

## 155614-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Norway – Chromatographs – 1105601 UiO Life Sciences user equipment. K931.04.01 DESI-MSI  
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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice - Change notice  
Supplies

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

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### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: 1105601 UiO Life Sciences user equipment. K931.04.01 DESI-MSI

Description: Statsbygg constructs the new Life Sciences Building (LVB) for the University of Oslo and Oslo University Hospital on behalf of the Ministry of Education and Research and South-East Health as the co-contracting authority. The building shall be the workplace for approx. 1,600 employees and 1,600 students. Start up for the excavation and ground work was the second quarter of 2019 and the planned completion is at the end of 2026. Various professional environments shall work multi-disciplinary here to develop new solutions for major challenges within health and sustainability with access to the best and most modern equipment required to carry out world class research, teaching and innovation. FOA 13-4 (b) 2; The procurement concerns services that only a specific supplier can provide for technical reasons. This is to be noted that Statsbygg will enter into a contract without a previous notice with Waters NUF for the procurement of a cIMS-DESI XS-system. The system shall be used for high-resolution mass spectrometry imaging (MSI) of organoids and other NAM-related (non-animal model) research, as well as enable correlative analyses with RAMAN spectroscopy without sample damage. To cover the research need, an MSI source is required that offers spatial resolution in the range of 5-10 µm, low sample destruction and a high chemical information depth. Technical testing shows that this can only be achieved with DESI based MSI. Technical testing of alternative technologies, such as MALDI, has also been carried out. MALDI requires matrix, produces lower spatial resolution for the samples and does not allow for further analysis with RAMAN spectroscopy. Market surveys have been carried out in form dialogue with relevant tenderers. It was mapped here that only Waters NUF can deliver a DESI based MSI system that fulfils the requirements for spatial resolution, sample handling, quality of chemical information and compatibility with further analyses. The DESI technology is patent protected, and Waters is the only supplier who has the rights to the technology. Our knowledge has no licensed third-party suppliers. The system also requires close technical integration between the DESI source, mass spectrometer and a software platform with support for ion mobility. The terms in accordance with PPR § 13-4 (b) 2 are deemed to be fulfilled. If any questions or objections, please contact the following gender neutral preferred as soon as possible: Assistant Project Manager Kristine Milner [CarlsenKristine.milner.carlsen@statsbygg.no](mailto:CarlsenKristine.milner.carlsen@statsbygg.no) Contract will be signed shortly after the waiting period expires.

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Internal identifier: 2026/625

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 38432200 Chromatographs

Additional classification (cpv): 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses), 38432000 Analysis apparatus, 38433000 Spectrometers, 38522000 Chromatographic scanners

### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

### 2.1.4. General information

#### Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - Cf. the Public Procurement Regulations

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## 5. Lot

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#### 5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

#### 5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Oslo Tingrett

Information about review deadlines: The Public Procurement Regulations

## 6. Results

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### Direct award

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Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Other justification: There are special technical requirements and needs that mean that only one supplier - Waters NUF - is able to fulfil the requirements. Based on the information provided by the contracting authority, as well as the surveys that have been carried out, the terms for direct procurement are deemed to be fulfilled in accordance with PPR § 13-4 (b) 2.

#### 6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

#### 6.1.2. Information about winners

##### Winner:

Official name: Waters NUF

##### Tender:

Tender identifier: K931.04.01

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

##### Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: K931.04.01

## 8. Organisations

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#### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: STATSBYGG

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**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

**8.1. ORG-0002**

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Registration number: 926 725 939  
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Town: OSLO  
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Country: Norway  
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**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

**8.1. ORG-0003**

Official name: Waters NUF  
Registration number: 971069023  
Town: Oslo  
Postcode: 0349  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)  
Country: Norway

**Roles of this organisation:**

Tenderer

**Winner of these lots: LOT-0000**

## 10. Change

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Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Main reason for change

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Information updated

**10.1. Change**

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## Notice information

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