

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT

INTENDED SOURCE: LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

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DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT:

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) – Soliciting from a Single Source. The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Office of Acquisitions (OA) intends to award a sole source purchase order to Life Technologies Corporation 3175 Staley Road, Grand Island, New York 14072 for ThermoFisher EVOS M5000 microscope with trade in program. The ThermoFisher EVOS M5000 microscope will be utilized for cell culture needs, including induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) work, of the Neuroepigenomics group in the Neurobiology Laboratory. This novel all-in-one system, includes microscope, computer and monitor, has a small footprint and fits into a tissue culture hood to enable visualization and sterile manipulation of live cells. Life Technologies Corporation is the sole source for the trade in program for the ThermoFisher EVOS M5000 microscope.

The applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing and a size standard of 1,000 employees.

NIEHS will solicit and negotiate directly with Life Technologies Corporation and no solicitation will be issued. This notice of intent is not a request for competitive proposals or quotations; however, if an interested party believes they can meet the above requirement, it may submit a statement of capabilities. The statement of capabilities must be submitted in writing and must contain material in sufficient detail to allow the Government to determine if the party can perform the requirement—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. All interested parties must express their interest and capabilities in writing via email to elizabeth.mcewen@nih.gov within three (3) days after the date of publication of this notice. No faxed documents will be accepted. If no responsive statements are received within three (3) days, an award will be made to Life Technologies Corporation.