

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking a qualified vendor to provide an integrated system for automated generation of DNA clonal clusters by bridge amplification, sequencing, primary and secondary analysis. The instrument must be compatible with the existing Illumina MiSeq Next Generation Sequencing instruments to include components, software, consumables, parts, and SOPs currently used by DHEC Public Health Laboratory for WGS cluster analysis for outbreak identification, and the Centers for Disease Control PulseNet national foodborne outbreak methodology. The estimated total cost, including 1 year of maintenance and shipping, is \$113,000.

Qualified vendors should contact Rebecca Nichols at (803) 898-1262 by Midnight, April 1, 2022 for additional information.

PROTESTS: Any prospective bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of a contract shall protest within fifteen days of the date of issuance of the applicable solicitation document at issue. Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest within ten days of the date notification of award is posted in accordance with this code. A protest shall be in writing, shall set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided, and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. Any 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

(c) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201. [02-2B122-1]