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To: NCI Bid Board

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Subject: NCI Bid Board Posting – to provide preventive maintenance for the government owned Nikon Spinning Disk Confocal

The Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Biology (LCMB) has a long and distinguished history in the study of signal transduction mechanisms that control normal cell growth and, when altered, lead to malignant transformation. Through the 1980s and 1990s many critical signaling molecules including growth factors, growth factor receptors and intracellular transduction molecules were first identified and characterized in the LCMB. The mission of LCMB remains focused on performing cutting-edge, world-class research in this field of biology, and important discoveries continue. LCMB Investigators focus on defining signaling components and pathways and understanding their regulation. The relationship of signaling to cellular growth and death, transcriptional regulation, mitosis, cellular differentiation and organogenesis, cell adhesion, motility and chemotaxis are more complex topics under investigation. Alterations in signaling leading to oncogenesis, unregulated growth and metastasis are also studied. In all cases the goal LCMB hopes to achieve is outstanding, innovative and high-impact science.

**Sole Source Justification:**

The purpose of this acquisition is to procure maintenance/repair services from Nikon Instruments. The benefit to be received by the government is to maintain the operability of the NCI owned Nikon spinning disk confocal microscope system with LUNF laser system and to have uninterrupted research experiments performed with this equipment. Nikon Instruments Inc is the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of this system and is the only company that can provide OEM parts and supply service personnel fully trained by Nikon factory personnel with a guaranteed response time

The National Cancer Institute plans to purchase a preventive maintenance for the government owned Nikon Spinning Disk Confocal to perform this work. 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 if the party can fully meet this requirement. The capability statement must be received in the contracting office by 11:30 AM on December 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.

**Attached Documents:**

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Statement of Work

FAR Clause 52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

FAR Clause 52.213-4 Simplified Acquisitions Terms and Conditions (AUG 2020) is applicable and available in full text upon request.

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**11. SCHEDULE (Include applicable Federal, State and local taxes)**

ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)

<b>12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT</b>	a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	d. CALENDAR DAYS
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NOTE: Additional provisions and representations  are  are not attached.

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