

**Norway-Grålum: Medical equipments**  
**OJ S 64/2017 31/03/2017**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Sykehuset Østfold HF

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NUTS code: NO Norge

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://kgv.doffin.no/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/2662>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Procurement of PET/CT with digital detector technology.

Reference number: 2016-665152

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

33100000 Medical equipments

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

Østfold Hospital needs a digital PET/CT for the Nuclear Medicine section under the department of Imaging Diagnostics. The equipment shall be placed at the new Østfold Hospital at Kalnes. The procurement includes service and maintenance agreements.

**II.1.6.**

## Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

### II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 29 000 000,00 NOK

## II.2. Description

### II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

33000000 Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products, 33110000 Imaging equipment for medical, dental and veterinary use, 33111000 X-ray devices, 33115100 CT scanners, 79961340 X-ray photography services, 85150000 Medical imaging services, 38520000 Scanners

### II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

Main site or place of performance: Østfold, Norway.

### II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Østfold Hospital needs a digital PET/CT for the Nuclear Medicine section under the department of Imaging Diagnostics. The equipment shall be placed at the new Østfold Hospital at Kalnes. The procurement includes service and maintenance agreements.

### II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sole supplier situation / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 0

### II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Software/hardware,

Moodlightning,

Work stations — server,

Service contract.

### II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

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

### II.2.14. Additional information

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Description

#### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Based on a previously published competition, Østfold Hospital ('SØ') signed a contract with a tenderer on 5.11.2014 for the delivery of PET/CT with silicon photomultiplier detector technology (SiPM; digital detector technology). The machine should have been delivered 20.4.2015. The relevant tenderer is still not in a position to deliver the machine. The contract is therefore terminated.

SØ wants PET/CT with digital detector technology based on the high temporal resolution it gives and the advantages of this. PET scanners with PMT detector technology (analogue detector technology) have temporal resolution in the area of 500-600 ps, but SiPM detector technology (digital detector technology) can give temporal resolution under 400 ps. Digital detector technology has a higher signal-to-noise-ration (SNR), higher sensitivity and better spacial resolution. This makes it possible to detect minor lesions and provides better imaging of small structures, that will provide more precise diagnostics and better patient treatment, as well as reducing recording time and/or tracer quantity that may possibly increase the number of examinations and reduced radiation dosing for patients and personnel. Increased spatial resolution gives minor partial volume effect, that will give a more precise quantification of tracer recording. The increased spatial solution is also essential for the execution of already planned research projects in psychiatry/neurology that involves the use of PET home examinations.

SØ has undertaken thorough market surveys and has uncovered that there is only one tenderer who current has a completely developed and delivery ready PET/CT based on Silicone photomultiplier detector technology. This tenderer is GE Healthcare Norge AS ('GE'). SØ is reliant on having a digital PET/CT in operation in a short time, since the hospital has already waited 1.5 years for the solution. GE Healthcare Norge AS is currently the only tenderer in the market who can offer PET/CT with digital detector technology, and there is no information about other tenderers who have equivalent products under development. According to SØ's assessment there is a so-called sole supplier situation, cf. the Public Procurement Regulations, § 14-4 letter c. There are technical reasons that only GE is able to fulfil the hospital's need connected with solution and functionality, so that SØ receives PET/CT based on the most recently available detector technology, in a medically acceptable time perspective.

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 243-444776](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

Purchase of PET/CT

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

29/12/2016

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: GE Healthcare AS

National registration number: NO 926 293 621

Postal address: Vitaminveien 1

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO Norge

Postal code: 0485

Country: Norway

Telephone: +47 23185050

Internet address: [www.ge.com](http://www.ge.com)

The contractor is an SME: no

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 29 000 000,00 NOK

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

The contract has been entered into in accordance with a Voluntary ex ante transparency notice due to a sole supplier situation. SØ has undertaken thorough market surveys and has uncovered that there is only 1 tenderer who current has a completely developed and delivery ready PET CT based on Silicone photomultiplier detector technology.

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

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#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

30/03/2017

