

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT

**INTENDED SOURCE:** Life Technologies Corporation

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### **DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT:**

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) – Soliciting from a Single Source. The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Office of Acquisitions (OA) intends to award a sole source BPA call to Life Technologies Corporation, 5781 Van Allen Way, Carlsbad, CA 92008 for Life Technologies Ion Torrent sequencer reagents and chips. In order to rapidly develop a hyper-plexed COVID-19 diagnostic assay for the NIH RADx program, NIEHS needs reagents from Life Technologies for our automated DNA library preparation system and sequencing instrument. Life Technologies Corporation is the sole authorized source for the Life Technologies Ion Torrent sequencer reagents and chips.

The applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 325414 Biological Product and a size standard of 500 employees.

NIEHS will solicit and negotiate directly with Life Technologies Corporation and no solicitation will be issued. This notice of intent is not a request for competitive proposals or quotations; however, if an interested party believes they can meet the above requirement, it may submit a statement of capabilities. The statement of capabilities must be submitted in writing and must contain material in sufficient detail to allow the Government to determine if the party can perform the requirement.—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. All interested parties must express their interest and capabilities in writing via email to [elizabeth.mcewen@nih.gov](mailto:elizabeth.mcewen@nih.gov) within three (3) days after the date of publication of this notice. No faxed documents will be accepted. If no responsive statements are received within three (3) days, an award will be made to Life Technologies Corporation.