

301599-2026 - Competition

Norway – Architectural design services – Centre for Jon Fosse, Strandebarm in Hardanger

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Design contest notice

Services - Works

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Norske Arkitekters Landsforbund

Email: gna@arkitektur.no

Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting authority: Recreation, culture and religion

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Official name: FOSSE-STIFTINGA

Email: fossestiftinga@gmail.com

Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting authority: Recreation, culture and religion

2. Procedure

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Title: Centre for Jon Fosse, Strandebarm in Hardanger

Description: The planning and design competition concerns a new mediation building for Jon Fosse, and the competition starts with an open prequalification, where the participants shall submit a "Concept sketch for the Fosse Centre" (up to three A3 pages, anonymously). The jury will choose up to three proposals that go on to the actual planning and design competition. The competition will be open for architects and landscape architects with certified exams equivalent to masters, or persons and companies who can document equivalent competence. All information about this design contest is in the tender documentation. Jon Fosse is a world-renowned writer who is translated into more than seventy languages. In 2023 he was awarded the Parliamentary Literature Prize for "innovation drama and prose as a voice for the non-fiction doctor" (from the Swedish Academy's justification). Now the plan is to build a centre for dissemination of Jon Fosse's writings, at Tangerås in Strandebarm, where he grew up. The landscape here is what he refers to as his "innermost" landscape, and it plays an important role in the understanding of the artistry. The centre shall take care of and strengthen the connection between Fosse's art, New Norwegian language and the landscape in Strandebarm and facilitate new cultural expression with national and international relevance. The public shall be able to experience performing arts, music and exhibitions, at the same time as there is room for reflection with view to the fjord. The new building shall maintain high architectural quality and, in collaboration with the landscape, mirror Fosse's artistry, while contributing to a rich and diverse cultural life. Fossestiftinga is behind the development of the Jon Fosse Centre, and the Norwegian Architects' National Association has been chosen as an adviser throughout the entire competition process.

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Internal identifier: 3271

Type of procedure: Restricted

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Additional nature of the contract: Works

Main classification (cpv): 71220000 Architectural design services

Additional classification (cpv): 45112700 Landscaping work, 45212350 Buildings of particular historical or architectural interest, 71200000 Architectural and related services, 71210000 Advisory architectural services, 71221000 Architectural services for buildings, 71222000 Architectural services for outdoor areas, 71240000 Architectural, engineering and planning services, 71400000 Urban planning and landscape architectural services, 71420000 Landscape architectural services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)

Country: Norway

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - The procurement is subject to the Public Procurement Act and is implemented in accordance with the public procurement regulations Part V regarding planning and design competitions.

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

5. Lot

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5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Stage 1: Architectonic concept: The volume and shape of the work in the landscape, both local and remote work, co-operating with Fosse's landscape.

Description: All information about this design contest is in the tender documentation.

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Step 1: Overordna grip and principle for levelling

Description: All information about this design contest is in the tender documentation.

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Stage 1: Concept for outdoor areas and landscapes: Area disposal, access and logistics, and outdoor haulage.

Description: All information about this design contest is in the tender documentation.

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Stage 2: Architectural concept

Description: ● Architectural expression, volume build-up, material concept, floodlights and qualities in public spaces. ● Area disposal, public flow, logistics and flexible co-use mould lifts. ● Overordna grip, good functional and flexible solutions. ● Reduced climate emissions, area and material efficiency permits. ● Energy efficient systems ● Circularity and re-use

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Stage 2: Relation to the alterations and to the village.

Description: • The building shall be adapted to the city. • Available all-time • Social resilience
• Local climate and natural asphalt

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Stage 2: Outdoor area

Description: • Qualities in outdoor areas as meeting places and places for activities (sun, wind, shadow) • Available • Handling surface water - blue-green permits

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Stage 2: Feasible heath

Description: • Feasible for financial defence doctor, realistic and sober frames.

Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria: All information about this design contest is in the tender documentation.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/282788249.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of the design contest regime:

The decision of the jury is binding on the buyer: no

Any service contract following the contest will be awarded to one of the winners of the contest

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/282788249.aspx>

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

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 03/07/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Hordaland tingrett

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Norske Arkitekters Landsforbund

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Norske Arkitekters Landsforbund

Registration number: 844146302

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Group leader
Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: FOSSE-STIFTINGA
Registration number: 913006232
Town: STRANDEBARM
Postcode: 5630
Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestfold (NO093)
Country: Norway
Contact point: Valgerd Svarstad Haugland
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Telephone: 90915419
Internet address: <https://www.fossedagene.com>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Hordaland tingrett
Registration number: 935 364 906
Town: Bergen
Postcode: 5020
Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestland (NO0A2)
Country: Norway

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Notice information

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