

## INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control intends to procure, as a sole source from Biomerieux Inc, reagents for the VIDAS and VITEK Systems, specifically designed for food safety and food pathogen testing at SC DHEC's Public Health Laboratory. The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase is \$100,000.00.

Potentially qualified vendors should contact Lisa Roland via email at [rolandld@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:rolandld@dhec.sc.gov) by May 24, 2023, for additional information.

### **PROTESTS (MAY 2019)**

If you are aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest a solicitation, you must submit a protest within fifteen days of the date the applicable solicitation document is issued. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within seven business days of the date the award notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date the award 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. See clause entitled "Protest-CPO". 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 must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to [protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.gov](mailto:protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.gov) , or (b) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.