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Subject: NCI Bid Board Posting – Service Agreement

The goal of the Molecular Imaging Branch (MIB) is to develop targeted imaging methods that accelerate the development of cancer therapies. The MIB is focused on the development and translation of *in vivo* molecular imaging agents for early detection, monitoring and therapy. Given the high risks and high costs of conducting research in this field, the MIB is well positioned to address the challenges that the field of molecular imaging faces. The Molecular Imaging Clinic conducts early phase trials of molecular imaging agents. MIB investigate diagnostic imaging agents that employ nuclear, optical or magnetic resonance reporters in human subjects.

The National Cancer Institute plans to purchase Service Agreement for (#NS-809037-4RCT) Mediso NanoSPECT imaging instrument from Mediso USA. 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 30, 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 MIB has had a service agreement with the manufacturer since the initial purchase. Since the instrument is over 10 years old, parts are becoming difficult to order. The component parts of the scanner are only available from the vendor, Mediso. The vendor does not sell to third party vendors. Also due to the instrument's age, it's becoming increasingly difficult to find parts and personnel knowledgeable with the repairs. Because Mediso is the manufacturer and sole distributor, they are the best choice for parts.

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