Posting Date: March 3, 2021

Closing Date: March 13, 2027 11:30 a.m. ET

Reference Number: 21-021435

To: NCI Bid Board

From: Tanya Proctor
NCI CCR P-ARC
Tanya.proctor@nih.gov

Subject: NCI Bid Board Posting – Service Agreement

The Laboratory of Tumor Immunology and Biology (LTIB) functions as a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary translational research programmatic effort with the goal of developing novel immunotherapies for cancer. The LTIB strategic plan focuses on the development of novel immunotherapeutics, not only as monotherapies, but more importantly, in combination with other immune-mediating modalities, and other conventional or experimental therapies, as part of an immuno-oncology programmatic effort. Within this effort are several research groups and a clinical trials group, and multiple collaborations with intramural and extramural scientific and clinical investigators, and with investigators in the private sector.

The National Cancer Institute plans to purchase three (3) Service Agreements for S/N: *H64717700171*, Product # *648087, Customer Material #: 647177 LSRFortessa SORP (No Lasers)*; S/N: 278881408, Product #: *337755, Customer Material #: 349277, FACS Flow Supply System*; S/N: *U33865907054, Product #: 337756, Customer Material # 33865909, High Throughput Sampler* from BD Biosciences. 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 13, 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 instrument is highly sophisticated in that it is capable of measuring numerous immune readouts utilizing different assay platforms. All maintenance services shall be performed on-site in accordance with the manufacturer's standard commercial maintenance practices. This system is incorporated with UV color lasers. A service maintenance contract for the LSR Fortessa is required so that the lab may continue to perform analysis of the Immune antigen samples even if the instrument is in need of repair. BD is the only vendor that can perform repairs to the instrument because they are the sole provider. BD is the sole manufacture of this equipment and their techs provide extremely valuable knowledge of the proprietary hardware and most importantly the lasers.

Attached Documents:
SF18
Statement of Work
FAR Clause 52.213-4 Simplified Acquisitions Terms and Conditions (JAN 2014) is applicable and available in full text upon request