

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) intends to award a Sole Source contract valued at \$600,000 over 2 years to bioLytical Laboratories for INSTI HIV-1 / HIV-2 antibody test kits and controls. The tests will be used for screening programs in public health and outreach settings, emergency departments, labor and delivery, laboratories and physician offices. For these outlets, an instant test cleared and approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) waived rapid assay using immunofiltration methodology is required. Contact agency Procurement Manager to obtain a copy of the written justification.

Qualified vendors should contact Rebecca Nichols via email at NICHOLRJ@dhec.sc.gov by Midnight, May 23, 2023.

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 ten (10) 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.