

Request for Information

Geopolitical Intelligence Analysis

General information

Case nr. 26/228525

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1. General information

1.1. Purpose of this Request for information

Norwegian Police Shared Services (Norwegian abbreviation "PFT") issues this Request for Information (RFI) on behalf of our National Police Immigration Service (NPIS). We are seeking market input regarding the procurement of a geopolitical intelligence analysis solution. The primary service we require is access to a digital analysis tool, supplemented by expert support from the provider's team as needed. We would also like the solution to include training in the use of the platform, relevant courses, seminars covering developments and updates within the field, and opportunities for collaboration meetings.

The target group (end users) for this RFI is experts and analysts within travel security in our NPIS. Please visit <https://www.politiet.no/> for more information regarding the Norwegian Police.

We refer to information published via our Tender Management System (TMS)¹ for a complete description of this RFI.

1.2. Request for information announcement

This RFI is published via Doffin/TED as a "Prior information notice" in accordance with the Norwegian Regulation on Public Procurement of August 12th 2016 No. 974 (Procurement Regulation) § 21-3 and Chapter 12 on dialogue with the market.

All documents that are submitted via TMS should have as short and descriptive filenames as possible. Any questions to the RFI must be sent through the message functionality in TMS.

1.3. Tentative schedule of the RFI process

The following timeline is applicable for the request for information process:

Milestone/Activity	Deadline/time frame
Release RFI	19.08.2026
Deadline for questions regarding the RFI	27.08.2026 at 12:00 CET
Deadline for response to the RFI	28.08.2026 at 12:00 CET

¹ The TMS-system from EU-Supply may also be referred to as CTM

2. Background

This RFI is part of a process to gather more information about which solutions that are available on the market and how the procurement process for such solutions might best be planned and executed. Information about vendors, best practice solutions, products and equipment, are of interest. We are looking for insight into technology that can deliver intelligence information to our NPIS (both written and oral) intended to enhance their understanding of:

- geopolitical events that may affect the influx of asylum seekers to Norway
- potential threats to the NPIS's international operations (deportations, the collection of quota refugees, and other operations)

3. Requested information

This RFI will not state an exhaustive list of requirements for the geopolitical intelligence analysis solution. General principles and important needs are outlined in Appendix 1 Questionnaire and Reply Form.

Our goal for the RFI process is to be able to get an overview over possible solutions. Based upon the input given from vendors, we hope to be able to create cost estimates and provide necessary input to our planning process. In this regard, any information received about approximate costs would be appreciated.

We would like responses from all vendors that have solutions covering the needs described, including partial coverage. Please describe how and to which degree you are able to meet the needs. Vendors may deliver a response which relies on cooperation with other vendors.

The basis for the requested need for information is described in the following appendixes: Appendix 1 Reply Form.

The form gives an outline of the information we request from vendors, and is to be used when supplying answers for this RFI.

We do not expect long detailed answers, but the questions should be clearly answered to enable the Norwegian Police to achieve the objective of this RFI. Relevant attachments are allowed. If you would like to add links to relevant product brochures published on your website, you may include these in the table included in chapter 6 of Appendix 1.

4. Duty of secrecy

Please note that for this RFI, all involved personnel are subject to the rules and regulations regarding the duty of secrecy in the Norwegian Public Administration Act², cf. the Procurement Regulation § 7-4 (1). In accordance with section 13 (1), second alternative, this entails that we have an obligation to ensure secrecy regarding:

² https://lovdata.no/dokument/NLE/lov/1967-02-10#KAPITTEL_3

"technical devices and procedures, as well as operational or business matters which for competition reasons it is important to keep secret in the interests of the person whom the information concerns."

Likewise, a vendor has a duty of confidentiality with regards to any information about the Norwegian police force, including information regarding all systems or other conditions, which the vendor receives knowledge of as a part of this RFI, cf. the Procurement Regulation § 7-4 (2) and with the Norwegian Public Administration Act § 13.

5. Administrative regulations

The following administrative regulations shall apply:

- Any and all information supplied by the vendor as part of this RFI process may be used within the Norwegian Police and potential governmental partners, and only within the purposes of this RFI.
- Within the limits of chapter 4, all questions received from the vendor as part of this RFI process, as well as answers from Norwegian police to the said questions, will be shared with all vendors participating in this RFI. The same information (Q&A) will also be shared with all vendors choosing to participate in a potential subsequent procurement process.
- The vendor's designated point of contact shall be used for all communication with the Norwegian police.

6. Liabilities

This RFI is only a request for information about products and services. No contractual obligation whatsoever shall arise from the RFI process, neither for the Norwegian police nor the vendor.

This RFI does not commit the Norwegian police to pay for any costs incurred by a vendor in the preparation or submission of any response to the RFI.

7. Expected process following the RFI

We would like to emphasise that the RFI process is only preliminary at this point and may be subject to changes, dependent on the vendor's answers and other emerging knowledge. PFT reserves the right to end or suspend the process at any given time.

The answers received on the RFI will be reviewed, and may be used in a following procurement in accordance with the Procurement Regulation chapter 12. If PFT wishes to receive further information from vendors, those vendors may be contacted again per email, telephone or be invited to a Teams meeting. The subject of the meeting will be the

RFI answers as well as further topics related to the requested solution. You may be asked to give a demonstration of your solution.

Please note that all vendors may participate in the potential procurement regardless of whether they participate in the RFI process, and if they participate, regardless of whether they were contacted or not.

After closure of the RFI process, the project will continue the planning process and reach a conclusion regarding the direction of the subsequent procurement process. We assume that the start of a possible procurement may be in September/October 2026.