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## **NRK MA-3234/19**

### **L-2 - Audio Vehicle NRK**

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE  
IN A RFI - REQUEST FOR  
INFORMATION PROCESS

## 1. WE HAVE 5 QUESTIONS

1. When do you have the time and capacity to answer a tender and make an offer?
2. When do you have the time and capacity to build the vehicle?
3. Do you have references relevant to the vehicle we are asking for?
4. Can you indicate what price range we are talking about? Any guess is not binding in any way.
5. Do you have suggestions for the vehicle or for the tendering process that can improve the quality, make the project more interesting or make things easier to handle?

## 2. BACKGROUND

NRK is planning procurement of one medium size audio recording truck. This audio truck will produce live audio for radio and television, in addition to music recording.

NRK is often recording and producing in noisy environments and we want the best possible working conditions. One of the most important factors is the acoustics and sound insulation of the control room.

The equipment must be able to operate in different climatic conditions, from cold Norwegian winters to hot summers in Europe.

## 3. PURPOSE OF RFI

NRK would like input with suppliers/manufacturers who have relevant experience and references in making audio vehicles.

The RFI and the subsequent dialogue will hopefully provide us with an overview of the delivering capacity in the marked for audio vehicles. Hopefully it will enable us to optimize the best timing and even the best cost benefit ratio for the coming procurement process.

The RFI process and the subsequent dialogue is likely to result in a public tender process early autumn 2019.

## 4. ABOUT NRK

NRK is the public broadcasting corporation in Norway with main responsibility to produce and distribute radio and television programs for the entire Norwegian population. NRK also delivers a comprehensive portfolio of Internet, mobile and text-TV content. With approximately 3400 employees NRK is a nationwide business and it is the largest media company in Norway. NRK is

characterized by its diversity, which is partly reflected by the fact that over 120 professions are represented among the employees.

For further information about the business, please refer to [www.nrk.no](http://www.nrk.no).

## 5. REQUIREMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR AUDIO VEHICLE

### General

- Built and delivered by spring/summer 2020, sooner if possible.
- 2-axle truck 8 – 10m
- About 18 metric tons
- Sound mixer size – similar to Lawo MC2 56, 64 faders
- Monitoring in 5.1.
  
- Typical use and desired functionality:
  - Classical, festival, pop, rock and TV
  - Sound attenuation - Rw better than 45dbA, 125hz-20khz
  - Workplaces: 3
  - Storage in fender skirts for :
    - 6 stage boxes/splitters á 5RU
    - microphone stands
    - cable drums

## 6. EXECUTION OF RFI AND THE TECHNICAL MARKET DIALOGUE

After the RFI deadline, NRK will hold **individual teleconferences with suppliers** that have relevant answers.

Tentative schedule

Activity	Date
Announcement of RFI	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
RFI deadline	5 <sup>th</sup> August 2019
A public tendering processes	Early autumn 2019

## 7. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

### 1. **Announcement**

This RFI announcement has been published 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 at [www.mercell.no](http://www.mercell.no).

The announcement of a public tendering process will be conducted separately after the completion of RFI

### 2. **Areas of Communication concerning the procurement**

This RFI process is managed via the Merccell. In this portal, the suppliers will be able to show their interest in attending the RFI-process and later submit the qualification and tender documents, as well as conduct other correspondence.

For questions on the use of Merccell Pro referenced Merccell Support on telephone +47 21 01 88 61 / +47 21 01 88 00 or email: [support@mercell.com](mailto:support@mercell.com).

### 3. **Cost of participation**

At this stage, suppliers participate in the RFI process at their own expense and risk. NRK does not undertake any financial responsibility for the invested effort or other costs in relation with this process.

### 4. **Cancellation of the RFI, market dialogue and procurement process**

NRK reserves the right to cancel any part of this procurement process if there are objective reasons for this.