

Finland-Helsinki: Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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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: Helsingin yliopisto  
National registration number: 0313471-7  
Postal address: Yliopistonkatu 3  
Town: Helsinki  
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Country: Finland  
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**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <https://www.helsinki.fi/fi>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

BD FACSAria fusion Hood 4 Laser / 16 color ACDU (plate sorting)

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

BD FACSAria fusion Hood 4 Laser / 16 color ACDU (plate sorting)

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 370 000,00 EUR

**II.2. Description**

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

BD FACSAria fusion Hood 4 Laser / 16 color ACPU (plate sorting)

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
yes

Identification of the project: The Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF)

### **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:

Compatibility between multi-site projects, continuity of projects and comparison to literature data. Some of our biggest users have research groups in different universities. These users have FACSArias in their other research sites. Moreover, many of these projects are long-term studies involving laboratory animals and clinical samples. Measurements during long-term projects, and results between laboratories and clinical research sites need to be comparable to allow data exchange between laboratories, decrease subjectivity of interpretation and reliable diagnosis of diseases. To ensure this the sites have acquired a BD FACSAria sorter.

Changing the Instrument is not possible as comparability of the research results would be lost. Redundancy. Multiparameter flow cytometers are complex instruments which need to run for many hours under high pressures. This complexity and high workload come at a cost of reliability and as such, these instruments have regular downtimes for repairs and regular maintenance. To overcome this problem, research sites rely on back-up flow cytometers to ensure continuity of sample analysis if one flow cytometer fails. At the University of Helsinki Viikki campus, we have a FACSAria at our flow cytometry unit and one in Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences, which some of our users can sporadically use in emergencies. Crucially, flow cytometry unit FACSAria serves as a redundancy for one group in Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences, whose research heavily depend on this instrument. For the previous reasons BD FACSAria Fusion is the only possible instrument in the market for the Viikki Flow Cytometry Unit.

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

##### **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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#### **Title:**

BD FACSAria fusion Hood 4 Laser / 16 color ACDU (plate sorting)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

31/05/2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

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

Official name: Becton Dickinson Finland Oy

National registration number: 0770864-2

Postal address: Äyritie 18

Town: Vantaa

NUTS code: FI1B Helsinki-Uusimaa

Postal code: 01510

Country: Finland

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 370 000,00 EUR

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

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

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

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

Official name: Markkinaoikeus

Postal address: Radanrakentajantie 5

Town: Helsinki

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

07/06/2023