INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking a qualified vendor to provide one Liquid Handling workstation to be used to prepare samples for analysis in a 96 deep well-plate format. The systems identified herein must at a minimum: have the ability to perform Supported Liquid Extraction, Solid Phase Liquid Extraction, Phospholipid Depletion and Protein Precipitation sample prep using both 96 well-plate format and individual columns. The instrument must come with built-in computers to run software that will allow for required automated equipment operation that operates using Windows XP. Vendor’s offer must be compatible with existing software and licensing, and compatible with methodology with existing Extrahera Liquid Handle workstations currently in operations at DHEC Public Health Laboratory. The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase including first year maintenance, peripherals and shipping is $71,000.

Qualified vendors should contact Rebecca Nichols via email at 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 or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.