
**Norway-Arendal: Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
2023/S 134-429594**

Qualification system – utilities

This notice is a call for competition

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Achilles Information AS, on behalf of the utilities listed in Section VI.3)

National registration number: 980 430 596

Postal address: P.O. Box 1817

Town: Arendal

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 4858

Country: Norway

E-mail:

Telephone: +47 37063530

Internet address(es):

Main address:

Address of the buyer profile:

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

ACHILLES UTILITIES NCE qualification|notification of qualification system

Reference number: U2023/001-2

II.1.2) Main CPV code

31000000 Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

03000000 Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
09000000 Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy
14000000 Mining, basic metals and related products
15000000 Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
16000000 Agricultural machinery
18000000 Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories
19000000 Leather and textile fabrics, plastic and rubber materials
22000000 Printed matter and related products
24000000 Chemical products
30000000 Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages
31000000 Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
33000000 Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
34000000 Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation
35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment
37000000 Musical instruments, sport goods, games, toys, handicraft, art materials and accessories
38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
39000000 Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
41000000 Collected and purified water
42000000 Industrial machinery
43000000 Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment
44000000 Construction structures and materials; auxiliary products to construction (except electric apparatus)
48000000 Software package and information systems

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: SE Sverige
NUTS code: NL Nederland
NUTS code: IS Ísland
NUTS code: FR France
NUTS code: DK Danmark
NUTS code: DE Deutschland
NUTS code: CH Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera
NUTS code: NO Norge

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

ACHILLES UTILITIES NCE is a joint qualification system for suppliers and contractors to utilities in Nordics and Central Europe. It's operated by Achilles under Article 77 of Directive 2014/25/EU. The subscribing utilities will use ACHILLES UTILITIES NCE for tenderer selection for contracts and framework agreements subject to EU procurement rules, but reserve the right to publish individual notices for specific requirements where they deem it necessary, even though they relate to the product and service categories covered by ACHILLES UTILITIES NCE. The qualification system may be used for contracts not subject to EU procurement rules at each subscriber's discretion. An overview of products and services acquired through ACHILLES UTILITIES NCE is available [here](#) h Please note that new Product Codes such as Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and Unmanned Aerial Systems incl Drones have been adde

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.8) **Duration of the qualification system**

Indefinite duration

Renewal of the qualification system

Formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

ACHILLES UTILITIES NCE is of indefinite duration, but supplier information must be updated annually.

Suppliers already qualified on ACHILLES UTILITIES NCE will be reminded to renew before the qualification period expires. The annual qualification fee is ranging from EUR 245 to 1090 payable in advance. Suppliers can update their information during the qualification period.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions for participation**

III.1.9) **Qualification for the system**

Conditions to be fulfilled by economic operators in view of their qualification:

Suppliers may apply for qualification at any time. To apply the suppliers must complete an Order Form and pay in advance an annual qualification fee between EUR 245 to 1090. The Order Form with qualification requirements can be obtained here To qualify the suppliers must complete an online questionnaire covering detailed information about their company. As some contracting authorities and contracting entities require an ESPD, the suppliers can submit an ESPD via ACHILLES UTILITIES NCE. Basic commercial requirements must be satisfied. Some buying organizations have individual requirements in addition to the basic requirements. The suppliers can therefore be asked to answer customer-specific questions related to the qualification. ACHILLES UTILITIES NCE is open to manufacturers or distributors dealing directly with the buyer. The bidders lists will be based on suppliers that have passed the initial qualification.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction:

Not generally used by the buyers, but if applicable, details will be provided at tender stage.

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.4) **Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**

Danish, German, English, French, Norwegian, Swedish

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

The full list of utilities subscribing to UNCE can be obtained here

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: Domstol Adminstrasjonen

Postal address: Postboks 5678 Sluppen

Town: Trondheim

Postal code: 7485

Country: Norway

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: KOFA

Postal address: Postboks 439 Sentrum

Town: Bergen

Postal code: 5805

Country: Norway

E-mail:

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

10/07/2023