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NIEHS Apptainer Training

Synopsis

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Description

THIS IS A NOTICE OF INTENT AND NOT A REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS.

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Research Triangle Park, NC intends to negotiate on a sole source basis with Cambridge Computer Services, Inc. (UEI: **C8Y5H4K9YM53**)

This acquisition is conducted under the authority of 41 United States Code (U.S.C.) 1901 as set forth in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 13.106-1(b)(1)- Only One Responsible Source

This purchase is for: Apptainer training

NIEHS has a need for three days of Apptainer training specifically tailored for the NIEHS intramural research community. Apptainer software is a High-Performance Computing (HPC) derived software containerization system which is currently run at the NIH CIT BioWulf HPC cluster. CIQ inc. is the sole maintainer and developer of Apptainer software, and at present is the only provider for Apptainer training services. Cambridge Computers who is familiar with NIH BioWulf and is a partner of CIQ will work with CIQ to modify their training program to provide a specific NIEHS training approach based on their experience with supporting programs at the NIH.

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This notice of intent is not a solicitation or request for quotes. Notwithstanding, any responsible source that believes it is capable of meeting NIEHS requirement, may submit capability statement. Responses to this posting must be submitted via email to Chantal.cornelius@nih.gov, by March 21, 2023 at 4:00 PM EST.

A determination by the Government not to compete this quote contract action based upon responses to this notice is solely with the discretion of the Government. Information received will only be considered for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement.

There is no solicitation package available. For any questions regarding this announcement, please contact Mrs. Chantal Rosales Cornelius at the above email address.