

344527-2026 - Competition

Norway – Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses) – 26/00154 Procurement of a Pipetting robot (FHI)

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Folkehelseinstituttet

Email: folkehelseinstituttet@fhi.no

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Health

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: 26/00154 Procurement of a Pipetting robot (FHI)

Description: The Biobanker Department shall procure a modern and flexible pipetting robot that strengthens the department's capacity to handle biological samples in a secure, efficient and traceable way. Automated pipetting is necessary to ensure high data quality, reduce manual errors, and maintain stable work processes in the face of increased precision, documentation, and throughput requirements. The system shall support the entire work flow - from aliquoting to transferring data to LIMS. The system shall also enable automated normalisation of DNA samples based on concentration data from external analysis instruments, so that further analyses get standardised concentrations and volume. This requires seamless integration with the existing IT infrastructure and measuring instruments, as well as software that supports data driven and automated pipetting. The robot shall offer flexible and user friendly methods that can easily be adapted to different materials, volumes and laboratory formats - without a need for advanced programming competence. The procurement is for the delivery of one (1) instrument, installation, completed programming, training, a comprehensive service agreement and options on possibly instrument specific consumables and accompanying equipment. The option period shall reflect the equipment's expected lifetime. The main objective of the procurement is to increase the capacity and accuracy of handling various biomaterials such as full blood, plasma, serum, urine and DNA.

Procedure identifier: 9e019776-bdb5-4a69-bc40-9a8808ac2b74

Internal identifier: 26/00154

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The contractual relationship will be regulated by NS 8438: 2023 "General contract terms for the procurement of medical equipment and laboratory equipment" with the attached contract document and annexes.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
Additional classification (cpv): 38430000 Detection and analysis apparatus, 38437000 Laboratory pipettes and accessories

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Country: Norway

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 500 000,00 NOK

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Anskaffelsesforskriften - The procurement will be carried out in accordance with the Public Procurement Act of 17 June 2016 (LOA) and the Public Procurement Regulations (FOA) FOR 2016-08-12-974 parts I and part III. The contract will be awarded in accordance with the open tender contest procedure, cf. FOA § 13-1(1).

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5. Lot

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 120 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 500 000,00 NOK

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Norwegian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 10/06/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://permalink.mercell.com/274430754.aspx>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://permalink.mercell.com/274430754.aspx>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: Norwegian

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Advanced or qualified electronic signature or seal (as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014) is required

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 19/06/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 4 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 19/06/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: 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: Trøndelag tingrett

Information about review deadlines: After the award, there will be a waiting period in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulations.

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Norsk Helsenett SF

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Norsk Helsenett SF

Registration number: 994598759

Postal address: Abels gate 9

Town: TRONDHEIM

Postcode: 7030

Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)

Country: Norway

Contact point: Avdeling anskaffelser

Email: anskaffelser@nhn.no

Telephone: +47 24200000

Internet address: <http://www.nhn.no>

Roles of this organisation:

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Folkehelseinstituttet

Registration number: 983 744 516

Postal address: Lovisenberggata 8

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0456

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Email: folkehelseinstituttet@fhi.no

Telephone: +4721077000

Internet address: <https://www.fhi.no/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Trøndelag tingrett

Registration number: 926 722 794

Postal address: Postboks 2317 Torgarden

Town: Trondheim

Postcode: 7004

Country subdivision (NUTS): Trøndelag/Tröndelage (NO060)

Country: Norway

Email: trondelag.tingrett@domstol.no

Telephone: +4773542400

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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