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The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking a qualified vendor to provide two (2) Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometers with Gerstel Dual Head Multisampler (GC/MS) systems to include Computer, MassHunter Software, and Monitor, integrating with two Agilent Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometers for analysis of clinical specimens for exposure to various chemical threats to include chemical terrorism agents and industrial chemicals. Vendor’s system must be compatible with both Gerstel and Agilent instrumentation, utilizing MassHunter software; must allow for interchange of consumables, parts, software and licensing; and be compatible with existing methodology currently in operations with the existing Gerstel MPS and Agilent GC/MSD tandem instrument in use at DHEC Public Health Laboratory. The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase including on-site training and shipping is $365,000.

Qualified vendors should contact Rebecca Nichols via email at NICHOLRJ@dhec.sc.gov by Midnight, February 25, 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.