

## INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) intends to award a Sole Source contract to qualified vendors for a one-year service plan coverage for two Waters Performance Liquid Chromatograph (HPLC) systems, Carbamate system, Triple Quad Detector Mass Spectrometer system (LC/M S/MS) instruments, and unlimited technical support. Service plan coverage is to include on-site performance maintenance by a factory-trained service engineer, whose informatics and chemistry is only available to Waters service engineers, and Waters Quality Parts replacement as needed for corrective maintenance and repair, while maintaining the standard level of performance as stated in the operational manual provided with the original equipment.

The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase is \$59,500.85

Qualified vendors should send their offer letters to Buyer, Anita Blount at [blountam@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:blountam@dhec.sc.gov) by 5:00 pm ET, April 16, 2024. Please call 803-898-2698 for should you have any questions.

### PROTESTS:

If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within five (5) business days of the date this notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date this notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided. Any protest or notice of intent to protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: [protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us](mailto:protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us) or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.