The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking qualified vendors to provide the Illumina MiniSeq System with accompanying Silver Support Plan for the purpose of maintaining instrument compatibility within its Public Health Laboratory.

Qualified vendors must be able to provide the Illumina MiniSeq System which includes the following specifications:

1. Equipment must perform whole genome sequencing, specifically pair-end sequencing
2. Equipment must be able to provide test results within a 24-hour time frame
3. Provide full-service warranty, maintenance plan, and remote support, with software management and training

The expected dollar amount of the purchase is $55,836.00.

Qualified vendors should contact Laura Cravens by e-mail at cravenlm@dhec.sc.gov or by phone at (803) 898-3482 by 8:00 am ET, February 22, 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.