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Subject: NCI Bid Board Posting – Service Agreement

The Thoracic and Gastrointestinal (GI) Malignancies Branch (TGMB) of The National Institutes of Health (NIH) conducts innovative laboratory research that is focused on a better understanding of the biology of thoracic and gastrointestinal (GI) cancers; directs pre-clinical studies to identify and validate novel targets for these cancers; conducts clinical trials of new therapies to treat patients with thoracic and GI cancers who have failed standard treatments; provides medical oncology care for patients with thoracic and GI malignancies; and trains medical oncology fellows and postdoctoral researchers.

The TGMB seeks to procure service Agreements for S/N: 8110002578 TCS SP8 x Falcon DMi8 WLL.

The National Cancer Institute plans to purchase Service Agreements for TCS SP8 x Falcon DMi8 WLL from Leica Microsystems. 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 March 4, 2021 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:

This service contract is for an existing Leica White Light Laser Confocal Microscope TCS SP8 x Falcon DMi8 WLL system. Only Leica can provide service, maintenance and replace parts for a Leica system. This service contract is necessary for the continuous proper function of the microscope. Leica Microsystems Inc. is a manufacturer and distributor of Leica Confocal & Leica Advanced Laser Microscopes. Authorized Service on these microscopes is only available directly through Leica's service organization. Leica's highly trained service engineers are factory certified to repair and provide unmatched knowledge of Leica Confocal & Leica Advanced Laser Microscopes Systems. Leica Microsystems Inc is considered as the Sole Source for parts and service on these devices. As the equipment manufacturer, their employees have the requisite training to provide specialized service on this equipment. They also own the proprietary software that enables them to provide the required support on these devices.

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