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General Information

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Contracting Office Address

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Office of Acquisitions 530 Davis Drive Morrisville, NC 27560

Description

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) intends to award a Firm-Fixed Price purchase order to the Oregon Health & Science University, Oregon National Primate Research Center.

In accordance with FAR Part 6.302-1, the Contractor is the only known responsible source who can provide the required items.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the NIEHS anticipates purchasing a cohort of Rhesus macaque 1-cell stage embryos from each of three different macaques undergoing timed assisted reproduction cycles at Oregon National Primate Research Center. Embryos will undergo experimental manipulation and observation by staff at the Center before shipment. These embryos will undergo experimental treatments while developing in the laboratory that require specific expertise of collaborators at the Oregon National Primate Research Center, including performance of intracytoplasmic sperm injection to achieve fertilization, use of experimentally modified culture media, and live cell imaging in a specialized long term incubation system.

This notice is not a request for competitive quotes. However, any party that believes it can meet the requirements as stated herein may submit a written capability statement that clearly supports and demonstrates their ability to fulfill the requirement. A determination by the Government to compete this proposed award based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government.

It is anticipated that an award will be issued approximately ten (10) calendar days after the date of this notice unless the Government determines that another organization has the capability to meet this requirement.

Please email responses to Odessa.mcglown@nih.gov no later than 12:00 p.m. EST on Monday, August 18, 2023.