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The goal of the Molecular Imaging Branch (MIB) is to develop targeted imaging methods that accelerate the development of cancer therapies. The MIB is focused on the development and translation of *in vivo* molecular imaging agents for early detection, monitoring and therapy. Given the high risks and high costs of conducting research in this field, the MIB is well positioned to address the challenges that the field of molecular imaging faces. The Molecular Imaging Clinic conducts early phase trials of molecular imaging agents. MIB investigate diagnostic imaging agents that employ nuclear, optical or magnetic resonance reporters in human subjects.

The MIB seeks to procure a Service Agreements for Photon Imager RT.

The National Cancer Institute plans to purchase Service Agreements for Photon Imager RT from Biospace Lab. 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 10:00 AM on December 26, 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 Photon Imager is used to image bioluminescent research animals at the NCI. This instrument has very unique features that allow a low concentration of bioluminescence to be imaged because of the low noise ratio. This unit has become an invaluable and essential source for imaging animals in the Molecular Imaging Program. Personnel are factory trained by BiospaceLab USA and have experience in servicing the imager. Some of the software and instrumentation is proprietary and having a service contractor other than BiospaceLab USA work on the system violates the agreement. BiospaceLab USA, Inc. is the only vendor that can perform repairs to this instrument because they are the sole provider of this instrument. There are no other service providers which are capable of servicing the Photon Imager. The Photon Imager is sold directly from BiospaceLab USA, Inc.

Attached Documents:
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Statement of Work
FAR Clause 52.213-4 Simplified Acquisitions Terms and Conditions (JAN 2014) is applicable and available in full text upon request