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The Genitourinary Malignancies Branch focuses on investigating the biology of genitourinary cancers, developing new strategies for treating those cancers, and evaluating these new therapeutic approaches through science-driven clinical research. These clinical trials investigate novel approaches in immunotherapy, hormonal therapy, chemotherapy combinations, and small-molecule targeted therapy.

The National Cancer Institute plans to purchase Service Agreements for (S/N: 28-1-1309- 1552-7) RTCA MP analyzer and (S/N: 29-1-1605- 1258-0) RTCA MP station from Agilent Technologies. 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 July 25, 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:

We have an in vitro cytotoxicity assay equipment xCELLigence RTCA MP Instrument, RTCA MP analyzer (serial# 28-1-1309-1552-7) and RTCA MP station (serial# 29-1-1605-1258-0) that is manufactured and maintained by the company Agilent Technologies, Inc. This fine instrument requires calibration and preventive maintenance because any undetected off-calibration data would be detrimental to our execution of our projects. Un-detected damages to the equipment would cost more to repair or cause irreparable damages, and thus, it is crucial that we keep scheduled preventive maintenance. Because of the extremely advanced nature of the equipment using the state-of-the-art impedance technologies, only the manufacture's-certified technicians with advanced knowledges of their proprietary technology can provide the necessary preventive maintenance services. There are not alternative companies that have the technicians equipped to provide the services and no other companies have the access to the proprietary knowledges or parts to provide the services. Additionally, replacement parts are available only through the Agilent Technologies, Inc. and the repair of equipment also required the vendor-certified technicians, and thus, no other companies can provide the repair services.

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