

## PRESOLICIATION FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS

### General Information

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### Contracting Office Address

NIH/NIEHS Office of Acquisitions  
Keystone Building  
530 Davis Drive  
Room 1051  
Durham, NC 27713

### Description

This Presolicitation is for Intent to Sole Source the Oxford Nanopore RNA Direct sequencing system provided by Oxford Nanopore Technologies Inc. for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 12.6, "Streamlined Procedures for Evaluation and Solicitation for Commercial Items," as supplemented with additional information included in this notice.

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) intends to award a Purchase Order to Oxford Nanopore Technologies Inc., One Kendall Square, Building 1400, Suite 14-305, Cambridge, MA 02139, for long nanopore RNA sequencing for accurate quantification and complete, full-length characterization of native RNA or cDNA without fragmentation or amplification – streamlining analysis and removing potential sources of bias, which are installed at NIEHS, Research Triangle Park campus.

The associated North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code for this procurement is 811219, with a small business size standard of \$22.0 million dollars. NO SOLICITATION OR REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) IS AVAILABLE. It has been determined that Oxford Nanopore Technologies Plc. is the only known responsible source capable of providing the required services for the Oxford Nanopore RNA Direct sequencing system and no other services will satisfy the agency's requirement.

The purpose of this Purchase Order is for Oxford Nanopore RNA Direct sequencing system at NIEHS, RTP, NC.

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All interested companies shall provide quotations for the following:

### *Services*

Place of Performance  
NIH/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
111 T.W. Alexander Drive  
Durham, NC 27709

### **General Instructions**

If the Quoter believes that the requirements in these instructions contain an error, an ambiguity, omission, or are otherwise unsound, the Quoter shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer in writing with supporting rationale.

This Notice is not a solicitation or request for quotations. Notwithstanding, if any firm believes it is capable of meeting NIEHS' requirement, as stated herein, they may submit their corporate capabilities, which, if received by the response date of this announcement, may be considered. Responses to this posting must be in writing and shall be via e-mail to Brian Moyer at [moyer@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:moyer@niehs.nih.gov) and are due no later than December 14, 2021 at 4:00 EST. A determination by the Government not to compete this requirement based upon responses to this notice is solely with the discretion of the Government. Information received will be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement in the future.