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Subject: NCI Bid Board Posting – The purpose of this acquisition is to solicit a Liquid Nitrogen Freezer

The National Cancer Institute (NCI), Experimental Immunology Branch (EIB) consists of nine research laboratories, a flow cytometry facility, and a digital microscopy facility that performs investigations in basic immunobiology with particular emphasis on: (1) lymphocyte recognition, differentiation, and regulation; (2) cell biology of immune responses; (3) signal transduction; (4) structure, regulation, and function of genes involved in immune responses; (5) lymphocyte effector functions; (6) cytokine biology; and (7) cellular regulatory mechanisms. There are around 70 investigators are using the centrifuges to separate DNA, RNA, proteins, cells and bacteria, and so on. The Liquid Nitrogen freezer is needed for freezing and storing cells, and it has to fit ths space.

The National Cancer Institute, Experimental Immunology Branch (EIB) plans to procure a Liquid nitrogen freezer. 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 28, 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:

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