

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

REQUISITION NO: VS6037964

INTENDED SOURCE: THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: July 26, 2021- July 25, 2022

### **DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT: Fenton Breast Scan Analysis- (Study)**

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 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, (UNC School of Medicine), 104 Airport Drive, Suite 2200, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-1350, for the acquisition of a Breast Scan Analysis (Study).

This study is required to measure various endpoints from participants in the NIEHS CRB “First Period” Study. The University of North Carolina (School of Medicine), will collect breast scans from adolescent participants of the ‘First Period’ Study and UNC-CH Radiology Specialist will interpret the Imaging. UNC School of Medicine is the only local source that has the expertise, instrumentation and location to interpret the scans with the participants being within the local area. The UNC Radiology research team will conduct the informed consent process with study participants, de-identify all study images after collection, and transmit the images to the NIEHS.

The applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code for this acquisition is 541380, “Laboratory Testing (except medical, veterinary) Services”. The Business Size Standard is \$15,000,000.00.

It has been determined that The University of North Carolina (School of Medicine), 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 The University of North Carolina (School of Medicine), 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 the System for Award Management (SAM) [www.sam.gov](http://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](mailto:sims3@niehs.nih.gov) and are due by 10:00 AM, July 6, 2021. No faxed documents will be accepted. If no responsive statements are

received by the due date, an award will be made to The University of North Carolina, (School of Medicine).