

319525-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Denmark – Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses) – Upgrade kit to upgrade timsTOF Pro to timsTOF HT

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Aarhus University

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2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Upgrade kit to upgrade timsTOF Pro to timsTOF HT

Description: AU FOOD aims to acquire high#throughput, high#resolution MS equipment optimized for proteomics runs, due to new projects on alternative protein sources (e.g., single#cell protein). AU FOOD currently operates a TimTof Pro (2nd generation dual TIMS) system, which is intended to be upgraded to an HT (4th generation TIMS XR). This upgrade will deliver higher analysis speed (MS/MS speed ~300 Hz PASEF) and increased ion capacity, enabling the analysis of larger peptide loads without saturation, as well as a significantly improved quantitative dynamic range achieved through the introduction of Advanced Digitizer Technology (ADT). There is a need to identify more proteins in complex samples. The upgrade is expected to result in approximately 70–76% more identified parent ions/precursors. We also seek improved reproducibility in the quantification of parent ions/precursors, which will improve by more than twofold (>2×) with the HT system. The HT system enables more than a halving of the run time per sample (from 30–60 minutes with the current system to 5–30 minutes with HT), allowing for well over a doubling of the number of samples processed per day (from currently 10 samples per day to more than 50 samples per day). Furthermore, HT provides improved dia#PASEF performance in terms of scalability and reproducibility, enabling large#scale proteomics, as well as an improved injection system with reduced maintenance and increased runtime. The upgrade also includes improved software optimized with TIMScore™, TIMS DIA NN, and ProteoScape™. Bruker is the only supplier able to provide this upgrade, carried out by certified technicians and followed by a warranty on the upgraded system. Given the high cost of high#resolution MS equipment from all suppliers, upgrading the existing system has been identified as a cost#effective way to obtain equipment that meets the highest current standards.

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Internal identifier: ae40dd8a-d45e-4462-b576-226a4fb33f6d

Type of procedure: Other single stage procedure

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Aarhus
Country subdivision (NUTS): Østsjælland (DK021)
Country: Denmark

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Klagenævnet for udbud

Information about review deadlines: Following the notification, a standstill period of 10 calendar days will be held in accordance to paragraph 3 of Act No. 593 of 2 June 2016 on the Danish Act on the Complaints Board for public Procurement. This implies that the Contracting Authority cannot sign the Contract with the winning Tenderer before the standstill period has expired. In case of complaints about tenders or decisions, e.g. award of contracts covered by Section II or III in the Danish Public Procurement Act must be submitted to the Complaints Board for Public Procurement (Klagenævnet for udbud) within 45 calendar days from the day after the contractor published a notice in the Official Journal on the conclusion of a contract. At the latest concurrently with submission of an appeal to the Complaints Board for Public Procurement, the complainant must inform the Contracting Authority of the alleged infringement, and whether the appeal is to be referred to the board.

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

6. Results

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Bruker Nordic AB

Tender:

Tender identifier: 2026-0977736, Food -Opdatering af udstyr fra TimsTof Pro til TimsTof,
Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 2026-0977736, Food -Opdatering af udstyr fra TimsTof Pro til TimsTof,

Date on which the winner was chosen: 08/05/2026

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Aarhus University

Registration number: 31119103

Postal address: Nordre Ringgade 1

Town: Aarhus C

Postcode: 8000

Country subdivision (NUTS): Østjylland (DK042)

Country: Denmark

Contact point: Kathrine Lynggaard

Email: udbud@au.dk

Telephone: 93509037

Internet address: <https://www.au.dk/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Klagenævnet for udbud

Registration number: 37795526

Postal address: Toldboden 2

Town: Viborg

Postcode: 8800

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestjylland (DK041)

Country: Denmark

Contact point: Klagenævnet for udbud

Email: kfu@naevneneshus.dk

Telephone: +45 72405708

Internet address: <https://erhvervsstyrelsen.dk/klagenaevnet-for-udbud>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Registration number: 10294819

Postal address: Carl Jacobsens Vej 35

Town: Valby

Postcode: 2500

Country subdivision (NUTS): Byen København (DK011)

Country: Denmark

Contact point: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Email: kfst@kfst.dk

Telephone: +45 41715000

Internet address: <https://www.kfst.dk>

Roles of this organisation:

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: Bruker Nordic AB

Size of the economic operator: Large

Registration number: SE556577236401

Postal address: Torshamnsgatan 44

Town: Kista

Postcode: 16440

Country subdivision (NUTS): Stockholms län (SE110)

Country: Sweden

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

8.1. ORG-0005

Official name: Merzell Holding ASA

Registration number: 980921565

Postal address: Askekroken 11

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0277

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

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