

594251-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Iceland – Blood analysers – ABL blood gas analyzers

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Landspítali Háskólasjúkrahús

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2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: ABL blood gas analyzers

Description: ABL blood gas analyzers

Procedure identifier: ed8e3fc6-ecb4-433c-97f8-db47e14f47ea

Internal identifier: 270826

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 38434520 Blood analysers

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Höfuðborgarsvæði (IS001)

Country: Iceland

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

Title: ABL blood gas analyzers

Description: ABL blood gas analyzers

Internal identifier: 270826

5.1.1. Purpose

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Country: Iceland

5.1.6. General information

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

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Kæruneftnd útboðsmála

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Kæruneftnd útboðsmála

6. Results

Direct award

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Justification for direct award: Partial replacement or extension of existing supplies or installations by the original supplier ordered under the strict conditions stated in the Directive
Other justification: Direct award justification A justification for using a procedure which allows directly awarding contracts, i.e. a procedure that does not require publishing a call for competition in the Official : Journal of the European Union. Partial replacement or extension of existing supplies or installations by the original supplier ordered under the strict conditions stated in the Directive The justification for using a procedure which allows directly awarding contracts, i.e. a procedure that does not require publishing a call for competition in the Official : Journal of the European Union. (English) Landspítali, alongside Akureyri Hospital, operates a continuous network of Radiometer ABL analyzers integrated via the proprietary Aqure middleware. Aqure is a closed software solution designed specifically for Radiometer devices, allowing centralized real-time quality control, remote monitoring, and secure, direct transmission of results into the hospital's electronic health records (EHR). Procuring analyzers from a different manufacturer would cause disproportionate technical and operational difficulties: 1. IT Incompatibility: Non-Radiometer devices are incompatible with Aqure. Integrating a different brand would force costly, high-risk IT developments, or require running two separate middleware platforms simultaneously. 2. Operational Complexity: Radiometer analyzers have a modular design, enabling cost-effective partial component replacement rather than full device substitution. Introducing a new technical platform would disrupt this maintenance model, double spare parts inventory, and increase critical downtime on emergency and intensive care units. Furthermore, the procurement meets objective clinical requirements. ABL devices employ direct ion-selective electrodes (direct ISE). For Landspítali's acute clinical operations, direct ISE is an essential technical requirement to minimize measurement interference from proteins or drugs in critically ill patients, unlike indirect methods. Additionally, utilizing the same equipment leverages decades of specialized staff training, crucial for patient safety. Selecting another manufacturer would lead to incompatible technical characteristics, severe operational difficulties in maintenance, and disproportionate costs. Therefore, the conditions of Article 32(3)(b) of Directive 2014/24/EU are fully met.

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Stoð ehf

Tender:

Tender identifier: Stoð ehf

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 8845

Title: ABL Blood analyser 8845

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: ABL Blood Analyser

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Stoð ehf
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Postcode: 110
Country subdivision (NUTS): Höfuðborgarsvæði (IS001)
Country: Iceland

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

8.1. ORG-0004

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