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To: NCI Bid Board

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Subject: NCI Bid Board Posting – provide preventive maintenance for a government-owned BioView Automated Scanner

Among the defining concepts of the Genetics Branch is one that underlies its basic research focus and others that form the foundation of its clinical and translational research activities. The concept that underlies basic research is that cancer is a genetic disease caused by genetic instability. That instability is a function of all the inherited and acquired effects that mediate plasticity and alterability at the level of DNA. The success of molecular genetics over the past two decades has been the identification of genes involved in pathways of growth and development, and the identification of the mechanisms by which the normal regulation and/or products of these genes are altered in cancer. The elucidation of the necessary and sufficient factors that govern genetic instability, the description of the common and disparate themes among different types of instability, and the cataloging of distinct patterns of gene expression in tumors compared to the normal tissues from which they arise are within the purview and distinct perspective of this branch. There is, in addition, a clinical/translational mantle that this branch is called upon to shoulder.

The Genetics Branch needs preventive maintenance, which includes on-site inspection of equipment, as well as routine hardware cleaning, testing and adjusting. In addition, each system will be analyzed to assure proper functioning of application/operating system and patient data backup subsystems, and database maintenance to confirm that your system is operating at peak performance. Maintenance will be scheduled in coordination with the user, so that your operating routine is not affected.

Sole Source Justification:

In order to comply with our equipment warranty, the required parts and supplies must be purchased from this vendor for the government owned Allegro Plus Automated Scanner/8-Slide Tray Part No. BV-5000-ALGP. The Allegro Plus system is a hybrid system of software and hardware components that BioView manufacturers. Only BioView personnel have been trained to service this equipment.

Attached Documents:

SF18

Statement of Work

FAR Clause 52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

FAR Clause 52.213-4 Simplified Acquisitions Terms and Conditions (AUG 2019) is applicable and available in full text upon request.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)	THIS RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 OF 1
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1. REQUEST NO. 21-027908	2. DATE ISSUED 4/14/2021	3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO.	4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1	RATING
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5a. ISSUED BY NCI CCR Purchasing Administrative Resource Center	6. DELIVER BY (Date)
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5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL (NO COLLECT CALLS)	7. DELIVERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOB DESTINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule)	9. DESTINATION
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NAME Tanika Crossen, Program Analyst	TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE NUMBER 301 480-0602	a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE NIH, NCI
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8. TO: a. NAME	b. COMPANY BioView	b. STREET ADDRESS
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c. STREET ADDRESS	c. CITY Bethesda
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d.. CITY	e.. STATE MD	f.. ZIP CODE 20892	d.. STATE	e. ZIP CODE 20892
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10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5a ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (Date) 4/24/2021 12:00 EST	IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5a. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotations must be completed by the quoter.
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11. SCHEDULE (Include applicable Federal, State and local taxes)

ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
	Provide preventive maintenance for a government-owned BioView Automated Scanner, 1-year Notice of Intent: If submitting a capability statement, please e-mail only 1 copy of the technical capability statement to Tanika Crossen @ crossent.mail.nih.gov See attached statement of work This will be awarded as a Firm-Fixed Price Contract.				

12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	d.. CALENDAR DAYS NUMBER PERCENTAGE
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NOTE: Additional provisions and representations are are not attached.

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER	14. SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION	15. DATE OF QUOTATION
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a. NAME OF QUOTER	16. SIGNER	
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b. STREET ADDRESS	a. NAME (Type or print)	b. TELEPHONE AREA CODE
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c. COUNTY	e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE	c. TITLE (Type or print)	NUMBER
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STATEMENT OF WORK FOR BIOVIEW AUTOMATED SCANNER SUPPORT SERVICES

1. SCOPE:

Contractor to provide all labor, material and equipment to provide preventive maintenance for a government-owned BioView Automated Scanner, Serial Number BV-3000-Duet-SC, Located in Bldg. 50, Rm. 1408 for the period April 2021 thru April 2022. All maintenance service shall be performed in accordance with the manufacturer's standard commercial maintenance practices.

2. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE:

BioView will provide preventive maintenance, which includes on-site inspection of equipment, as well as routine hardware cleaning, testing and adjusting. In addition, each system will be analyzed to assure proper functioning of application/operating system and patient data backup subsystems, and database maintenance to confirm that your system is operating at peak performance.

Maintenance will be scheduled in coordination with the user, so that your operating routine is not affected.

3. EMERGENCY SERVICE:

Emergency repair services shall be provided on an unlimited basis during the term of this contract at no additional cost to the government. Emergency service shall be provided during normal working hours, Monday thru Friday excluding Federal Holidays. Upon receipt of notice that any part of the equipment is not functioning properly the Contractor shall within twenty-four (24) hours furnish a qualified factory-trained service representative to inspect the equipment and perform all repairs and adjustments necessary to restore the equipment to normal and efficient operating condition. Emergency service calls shall not replace the necessity for scheduled PMIs.

The contractor shall provide technical support hot-line number for telephonic troubleshooting during normal working hours

4. REPLACEMENT PARTS:

The contractor shall furnish all required replacement parts at no additional cost to the Government, with the exception of consumable items such as batteries. Parts shall be new or re-manufactured to original equipment specifications.

5. SOFTWARE UPDATES/SERVICE:

All systems include high-level diagnostic programs that can be accessed via modem. This service is provided through our Customer Support Center and is supported by our highly qualified system analysts and engineers. During the warranty period this service is provided at no charge. The following types of diagnostic tests and services are provided:

- Integrity testing and reconstruction, as needed, of the database file structure.
- Integrity testing of the network and devices.
- Analysis of clinical performance issues.
- Remote installation of software patches developed in response to identified issues.
- Interface testing.
- Routine interrogation of the system will be handled at 'off-peak' hours. On demand interrogation is available as indicated when problems are encountered.

6. SERVICE EXCLUSIONS:

The contractor shall not be responsible for any repairs necessitated by abuse, neglect, vandalism, Acts of God, fire or water. These repairs shall be the subject of a separate purchase order and shall not be performed under this contract.

7. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: Period of Performance shall be for twelve (12) months.

8. PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS:

Personnel shall have a minimum of three (3) years factory training and experience in the servicing of Automated Scanner as covered by this contract. All primary service personnel shall have at least one backup support person with at least the same level of expertise on the equipment covered by this contract.

9. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE:

Service shall be performed at the following location:

Fish Laboratory
NIH/NCI
50 South Drive
Bldg. 50, Rm. 1408
Bethesda, MD 20892-8010

10. PAYMENT: Payment shall be made Quarterly, in arrears, after completion each inspection and submission of invoice to the address shown in Block 18 of this order.

52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

As prescribed in 4.2105(a), insert the following provision:

REPRESENTATION REGARDING CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (AUG 2019)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

Covered telecommunications equipment or services, Critical technology, and Substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(b) Prohibition. Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Contractors are not prohibited from providing—

(1) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(2) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(c) Representation. The Offeror represents that—

It [] will, [] will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

(d) Disclosures. If the Offeror has responded affirmatively to the representation in paragraph (c) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer—

(1) All covered telecommunications equipment and services offered (include brand; model number, such as original equipment manufacturer (OEM) number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable);

(2) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b) of this provision;

(3) For services, the entity providing the covered telecommunications services (include entity name, unique entity identifier, and Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, if known); and

(4) For equipment, the entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known).

(End of provision)