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To: NCI Bid Board

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Subject: NCI Bid Board Posting – Kit Upgrade FACSLyric 10 to 12 Color

At the National Cancer Institute (NCI), The Laboratory of Pathology (LP) is an integral component of the research and clinical community. Our goal is to be a globally recognized center of excellence in disease research, clinical diagnostics, and pathology education. The mission of the Laboratory of Pathology is to achieve the highest level of quality in research, diagnostics, and education. We support the research mission of the NCI by investigating the biology and genetics of cancer and other diseases, developing and applying leading edge technology to diagnostic pathology, providing collaborative support for clinical research protocols In this endeavor, we value scientific originality, integrity, and productivity while maintaining the highest level of ethical principles.

The National Cancer Institute plans to purchase Kit Upgrade FACSLyric 10 to 12 Color from BD Biosciences. 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 August 26, 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 manufacturer and proposed contractor for this equipment upgrade requirement is the only contractor are able to provide this proposed equipment upgrade. An IntraMall Advanced search of all listings (>35 million products and instruments) did not list this equipment upgrade for purchase. A separate internet search for keywords such as manufacturer part number and “FACSLyric 10-color to 12-color upgrade” resulted in no other vendors for the requested requirement.

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