SINGLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION (UNDER SAT)

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS
Acquisitions Operations

Pursuant to FAR subpart 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) and (ii), for purchases not exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT), Contracting Officers may solicit from only one source if the circumstances deem only one source is reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand name, or industrial mobilization).

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1. Description of Need

This brand specific purchase is for the Integra VIAFLO 96 needed in the Conservation Genetics Laboratory (CGL) to generate genetic data in the laboratory utilizing validated protocols as a surveillance lab in the Molecular Laboratories Network (MLN) of the Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) national invasive species effort.

2. Market Research Conducted

No market research was conducted. The USFWS and USGS is part of a national effort for the Early Detection and Rapid Response (EDRR) to detect invasive species. As a part of this effort, the Anchorage Conservation Genetics Laboratory is part of a federal Molecular Laboratory Network (MLN) to process eDNA samples to detect the presence of invasive species. There are USFWS and USGS genetics labs across the nation taking part in this effort. Essential to meeting the mission of the MLN is the ability to produce high quality reproducible data. To accomplish this, the MLN laboratories will rely on the use of validated protocols and reagents. The ability to maintain consistency between procedures is crucial to genetic analyses. To achieve this consistency, the MLN laboratories have decided that all laboratories will use the same instrumentation and protocols for validation

3. Other Capable Sources

This is a brand name request for Integra Biosciences VIAFLO 96 pipettes. Any vendor capable of meeting the brand specific requirements will be an eligible source.

4. Barriers to Competition

Due to the need for validation and consistency to meet the needs of this national effort, the VIAFLO 96 will be used to process genetic samples. Future acquisitions that do not require brand specific Integra Viaflo 96 pipettes will be competed IAW the FAR.

5. Contractor's Qualifications

This is a brand name request for Integra Biosciences. All vendors who provide a quotation, in accordance with the solicitation, for Integra Biosciences supplies that meet the attached salient specifications will be considered.

6. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost

Pricing will be determined fair and reasonable at the time of award.

7. Recommendation and Certification by Program Office

Based on the above justification, I recommend this acquisition to be conducted using sole source acquisition procedures. I hereby certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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8. Contracting Officer Certification and Approval: *Under SAT*

Based on the above justification, I hereby certify and approve the use of sole source acquisition procedures under FAR Part 13 for this purchase.

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