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Subject: NCI Bid Board Posting – Analyzer Instrument

The Center for Cancer Research (CCR) is the largest division of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) intramural research program. The mission of CCR is to improve the lives of all cancer patients by solving important, challenging and neglected problems in cancer research and patient care through a world-leading basic, translational and clinical research and patient care program. An institutional focus on high-risk and long-term projects, unmet needs, and pursuit of unexplored ideas. Research to eliminate cancer health disparities. Leadership and coordination of national disease networks and development of technology resources for the cancer community. Partnerships with academic institutions, commercial entities and patient advocacy groups.

The National Cancer Institute plans to purchase 5200 Fragment Analyzer instrument from Agilent Technologies. 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 7, 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:

The fragment analyzer has the highest library concentration estimates in comparison to other QC platforms on the market. There is no other vendor that can provide the item to satisfy the government's need. No organization in the marketplace including any small business was identified that has the capability of providing the FA5200 with the current specifications.

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