

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking a qualified vendor to provide a PerkinElmer NexION 5000 ICP-MS system, to be used by the DHEC Public Health Laboratory for analyzing metals in a wide variety of matrices, including clinical specimens such as blood, urine, and serum. Offeror's system must have four (4) quadrupoles including two full sized transmission analyzer quadrupoles capable of delivering <1 amu resolution and custom resolution to 0.3 amu, allowing for clean separation of ions and photons and/or neutral species. Offeror's software must be capable of measuring in conventional mode, single cell mode, and single particle mode. The estimated total cost of the system, including shipping is \$450,000.

Qualified vendors should contact Rebecca Nichols at (803) 898-1262 by Midnight, March 15, 2022 for additional formation.

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 or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

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