

## NOTICES

### INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking qualified vendors to provide one 4200 TapeStation System for analysis of genomic DNA and nucleic acids by proprietary small-scale gel electrophoresis. The system identified herein must at a minimum: be able to perform next-generation sequencing (NGS) which provides detailed information about organism genomes giving the ability to more quickly link causative agents to patient samples; provide a complete solution for true end-to-end sample quality control within any NGS workflow, and help link organisms (Salmonella, E.coli, COVID, etc.) quickly to outbreaks in South Carolina. The next generation sequencing workflow requires extremely high-quality and size specific RNA input to produce informative genomic data. The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase is \$48,294.90.

Qualified vendors should contact Whitney Carswell at [carswewp@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:carswewp@dhec.sc.gov) by Midnight ET, April 1, 2021 for additional information.

### IT Purchases:

#### 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, Information Technology Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: [protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov](mailto:protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov) or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.