



VGR-5G – External news

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## **First procurement published for radio (RAN)**

The VGR-5G Program has launched its first procurement concerning radio and related services.

This procurement will form the basis for a framework agreement with three to five suppliers, provided that a sufficient number of acceptable bids are received.

Subsequent call-offs will take place through renewed competition (FKU), meaning that call-off contracts will be awarded to the supplier that submits the best bid in accordance with the conditions specified in the renewed competition and the framework agreement.

Bids must be submitted to Region Västra Götalandsregionen (VGR) no later than 23:59 on 20 May 2024. The deadline may be subject to extension. Procurement documents are available through VGR's procurement portal.

### **RAN – Radio Access Network**

RAN stands for Radio Access Network. It is a critical component of mobile networks. RAN is the part of the network situated between mobile devices (such as phones, computers, and medical equipment) and the core network. It manages communication with mobile devices, enabling the transmission of voice and data across the network.

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