

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

Requisition No: VS6072453

Intended Source: Leica Microsystems

Period of performance: September 1, 2021-August 31, 2022

Description of Requirement: **Maintenance Agreement for Leica SPE\_SPEII Microscope**

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 Leica Microsystems, 1700 Leider Lane, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-6622, for the acquisition of an one year maintenance agreement for a Leica, DMI4000 RYBV Confocal Microscope.

The maintenance agreement form Leica Microsystems is required to provide unlimited service visits by Leica-Microsystems trained and qualified field service engineers. Unlimited replacement service parts, components, ore modules necessary for repairs, excluding objective, consumables, 3<sup>rd</sup> Party parts & IR Lasers-1. In additional it will include and on-site planned maintenance visit, to ensure the system is performing to factory specifications. Unlimited access to expert Applications and Technology Support Center and Software Updates. This maintenance contract will allow consistent, accurate and uninterrupted performance of the equipment. Leica Microsystems is the manufacturer of this equipment and does not allow third party entities to service their equipment.

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 \$\$22000000.00.

Item #1-Service Contract for Leica SPE\_SPEII, DMI4000 RYBV Confocal Microscope.  
(Qty. 1 EA)

Equipment: #11021273  
Serial; #5210000370

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NIEHS will solicit and negotiate directly with Leica Microsystems, 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, August 7, 2021. No faxed documents will be accepted. If no responsive statements are received by the due date, an award will be made to Leica Microsystems.