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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 100358 MR Upgrades Options for R5 dStream - Serial # 45060 from Philips Healthcare. 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 June 21, 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:

Philips Healthcare is the only vendor that can maintain the MRI scanner because they are the sole provider of the scanner. The Ingenia Elition 3.0T Scanner is sold directly by Philips. Due to intellectual property, proprietary diagnostic software, and hardware updates/upgrades, Philips is the only vendor that can provide maintenance the scanner. Philips has also established a direct remote services network that monitors our scanner and can provide remote services fixes, if possible, thus reducing our downtime. No other vendor is qualified to perform service on the MRI scanner.

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