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To: NCI Bid Board

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Subject: NCI Bid Board Posting – Service Bio-Rad Q200 Droplet PCR System for CCR Genetics Branch.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI), Genetics Branch is among the defining concepts that underlies its basic research focus and others that form the foundation of its clinical and translational research activities. The objective of this procurement is to obtain annual service on two government owned Bio-Rad Q200 Droplet PCR System.

The National Cancer Institute, Genetics Branch plans to obtain annual service on two government owned Bio-Rad Q200 Droplet PCR System. This is not a request for competitive quotation. However, if any interested party believes it can meet the attached requirements, it may submit a statement of capabilities. The capability statement must be in writing and must contain information and material in sufficient detail to allow NCI to determine is the party can fully meet this requirement. The capability statement must be received in the contracting office by 11:30 AM on August 7, 2020 ET. A determination by the Government not to compete this requirement based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Information received will be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement.

Sole Source Justification:

The Bio-Rad Q200 Droplet PCR System is a proprietary second-generation sequence detection system instrument owned by Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc.

Attached Documents:

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Statement of Work

FAR Clause 52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

FAR Clause 52.213-4 Simplified Acquisitions Terms and Conditions (AUG 2019) is applicable and available in full text upon request

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)		THIS RFQ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 OF 1	
1. REQUEST NO. 20-039745		2. DATE ISSUED 8/20/2020		3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO.	
5a. ISSUED BY NIH/NCI-CCR P-ARC		5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL (NO COLLECT CALLS)		4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1	
NAME Tanika Crossen, Program Analyst		TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE NUMBER 301 480 0602		6. DELIVER BY (Date) 60 days from receipt of order	
8. TO:		7. DELIVERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOB DESTINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule)		9. DESTINATION	
a. NAME		b. COMPANY		a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE	
c. STREET ADDRESS		b. STREET ADDRESS		c. CITY	
d.. CITY		e.. STATE f.. ZIP CODE		d.. STATE e. ZIP CODE	
10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5a ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (Date) 8/7/2020 11:30 ET		IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5a. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotations must be completed by the quoter.			
11. SCHEDULE (Include applicable Federal, State and local taxes)					
ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
001	Service contract for a BioRad Automated droplet PCR System Notice of Intent: If submitting a capability statement, please e-mail only 1 copy of the technical capability statement to Tanika Crossen @ crossent.mail.nih.gov See attached statement of need. This will be awarded as a Firm-Fixed Price Contract.			\$ _____	\$ _____
12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT		a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	d.. CALENDAR DAYS NUMBER PERCENTAGE
NOTE: Additional provisions and representations are are not attached.					
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER			14. SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION		15. DATE OF QUOTATION
a. NAME OF QUOTER			16. SIGNER		
b. STREET ADDRESS			a. NAME (Type or print)		b. TELEPHONE AREA CODE
c. COUNTY			c. TITLE (Type or print)		NUMBER
d. CITY			e. STATE f. ZIP CODE		

STATEMENT OF WORK
Q200 Digital Droplet PCR System

SN 771BR1577 / 773BR1007

1. SCOPE: Contractor to provide all labor, travel, material, equipment, and telephone technical support (24 hours response time) to service the government-owned Bio-Rad QX Automated Droplet Generator PCR System serial number 773BR1007 and 771BR1577, for the period of one (1) year from award. All maintenance services shall be performed in accordance with the manufacturer's standard commercial maintenance practices.

2. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND MONTHLY CLEANING: Contractor shall perform two (2) preventive maintenance inspections during the contract period. Technically qualified, factory-trained personnel shall perform all Service. Service shall consist of a thorough cleaning, calibration, adjusting, inspection, lubrication and testing of all equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's latest established service procedures. All equipment shall be operationally tested through at least one (1) complete operating cycle at the end of the preventive maintenance inspection to assure optimum and efficient performance. The government agrees to make the instrument available for servicing at the time of each service call. The contractor's service representative will contact the buyer to set a mutually agreeable date and time, in advance, for each call.

3. EMERGENCY SERVICE: Emergency repair services shall be provided on an unlimited basis during the term of this contract at no additional cost to the government. Emergency service shall be provided during normal working hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday excluding Federal Holidays. Upon receipt of notice that any part of the equipment is not functioning properly the Contractor shall within forty-eight (48) hours furnish a qualified service representative to inspect the equipment and perform all repairs and adjustments necessary to restore the equipment to normal and efficient operating condition. Emergency service calls shall not replace the necessity for scheduled PMIs.

4. REPLACEMENT PARTS: The contractor shall furnish all required replacement parts at no additional cost to the Government, with the exception of consumable parts. Parts shall be new or remanufactured to original equipment specifications.

5. COMPUTER COVERAGE: This service contract covers only the computer system and software necessary for running the flow cytometer system. Other third party applications, and network connections installed by the customer are excluded from this agreement. Problems arising as a result of third party software, or network connections established by the customer are excluded from this agreement.

6. SERVICE EXCLUSIONS: The contractor shall not be responsible for moving or reinstallation of said instrument, decontamination due to spillage, repair of accessories not listed nor included in the agreement, damage or destruction caused by the buyer's misuse or abuse, damage or destruction caused by fire, explosion, or any act of God, or

problem caused by defective or contaminated standards or reagents, equipment malfunction due to sub-standard power. Excluded services are available at the prevailing hourly rate.

7. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: September 03, 2020 to September 02, 2021

8. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE: Service shall be performed at the following location:

NCI, Genetics Branch
37 Convent Drive, Bldg.37/6134
Bethesda, Md. 20892

52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

As prescribed in 4.2105(a), insert the following provision:

REPRESENTATION REGARDING CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (AUG 2019)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

Covered telecommunications equipment or services, Critical technology, and Substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(b) Prohibition. Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Contractors are not prohibited from providing—

(1) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(2) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(c) Representation. The Offeror represents that—

It [] will, [] will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

(d) Disclosures. If the Offeror has responded affirmatively to the representation in paragraph (c) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer—

(1) All covered telecommunications equipment and services offered (include brand; model number, such as original equipment manufacturer (OEM) number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable);

(2) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b) of this provision;

(3) For services, the entity providing the covered telecommunications services (include entity name, unique entity identifier, and Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, if known); and

(4) For equipment, the entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known).

(End of provision)