

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

REQUISITION NO: VS6055327

INTENDED SOURCE: LabrepcO

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: 30 days, ARO

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT: Liquid Nitrogen Tank

This contract action is for the acquisition of service 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 LabrepcO, 101 Witmer Road, Suite 700, Horsham, PA 19044, for the acquisition of a MVE Liquid Nitrogen Tank.

This Liquid Nitrogen Tank is needed for long term storage of irreplaceable biological materials that have considerable scientific value. The LN2 Liquid Nitrogen Tank must have a capacity no less than 165 liters, yet also be compatible with a pre-existing MVE LN2 within the lab. The liquid nitrogen tank must also be compatible with the current MVE through daisy-chaining.

The applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code for this acquisition is 325120, "Industrial Gas Manufacturing". The Business Size Standard is 1000.

This requirement is for the following:

1. 11905075-Chart MVE 510F-GB Cryopreservation Series (Full Auto Control & Gas Bypass. (QTY. 1 Each)
2. 99507- Y-Connector for Liquid Nitrogen Systems. (QTY. 1 Each)
3. Freight Charges (QTY. 1 Each)

It has been determined that LabrepcO is the only known responsible source capable of providing the required service agreement and no other service will satisfy the agency's requirements. NIEHS will solicit and negotiate directly with LabrepcO, 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 9, 2021. No faxed documents will be accepted. If no responsive statements are received by the due date, an award will be made to LabrepcO