

# Current News PURCHASE & PROCUREMENT

June 2023

#### Information about e-commerce orders

For orders through KI's e-commerce system, please use the Firefox web browser in the first instance as the KI's e-commerce system is more compatible with Firefox.

### Products from Agilent discontinued from framework agreement 2-505/2023

Several of Agilent Technologies' antibodies from the framework agreement 2-505/2023: Laboratory chemicals, reagents and kits and biological products, which previously could be purchased, will be discontinued as of October 31, 2023.

Attached to this newsletter, you'll find a detailed description from Agilent about which products are affected as well as their suggestions for replacement products.

# A Workgroup for procurement of whole plasmid sequencing is sought.

The Purchasing and Procurement Unit will start a procurement procedure for whole plasmid sequencing (sample dispatch through a Dropbox like the system currently available in the Biomedicum) in August 2023.

We are now looking for people who want to participate in the workgroup to help with establishing technical requirements and evaluation of submitted tenders from companies, etc.

# **Description of service:**

Whole plasmid sequencing with sample dispatch through a Dropbox

#### Method of sequencing:

Oxford Nanopore Technology (a well-established method) Send samples by Dropbox in Biomedicum (or somewhere else on campus)

#### **Process**

- 1. Place an order on the website
- 2. Prepare and label samples
- 3. Submit samples (Dropbox)
- 4. Download results

**Size of the plasmid:** Up to 25 kb (some companies can provide this service for larger plasmids,

up to 300 kb

Minimum Amount: 300 ng/500 ng

**Concentration:** Normalized to 30-50 ng/µL

**Volume:** 10-40 μL

Register your interest for participating in the workgroup to <a href="mailto:katja.ekstrom@ki.se">katja.ekstrom@ki.se</a>.

## Reference group for procurement of flower bouquets sought

KI's Purchase and public procurement unit is looking for reference persons who can participate and set requirements in future procurement "ordering flower bouquets through KI's E-commerce".

The procurement will cover KI's need for the purchase of flower bouquets. We would like to have reference persons with experience in the field.

The current agreement expires at the end of October 2023 and work for the upcoming procurement is planned to start in August the same year.



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Register your interest in participating in the reference group to <a href="mailto:matilda.schultz@ki.se">matilda.schultz@ki.se</a>.

# **Canon Service Agreement Price Adjustment**

Canon has, due to the high inflationary pressure, increased costs for spare parts and toner cartridges. As a result, they are raising the price of SLAs by 9.1% from April 1, 2023.

The price adjustment applies only to service agreements on Canon products with a price increase from 1 April. If you have previously been notified of a price increase from 1 January, you can ignore this message.

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