

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) intends to award a Sole Source contract for a one-year service plan coverage for two Waters High Performance Liquid Chromatograph (HPLC) systems, Carbamate System, Triple Quad Detector Mass Spectrometer system (LC/MS/MS), and unlimited technical support, at an estimated cost of \$56,433.20 to Waters Technologies Corporation. 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. Contact agency Procurement Manager to obtain a copy of the written justification.

Qualified vendor should contact Deborah Inabinet via email at INABINDJ@dhec.sc.gov by Midnight, May 18, 2023 for additional information.

PROTEST: 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 (15) business 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, Material Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us or (b) by post delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.