Tool for AI Governance management

Request for Information (RFI)

About the Contracting Authority

The Brønnøysund Register Centre (hereinafter referred to as BR) is a government agency responsible for a number of national control and registration schemes for businesses. Its public mandate is to serve as a trusted register authority and data source, and as the Government's executive body in the development of electronic services, particularly for businesses.

BR has two main responsibilities. Through the registers it administers, the agency collects and manages registry data to ensure that information registered about Norwegian enterprises provides confidence, order and transparency for businesses, the public sector and individual citizens. BR must also ensure secure, user-friendly and efficient registration and access to information.

Through secure and efficient digital solutions, the agency aims to make public administration's use of data more efficient, thereby simplifying everyday life for businesses and public authorities. The objective is to enable businesses to spend more time creating value and less time on administration and reporting to public authorities.

BR has approximately 430 employees. Most are based in Brønnøysund, with additional offices in Narvik and Oslo. For further information about BR, please visit www.brreg.no.www.brreg.no

Background to the Market Survey

One of BR's ambitions is to explore and responsibly harness the opportunities offered by artificial intelligence (AI). To ensure responsible use, and in view of BR's duties as a public authority managing public information, sound governance of AI activities is essential. This includes robust procedures for ongoing assessments of risks, security, legislation and suppliers.

To support this work, BR wishes to procure an AI governance tool. In 2024, a proof of concept (PoC) was conducted with the Finnish supplier Saidot. The PoC demonstrated the benefits of an AI governance tool for the agency by bringing all assessments together in one place.

Much has changed since then. BR has procured a data and analytics platform from Google (Google Cloud Platform) and scaled up its AI activities. Various AI tools and opportunities are also being explored, creating a need for greater control and oversight.

The purpose of this market survey is to identify AI governance solutions available on the market and determine how they support BR's needs.

BR currently uses several systems to store completed assessments, including Microsoft 365, Confluence and Corporater. Using different platforms makes it difficult to maintain a comprehensive overview and effective control.

The results of the market survey will provide BR with a basis for deciding which requirements may be imposed on suppliers and solutions. BR therefore needs information enabling it to assess both the available functionality and the costs associated with such a system. BR places importance on a solution that is easy to implement and manage.

Public Procurement Legislation and Regulations

The Brønnøysund Register Centre is subject to Norwegian public procurement legislation and regulations, and our procurement procedures are adapted accordingly.

This means, among other things, that any subsequent procurement will be conducted in accordance with public procurement rules. This enquiry does not form part of the procurement procedure itself; it is solely intended to gather relevant factual information ahead of a possible future procurement or competition.

No supplier will obtain any form of exclusivity as a result of this RFI. We are free to use the information received in an objective and professional manner. Participation will neither disadvantage nor benefit suppliers in any subsequent competition.

If the advice leads to a procurement covered by public procurement legislation and regulations, it will only be used if it does not distort competition or breach the principle of equal treatment, cf. Section 12-1, second paragraph, of the Norwegian Public Procurement Regulations.

Any competitive advantages will be neutralised, cf. Section 12-2, for example by:

- ensuring that all suppliers participating in the competition receive the same relevant information exchanged during previous dialogue

- setting a sufficiently long deadline for receipt of tenders to offset any advantages

We are also obliged to prevent others from gaining access to or knowledge of information concerning technical devices, procedures, or operational and business matters which it is competitively important to keep confidential in the interests of the party concerned.

Confidentiality

The Brønnøysund Register Centre will treat all responses confidentially. Information received will under no circumstances be disclosed to any third party.

Responses to the RFI Questions

We request written responses to the questions in this RFI; see Appendix 1 – “Response to the RFI”. Where appropriate, we may engage in further dialogue with a selection of respondents.

Responses may be submitted in Norwegian or English.

Communication

All communication during the process must take place through the Mercell portal, www.mercell.no.www.mercell.no

Once you have opened the enquiry, select the “Communication” tab. Then click the “New message” icon. Enter your message to the contracting authority and click “Send”.

If a question is relevant to all interested parties, the contracting authority will provide an anonymised response as additional information. This is available under the “Enquiry” tab and then the “Additional information” subtab. You will also receive an email containing a link to the additional information.

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Corrections, Additions or Amendments to the RFI Document

We reserve the right to make corrections, additions or amendments to this enquiry.

Any revision of the enquiry will be issued as a new version.

Suppliers registered in Mercell will then receive an email notification that additional information has been provided or that the competition has been revised. Please follow the link in the notification to access the relevant notice.

Response Deadline

Please submit your response to the RFI through the Mercell portal by

4 November 2026 at 12:00 PM

Brønnøysund, 14 October 2026

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