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Subject: The purpose of this acquisition is to procure maintenance for an older model BD LSR Fortessa 5 laser cell sorter used by all of EIB.

The experiments performed involve costly reagents, expensive animals, and multiple man-hours. When an instrument malfunctions, or does not operate optimally, these costly experiments are lost. It is therefore necessary that all instrumentation operate in an optimal fashion, and that down time due to malfunctions and repair time be minimized. Because the nature of the equipment is highly experimental, the OEM routinely designs and implements software and hardware improvements to the instrumentation. It is essential to the EIB that these revisions be installed in a timely fashion to maintain optimal performance.

Sole Source Justification: Equipment is older and only licensed Becton Dickinson Technicians can perform maintenance/obtain proprietary parts.

Attached Documents:

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