

## NOTICES

### INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking qualified vendors to provide one AB SCIEX QTRAP 6500+ Liquid Chromatograph Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer System, to include Software Starter Kit; Standard Monitor; MS Bench; LC Bench; Data Entry Bench; 7Flex LCD Arm with Flexmount; Align Multi-Gas Generator; MS Office 2016 Professional 2016; UPS Powervar Security Plus II; Configured ExionLC AC System – No Oven; ExionLC Column Oven 120Vw Certification; and supplies to test the instrument at installation and calibration. Vendor's system must be capable of polarity switching at 5 msec in MRM and scheduled MRM modules, analyze samples for 20 to 200+ analytes, provide linear ion trapping functionality, MRM<sup>3</sup> (MS/MS/MS) scan, and utilize Ion Drive High Energy Detector that allows for greater sensitivity and lower detection limits for opioids and other drugs of abuse in complex matrices by DHEC's Public Health Laboratory. Vendor's system must allow for interchange of consumables, parts, software and licensing, and be compatible with existing methodology currently in operations with the existing SCIEX QTRAP 6500+. The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase including on-site training and shipping is \$432,000.

Qualified vendors should contact Rebecca Nichols via email at [NICHOLRJ@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:NICHOLRJ@dhec.sc.gov) by Midnight, February 18, 2022, for additional information.

**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.