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Subject: NCI Bid Board Posting – TSCD-11 Sterile Tubing Welder

The Surgery Branch of the National Cancer Institute is a combined laboratory and clinical research unit devoted to the development of innovative cancer immunotherapies and their translation to the treatment of patients with cancer. Efforts run the gamut from basic studies of cancer immunology to the conduct of clinical immunotherapy trials for patients with metastatic cancer. The Surgery Branch was responsible for the development of interleukin-2 (IL-2), the first effective immunotherapy in humans, the development of cell transfer immunotherapies for melanoma and other solid cancers, the first insertion of foreign genes into humans and the first development of effective human cancer immunotherapies based on the genetic engineering of autologous lymphocytes with genes encoding anti-tumor T cell receptors or chimeric antigen receptors.

The National Cancer Institute plans to purchase TSCD-11 Sterile Tubing Welder (Catalog #: 3MESC203A) from Terumo BCT. 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 May 9, 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 TSCD-11 Sterile Tubing Welder (Model No. 3MESC203A), developed by Terumo BCT is a unique product that is currently used by the Vector Production Facility. This device must be identical to the current device being used in the Vector Production Facility to follow the current list of equipment being used in GMP manufacturing. The Standard Operation Protocol (SOP), SB-EQ-SOP-7014 Operations and Maintenance of Tube Welder, which specifically pertains to the use of the TSCD-11 Sterile Tubing Welder (Model No. 3MESC203A) have also been established; therefore, using a different device would be out of compliance.

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