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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 Bioruptor Plus and 1.5 ml TPX microtubes for Bioruptor Plus from Diagenode Inc. 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 10:30 AM on March 8, 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 Bioruptor sonication devices use a unique system to uniformly process multiple samples simultaneously in sealed tubes of 0.2 ml to 50 ml capacity (depending on the model). The design of the tube holders allows to sonicate 3 to 16 sealed tubes simultaneously (depending on the model) without risk of sample cross-contamination and aerosol formation improving biosafety. The continuous sample rotation guarantees equal distribution of the energy and ensures shearing consistency. Diagenode owns the exclusive rights of distribution worldwide o*f the Bioruptor Plus.*

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