

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

Requisition No: NIEHS-6327805-VS

Intended Source: Astrophysics, Inc.

Period of performance: August 30, 2022-August 29, 2023

### Description of Requirement: **1 Year Platinum Warranty Plan for X-Ray Scanner**

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)(1). The National Institute of Environmental Health Science (NIEHS), Office of Acquisitions (OA) intends to award a single source purchase order to Astrophysics, Inc., 21481 Ferrero Parkway, City of Industry CA 91789.

The Astrophysics X-Ray Scanner is located in the NIEHS, Bldg. 110 Warehouse. The cargo X-Ray machine is used to inspect cargo arriving at the NIEHS warehouse. Purchasing this 1 year platinum warranty plan will assure that they system continues to run properly to prevent any malfunctions.

The platinum warranty will be used to preform preventive maintenance, repair any system failures or malfunctions. The serial number is: ASTQC200DVXL138. The machine was purchased from Astrophysics and uses proprietary technology and software making it the sole source for this requirement.

The applicable North American industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this procurement is 811219 "Other Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance." Its associated Business Size Standard is \$22.0.

NIEHS will solicit and negotiate directly with Astrophysics, Inc., 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.GOV) [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, May 23, 2022. No faxed documents will be accepted. If no responsive statements are received by the due date, an award will be made to Astrophysics, Inc.