

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

Requisition No: VS6068378

Intended Source: Life Technologies Corporation

Period of performance: 2 Weeks ARO

Description of Requirement: **Reagents**

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 Life Technologies Corporation, 3175 Staley Road, Grand Island, New York, 14072-2028.

The Life Technologies reagents are needed to develop a hyper-plexed COVID-19 diagnostic assay for the NIH RADx Program at the NIEHS. These reagents are required to be compatible with the Life Technologies automated DNA library preparation system and sequencing instrument utilized in the lab. These materials, (library reagents, Ion Torrent Sequencing Chips), are required in order to operate the sequencing instrument and to analyze samples from Covid-19 patients. The reagents must be compatible with the unique technology of the Life Technologies Ion Torrent Instrument already in use within the lab. The use of another reagent would be critical to the results of research already in progress at the NIEHS.

The applicable North American industry Classification System (NAICS) Code for this procurement is 325413 "In-Vitro Diagnostic Substance Manufacturing." Its associated Business Size Standard is \$1,250.

Line item 1. A30011- ION 540 KIT-CHEF (2/INIT) 8 RXN. **(Qty. 1 each)**

Line item 2. A27764- ION 530 CHIP KIT EACH. **(Qty. 1 each)**

Line item 3. A34461- ION 510/520/530 KIT-CHEF 2R/I KIT **(Qty. 2 each)**

Delivery: 2 Weeks, ARO

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, all responsible sources may submit a capability statement which shall be considered by the agency. Offerors must have an active registration in SAM.GOV (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 sims3@niehs.nih.gov and are due by 10:00 AM, August 6, 2021. No faxed documents will be accepted. If no responsive statements are received by the due date, an award will be made to Life Technologies Corporation.