



VGR-5G – External news

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## Renewed competitions completed for RAN

Region Västra Götalandsregionen (VGR) has carried out the first renewed competitions (FKU) concerning the Radio Access Network (RAN).

In August 2024, VGR published the award decision for the framework agreement regarding the procurement of Radio Access Network (RAN). Two renewed competitions have now been completed in October and November:

- **FKU 1:** Concerns RAN equipment for an ongoing pilot. The pilot is a limited, small-scale installation of VGR-5G at one of VGR's hospitals, aimed at gaining experience in planning, installation, operation and support, as well as key metrics ahead of a broader rollout.
- **FKU 2:** Concerns competence/services to support the work of enabling 5G SA (5G Stand Alone) in the existing lab environment. The primary focus is to create knowledge and understanding, as well as to verify 5G SA functionality.

The next renewed competition (regarding RAN equipment) is expected to be initiated during the second quarter of 2025, in connection with the completion of the pilot mentioned above.

Since the procurement of 5G infrastructure is complex, several renewed competitions will likely be required for both the contracting authority and the suppliers to establish a suitable model.

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