INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking a qualified vendor to provide one PerkinElmer NexION 1000 ICP-MS system, to be used by the DHEC Division of Air Quality Analysis to perform monitoring of ambient air toxics and emerging contaminants utilizing the US Environmental Protection Agency’s National Air Toxics Trends Station (NATTS) network methodology. The system identified herein must allow for interchange of consumables, parts, and be compatible in software and methodology with an existing PerkinElmer NexION 1000 system currently in operations at DHEC Environmental Health Laboratory. The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase including installation, on-site training, 1-year warranty, and shipping/handling is $137,000.

Qualified vendors should contact Rebecca Nichols via email at NICHOLRJ@dhec.sc.gov by Midnight, February 17, 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.