The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking qualified vendors to provide a complete, fully automated, continuous monitoring system, not limited to CO2 production, that offers four FDA cleared tests on one platform for mycobacteria detection and Mycobacterium tuberculosis susceptibility testing by liquid culture. The system must detect any gas produced or consumed by organisms. The contract will include instrumentation and all assay kits/reagents, collection devices, and any test-specific consumables needed to perform these assays. This system is to be used in the DHEC Public Health Laboratory. The estimated cost for a 2-year contract period is $180,000.

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.