

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

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT: Preventive maintenance for Thermo Scientific LTQ XL ULTIMATE 3000 SYSTEM**

**SOLICITATION NUMBER: 75N96021Q00050**

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 purchase order to Thermo Electron North America LLC, 1400 Northpoint Pkwy Ste 50 West Palm Beach, FL 33407-1976 for preventive maintenance for a Thermo Scientific LTQ XL ULTIMATE 3000 SYSTEM. Preventive maintenance for a Thermo Scientific LTQ XL ULTIMATE 3000 SYSTEM. A preventative maintenance plan with one preventive maintenance visit for the Thermo LTQ XL system which is a critical analytical equipment for the laboratory as part of the laboratory's ability to pursue the NIH/NIEHS mission. Maintaining performance of the Thermo LTQ XL system is of critical importance for consistent, accurate, and uninterrupted performance of the equipment. Thermo Electron North America is the sole source for preventative maintenance plan.

The applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing and a size standard of 1000 employees.

NIEHS will solicit and negotiate directly with Thermo Electron North America LLC 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 [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 Thermo Electron North America LLC.