 23/03-26

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: Nordfjord Havn IKS administers sea area, coordinates calls and facilitates traffic on behalf of the ports in 3 municipalities in Nordfjord – Kinn (Måløy harbour) Stryn (OldenLoen port) and Gloppen. Nordfjord Port IKS manages and operates the entire infrastructure in the respective ports and is also obliged to keep statistics of goods and goods flow over the quay in Nordfjord. This procurement is carried out in accordance with Act 17. June 2016 no. 73 on public procurements (LOA) and Regulation 12. August 2016 no. 975 on procurement rules in the supply sector (The Supply Regulations). The procurement will be carried out as an open tender contest in accordance with the Utilities Regulations, parts I and part II. This procedure gives all interested tenderers the possibility to submit tenders for the competition. No negotiations will be held.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71310000 Consultative engineering and construction services

Additional classification (cpv): 63721000 Port and waterway operation services and associated services, 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services, 71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services, 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71315210 Building services consultancy services, 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering

services, 71320000 Engineering design services, 71322000 Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 85312300 Guidance and counselling services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Møre og Romsdal (NO0A3)

Country: Norway

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Forsyningsforskriften - This procurement will be carried out in accordance with the Act from 17 June 2016 no. 73 on public procurements (LOA) and the Regulation 12 August 2016 no. 975 on procurement rules in the supply sectors (Forsyningsforskriften). The procurement will be carried out as an open tender contest in accordance with the Norwegian Public Roads Administration' Utilities regulation parts I and part II.

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

Corruption: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a enforceable verdict has been convicted of corruption by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Corruption as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on Combating Corruption, Involving European Communities or European Union Member States (EUT C 195 of 25.6.1997, s. 1), and in Article 2, point 1, in the Council's framework decision 2003/568/RIA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (EUT L 192 of 31.7.2003, p. 54). This rejection reason also includes corruption as defined in national law for the contracting authority or supplier.

Fraud: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted of fraud has been convicted of fraud by a verdict handed down not more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Fraud included in Article 1 of the Convention on protection of the Financial Interests of the European Communities (EFT C 316 of 27.11.1995, p. 48).

Money laundering or terrorist financing: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of money laundering or financing terrorism by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Money laundering or financing terrorism As defined in Article 1 of the European Parliament and Council Directive 2005/60/EF of 26 October 2005 on preventive measures against the use of the financial system for money laundering and financing terrorism (EUT L 309 of 25.11.2005, p. 15).

Participation in a criminal organisation: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, at the time a legally convicted verdict of participation in a criminal organisation by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of the Council's framework decision 2008/841/RIA of 24 October 2008 on control of organised crime (EUT L 300 of 11.11.2008, p. 42)

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body, or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of acts of terrorism or criminal acts connected to terrorist activities by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period set out directly in the judgement that still applies? Acts of terrorism or criminal acts relating to terrorist activity as defined in Article 1 and 3 of the Council's framework decision 2002/475/RIA of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (EFT L 164, af 22.6.2002, p. 3). This rejection reason also includes incitement to, participation or attempts to commit such actions as included in Article 4 in the mentioned framework decision.

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: Is the tenderer himself or a person, who is a member of the tenderer's administration, management or supervisory body or has the competence to represent or control or make decisions in such bodies, in the event a legal verdict has been convicted of child labour and other forms of human trafficking by a verdict handed down no more than five years ago, or a rejection period determined directly in the judgement that still applies? Child labour and other forms of human trafficking as defined in Article 2 of the European Parliament and council directive 2011/36/EU of 5. 1 April 2011 on the prevention and control of human trafficking and the protection of its victims and for compensation of the Council's framework decision 2002/629/RIA (EUT L 101 of 15.4.2011, p. 1).

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of environmental provisions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on working conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: Is the tenderer aware of breaches of provisions on social conditions as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents or Article 18 (2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: Has the tenderer entered into agreement(s) with other tenderers with the intention of turning the competition?

