

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT: Agilent Technologies

SOLICITATION NUMBER: 75N96021Q00021

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 Agilent Technologies Inc., 4187 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693 for the 2100 Bioanalyzer Instrument. The Agilent Technologies 2100 Bioanalyzer Instrument is needed for analyzing the single cell cDNA traces from 200bp to 9000bp. The Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer system is unique for the standard and high sensitivity analysis of nucleic acids (RNA and DNA) and proteins by proprietary microfluidic assays. This fully and easy-to-use integrated system of reagents, microfluidic chips, automated pre-set methods and analytical software enable users to increase accuracy and reproducibility of these analyses. The 2100 Bioanalyzer system, software, and all reagent kits are exclusively manufactured and controlled by Agilent Technologies and all of its components are exclusively available through Agilent Technologies or authorized resellers. Agilent Technologies. is the sole source for the Agilent Technologies. The applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 811219 Other Electronic and Precision Equipment and Maintenance (except Diagnostic) Manufacturing and a size standard of \$22.0. NIEHS will solicit and negotiate directly with Agilent Technologies. 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 Brian D. Moyer, Contract Specialist at moyerbr@niehs.nih.gov within five (5) days after the date of publication of this notice. No faxed documents will be accepted. If no responsive statements are received within five (5) days, an award will be made to Agilent Technologies.