

## MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR BIOCARE INTELLIPATH STATEMENT OF WORK

1. Introduction: This is a procurement of cell culture incubators.

**1.1. Background:**

The Stem Cell Toxicology Group of the Mechanistic Toxicology Branch (MTB) of DTT needs to replace two (2) cell culture incubator that are chronically breaking down; they need maintenance at least every 1-2 weeks. This equipment is used to support labs in DTT and DIR and complete projects in a timely manner. Preventative maintenance of this equipment will be conducted under the NIEHS contract with Spectofuge, which services and maintains all cell culture incubators in the Institute.

**1.2. Scope:** This statement of work will be used for procurement of two (2) cell culture incubators to be used in the Stem Cell Toxicology group of the MTB.

**1.3. Objectives:** The Thermo Scientific Heracell incubators allows for precise cell culture conditions necessary for the cell types of cell culture conducted on a daily basis in the Stem Cell Toxicology group of MTB. The requested incubators are highly recommended and used by other labs (e.g. in ESCBL of DIR) who use the same types of cell lines (e.g. human embryonic stem cells) in their experiments. Ordering these incubators immediately will help to minimize the time using old faulty incubators that are affecting the cell cultures and experiments of Group members.

## 2. Requirements

**2.1. Tasks:** This contract shall include no less than two (2) Thermo Scientific Heracell incubators. This will include accessories necessary for the set up the incubators – a roller base, stack adaptor, and reinforced shelves for the incubators. Service and maintenance of these incubators will be conducted by Spectrofuge under the current contract this company has with NIEHS for these services.

**2.2. Deliverables:** The vendor shall provide two incubators and associated accessories, such as roller base and stack adaptor and reinforced shelves to the Government.

**2.3. Schedule:** The delivery of incubators should be as soon as they are available to send. Vendor has stated this is possible by approximately March 1, 2023. This delivery schedule will minimize the time that needed incubators are not available to staff in the Stem Cell Toxicology Group.

**3. Government Furnished Property:** This agreement covers the Thermo Scientific incubators requested in this procurement.