

NOTICES

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking qualified vendors to provide Tandem mass spectrometer systems, along with all ancillary equipment required for testing and service contracts; and NeoBase reagent kits, Succinylacetone solutions, and Assay Solutions. This analysis uses Specimen Gate lab software that needs to be compatible with the current LIMS. The analyses are used to support newborn screening testing of South Carolina newborns. The newborn screening program is mandated by Section 44-37-30 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, and requires the testing of all newborns in South Carolina for specific metabolic disorders. The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase is \$3,387,120.00. The contract is for one year with four (4) one-year renewal options for a possible maximum term of five (5) years.

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

Qualified vendors should contact Whitney Carswell at carswewp@dhec.sc.gov by Midnight ET, September 24, 2020.