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To: NCI Bid Board

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Subject: NCI Bid Board Posting – The purpose of this acquisition is to procure an upgrade to exisiing NIH-owned equipment (Abberior Stedycon microscope)

The Experimental Immunology Branch (EIB) Microscopy Lab provides basic research support to members of the EIB as well as to investigators throughout CCR, NCI. Support is provided by maintaining the most current super-resolution microscope. This upgrade will allow for better focal stabilization, and will fit inside the scanning attachment of the existing microscope without interfering with the other components inside the device. It will continuously correct any focus changes due to thermal drift or low frequency vibrations without affecting sample fluorescence.

The National Cancer Institute, Experimental Immunology Branch (EIB) plans to procure the upgrade to this existing equipment. 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 22, 2022 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:

Attached Documents:
SF18
FAR Clause 52.213-4 Simplified Acquisitions Terms and Conditions (AUG 2019) is applicable and available in full text upon request