Grave professional misconduct: Has the tenderer committed serious errors in professional practice? If relevant, see the definitions in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: Have the tenderer:a) given grossly incorrect information when notifying the information required to verify that there is no basis for rejection, or of the qualification requirements being met,b) failed to provide such information,c) subject to immediately submitting the supporting documents requested by the Contracting Authority, ord) improperly affecting the Contracting Authority's decision process to acquire confidential information that could give this an unlawful advantage in connection with competition, or negligently has given misleading information that can have a significant influence on decisions on rejection, selection or award?

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Are tenderers aware of a conflict of interest as stated in national law, the relevant notice or procurement documents?

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: Has the tenderer or an entity associated with the supplier advised the contracting authority or in another way been involved in the planning of the competition?

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: Has the tenderer committed significant breaches of contract in connection with the fulfilment of a previous public contract, a previous contract with a public contracting authority or a previous concession contract, where the breach has led to the cancellation of the contract, compensation or other similar sanctions?

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: The contracting authority shall state that in Norway there are national rejection reasons. These shall be described in the procurement documents. Tenderers must respond to whether they are in one or more of the situations described in the national rejection reasons. Will the purely national rejection reasons, as stated in the relevant notice or in the procurement documents, apply?

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: Have tenderers failed to fulfil all their social security obligations in the country where they are established and in their member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: Has the tenderer not fulfilled his tax and duty obligations in the country in which he is established, and in the contracting authority's member state, if this is a different country than what he is established in?

Business activities are suspended: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Bankruptcy: Is the tenderer in a bankruptcy situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Arrangement with creditors: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Insolvency: Is the tenderer in an insolvency situation? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Assets being administered by liquidator: Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not necessary to provide this information if rejection of tenderers made mandatory in accordance with the current national law without the possibility for exceptions.

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: Is the supplier in a situation where he has been forced debt arrangement? Specify why, under the mentioned circumstances, one is able to carry out the contract, considering the current national provisions and measures for continuing the business activities? It is not

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 96 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 3

Other information about renewals: The framework agreement will run from when the contract is signed and it will be valid for 2 years. The contracting authority shall have the option to extend the framework agreement for a further two years + two years + two years, to a total maximum of eight years.

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

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), Procurement Document, Notice

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Requirement for tax certificate. Tenderers shall have their tax, payroll tax and VAT payments in order. Documentation requirement: Tax certificate not older than six months from the tender deadline. Tax certificate means: Norwegian tenderers: • Tax and VAT certificate issued by the tax office via Altinn. Foreign tenderers: • Foreign tenderers must submit equivalent certificates from their own country that show that they have an arrangement for the payment of taxes and duties. If the authorities in the relevant country do not issue such certificates, the tenderer shall submit a statement which states that all taxes and duties have been paid. The declaration shall be approved and signed by the tenderer's Financial Director/ person responsible for Finance.

Criterion: Enrolment in a relevant professional register

Description of selection criterion: Requirements of the tenderer's registrations, authorisations, etc. The tenderer shall be a legally established company. Documentation requirement: Norwegian tenderers: •Registration. The contracting authority will obtain a company registration certificate from the Brønnøysund Register Centre for Norwegian tenderers. The Norwegian tenderers shall therefore not enclose a company registration certificate. Foreign tenderers: • Confirmation that the tenderer is registered in a trade register or company register in accordance with the law in the country where the tenderer is established.

Criterion: Financial ratio

Description of selection criterion: Economic and financial position requirements. The tenderer shall have the financial strength to be able to fulfil the contract. Documentation requirement: The tenderer's Annual Financial Statements including notes with the Board's and auditor's reports from 2022, 2023 and 2024. The contracting authority reserves the right to carry out a credit assessment from Experian. The financial strength will be assessed in relation to turnover, operating degree, solidity and liquidity. The contracting authority will obtain revised annual accounts from the Brønnøysund Register Centre for Norwegian tenderers. The Norwegian tenderers shall therefore not deliver revised annual accounts.

