

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

Requisition NO: VS6581867

Intended Source: Bruker Scientific LLC

Period of performance: Repair for Bruker Elute Liquid Chromatograph

Description of Requirement: Repair for a Bruker Elute Liquid Chromatograph

This contract action is for the acquisition of supplies for which the Government intends to solicit and negotiate with only one source under the authority of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 13.106-1(b)(1). The National Institute of Environmental Health Science (NIEHS), Office of Acquisitions (OA) intends to award a single source purchase order to Bruker Scientific, LLC, 40 Manning Road, Billerica, MA 01821, for the repair of a Bruker Elute Liquid Chromatograph System.

The Bruker Elute Liquid Chromatograph is used in the Metabolomics Core Facility for metabolomics assays and other measurements made on chemicals. Bruker Scientific, LLC is the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) and the sole manufacturer. All parts used are exclusively manufactured by Bruker and no third-party entities are allowed to repair their equipment. Repair for this instrument will be performed with OEM factory certified replacement parts and OEM trained repair personnel.

The applicable North American industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this procurement is 811210 "Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance." Its associated Business Size Standard is \$30.0 Million.

NIEHS will solicit and negotiate directly with Bruker Scientific, LLC, and no solicitation will be issued. This notice of intent is not a request for competitive proposals or quotations; however, all responsible sources may submit a bid, proposal, or quotation which shall be considered by the agency. Offerors must have an active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) www.sam.gov. A determination by the Government not to compete this proposed requirement based on responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Interested parties must express their interest and must be submitted in writing via email to Valarie K. Sims at valare.sims@nih.gov and are due by 10:00 AM, on February 21, 2023. No faxed documents will be accepted. If no responsive statements are received by the due date, an award will be made to Bruker Scientific, LLC.