

NOTICES

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The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking a qualified vendor to provide a single instrument system, reagent kits and consumables for testing Herpes, Respiratory Virus Testing (Influenza A & B, RSV, hMPV, Parainfluenza 1-4, Adenovirus, and Rhinovirus), and SARS-CoV-2, for a reagent/rental contract. The instrument shall have the ability to test for SARS-CoV-2 and Respiratory viruses from the same sample tube. The System must consume no larger space than 9 Ft Long x 6 Ft High x 3 Ft Deep. The instrument and reagent kits must be from the same manufacturer. The System is to be used at DHEC Public Health Laboratory. The total estimated dollar amount of the 3-year contract period is \$450,000.

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.

Qualified vendors should contact Rebecca Nichols via email at NICHOLRJ@dhec.sc.gov by Midnight, June 21, 2021 for additional information.