Criterion: References on specified deliveries

Description of selection criterion: Requirements regarding technical and professional qualifications. Tenderers shall have experience from relevant and comparable deliveries. Relevant deliveries means experience with engineering design services and consultancy related to: • Improvement and development of quays and port installations. Documentation requirement: A description of the tenderer's up to 3 most relevant assignments from the last 3 years. The overview of the deliveries shall as a minimum contain the following: • Name of the contracting authority. • Brief description of the delivery and what makes it relevant. • Execution times • Extent of the delivery/contract in amounts and/or hours Tenderers shall document fulfilment by filling in the attached template for reference descriptions. See Annex 3 - The tenderer's reference descriptions. The contracting authority reserves the right to contact the stated references stated in Annex 3 - The tenderer's reference descriptions.

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: Requirement for a quality management system. Tenderers shall have a documented quality management system. Documentation requirement: A description of the tenderer's quality management system, of a maximum of 2 A4 pages, including a font size of 10 points or greater, in the Open Sans font. The top, bottom and side

margins shall be minimum 2.5 cm. If a tenderer is certified in accordance with ISO 9001 or equivalent quality assurance certifications, it is sufficient to enclose a copy of a valid certificate.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Requirement: The price will be evaluated based on the evaluation sum stated in Annex 3 Annex 1 - Price Form. Documentation requirement: Complete Annex 3 Annex 1 - Price Form. The maximum hourly rate for the framework agreement shall be stated. The price will form the basis for the offered prices in mini competitions. The hourly rate shall be stated in NOK, excluding VAT, and it shall include all costs that the tenderer has for carrying out the assignment.

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

Award criterion number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Competence and experience

Description: Requirement: Under the award criteria 'Competence and experience', the contracting authority will evaluate the offered key resource(s) relevant formal competence and experience from previous assignments. Key resource(s) means: - The assignment manager(s) (1-3) Emphasis will be particularly put on whether the key resource(s) have competence and /or experience within (order of priority): a) Electrification, including development of high voltage land power for Cruise b) Development and renovation of the quay and port installations. c) Development of industrial area d) Development of infrastructure Documentation requirement: Completed Annex 2 Annex 1 - CV of the offered key personnel (or a separate template). CVs shall be submitted for 1-3 key resources. CVs beyond the allowed number of CVs will not be evaluated.

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

Award criterion number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Assignment comprehension

Description: Requirement: Under the award criteria "Assignment comprehension", a comprehensive assessment will be made of how the assignment will be carried out in practice, including: a) The tenderer's work methodology in order to ensure good quality and coordination with the Contracting Authority, as well as in application processes in individual assignments under the framework agreement. b) How the tenderer plans to follow up and handle call-offs on the framework agreement. Documentation requirement: Completed Annex 2 - the tenderer's solution description. The response shall be a maximum of 2 A4 pages (with a font size of 10, normal font). Text beyond the number of pages will not be evaluated.

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

Award criterion number: 20

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 15/04/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/280125516.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/280125516.aspx>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 24/04/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 24/04/2026 10:00:00 (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

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: See the tender documentation.

Financial arrangement: See the tender documentation.

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Sogn og Fjordane Tingrett

Information about review deadlines: The waiting period is ten days after the award of contract.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Inventura AS

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Inventura AS

Registration number: 983351417

Postal address: Solheimsgaten 15

Town: Bergen

Postcode: 5058

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

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Email: lina.halling@inventura.no

Telephone: +47 55134480

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

Roles of this organisation:

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Nordfjord Havn IKS

Registration number: 884276012

Town: Måløy

Postcode: 6701

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

Email: post@nordfjordhavn.no

Telephone: +4757852620

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Sogn og Fjordane Tingrett

Registration number: 926723278

Town: Førde

Postcode: 6801

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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