

183105-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Norway – Chromatographs – 1105601 UiO Life Sciences user equipment. K931.04.03 MALDI-TOF
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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice
Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: STATSBYGG

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2. Procedure

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Title: 1105601 UiO Life Sciences user equipment. K931.04.03 MALDI-TOF

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. Maldi-TOF /TOF-instrument shall be procured for advanced analysis of biomolecules, including proteins, peptides, glycans, lipids and metabolites. The instrument shall cover both research and operational needs at the facility and it must offer high mass resolution (up to 30,000), low ppm mass accuracy and flexible operational modes. The facility has established an integrated infrastructure for mass spectrometry imaging (MSI) based on timsTOF fleX from The User. This platform uses smartbeam 3D laser (10 µm beam focus, 10 kHz operation) and is a fully integrated method, data and work flow structure. The existing method library, sample preparation, sample plates, calibration routines and data processing have been specifically developed for this platform. The new procurement must be directly technically compatible with the existing MSI platform. The requirement for compatibility is objectively justified in the need to continue established methodology and ensure coherent operation, and includes, among other things: - use of the same sample plates and sample handling without adaptors or alternative formats - continuation of established analysis methods without new methodic re-validation - identical or fully interoperable laser technology and collection logic - integration in the existing data infrastructure - direct analysis of data in SCiLS Lab without conversion or use of middle software Missing compatibility will lead to a need for parallel work processes, comprehensive methodical new validation, increased risk of reduced data quality, as well as a need for investments in new sample formats and adaptations of infrastructure. This will involve disproportionate technical and economic consequences, reducing the utilisation of the existing instrument park and breaching the premises for a combined and efficient MSI platform. A technical mapping of available MALDI-TOF/TOF instruments has been carried out from relevant tenderers. The manufacturers' specifications and system architecture are assessed against the requirements for MSI performance, laser technology and full system integration. The mapping shows that alternative instruments cannot be integrated in the existing platform

without significant methodology and technical changes, and that these therefore do not constitute technically equivalent alternatives. Based on the established infrastructure and the requirement for seamless technical integration, it is considered that only NeofleX from User Nordic AB enables direct transmission of samples between the instruments, continuation of the existing method portfolio without revalidation, use of the same laser technology and full integration into the existing data and analysis platform. The terms for exemptions from competition in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulations (FOA) § 13-4 (b) 2 are therefore considered fulfilled. If any questions or objections, please contact the following gender neutral preferred as soon as possible: Assistant project manager Kristine Milner Carlsen Kristine.milner.carlsen@statsbygg.no the waiting period is 10 days from publication. The contract will be signed shortly after the waiting period expires.
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Internal identifier: 2026/627
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

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

6. Results

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 - Uses Nordic AB - 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: Bruker Nordic AB

Tender:

Tender identifier: K931.04.03 MALDI-TOF

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Contract information:

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8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Oslo Tingrett

Registration number: 926 725 939

Department: Oslo Tingrett

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Town: OSLO

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Email: oslo.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: 22035200

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Bruker Nordic AB

Registration number: 556577-2364
Town: Kista
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Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

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