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10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5a ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS *(Date)*
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IMPORTANT: This is a request for information and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5a. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or service. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotation must be completed by the quoter.

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Solicitation No. **75N98026Q00694**

Project Title: Acquisition of two wireless fiber photometry systems

Classification Code: 6640 – LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

NAICS Code: 334516- analytical laboratory instruments and instrumentation systems

**Contracting Office Address:**

Hospital and Laboratory Support Division
Office of Logistics and Operations (OLAO)
Office of Acquisition and Logistics Management (OALM)
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DESCRIPTION:

This is a Sources Sought notice. This is **NOT** a solicitation for proposals, proposal abstracts, or quotations. The purpose of this notice is to obtain information regarding the availability and capability of all qualified sources to perform a potential requirement.

This notice is issued to help determine the availability of qualified companies technically capable of meeting the Government requirement, to determine the method of acquisition. It is not to be construed as a commitment by the Government to issue a solicitation or ultimately award a contract. Responses will not be considered as proposals or quotes. No award will be made as a result of this notice. The Government will **NOT** be responsible for any costs incurred by the respondents to this notice. This notice is strictly for research and information purposes only. Small businesses are encouraged to respond.

BACKGROUND:

The goal of the Biobehavioral Imaging and Molecular Neuropsychopharmacology Section is to better understand the neurobiological antecedents of illicit drug use and abuse, the neuronal consequences of short and long-term drug use and the potential reversibility of these neuroadaptations. The acquisition of these fiber photometry systems will allow the lab to perform fiber photometry in rodents using novel designer reporters developed in collaboration with the NIDA IRP's Genetic Engineering and Viral Vector Core. In further collaborative efforts, these methods are also focused on manipulating and measuring, simultaneously behavior and neuronal activity in rodents with cell-type specificity and combined this with simultaneous PET imaging

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES:

The purpose of this acquisition is to procure two wireless fiber photometry systems. The Neuroimaging Research Branch's Biobehavioral Imaging & Molecular Neuropsychopharmacology Section has been performing optogenetics and fiber photometry experiments in rodents. In a new effort, the lab will extend these measures to non-tethered behaving rodents. The fiber photometry systems should be wireless and able to drive up to two LED light sources and collect fiber photometry from 1 photosensors per wireless headstage.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

The NIDA-IRP's Neuroimaging Research Branch requires two wireless photometry systems that must be a 2-Channel LED Driver with 1 photosensor

SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS:

NC500 - United States **QTY 1**
Neuroscience Console

2 WiFP_BASE **QTY 2**
Base Station for wireless fiber photometry system

3 WiFP_IE(400-410)_E(460-480)_F(500-540)_2.5_A **QTY 2**
Wireless Photometry Headstage - ferrule 2.5 mm - 1 integrated photodetector and 2 integrated LEDs. With battery A (40mAh).

4 WiFP_IE(400-410)_E(555-570)_F(590-650)_2.5mm_A **QTY 2**
Wireless Photometry Headstage - ferrule 2.5 mm - 1 integrated photodetector and 2 integrated LEDs. With battery A (40mAh).

5 WiFP_CHRG **QTY 1**
Battery Charger for wireless fiber photometry

6 WiFP_DUMMY_2.5 **QTY 2**
Non-functional Headstage for wireless fiber photometry, to fit ferrule 2.5 mm

7 MFC_400/430-0.66_3mm_MF2.5_FLT **QTY 5**
Mono Fiberoptic Cannula

8 MFC_400/430-0.66_7mm_MF2.5_FLT **QTY 5**
Mono Fiberoptic Cannula

9 WS_MP_V2 **QTY 1**
Mid performance workstation set up for Doric's systems
Processor : AMD Ryzen 7 9700X. 8-core
RAM: 2x16GB DDR5 5600
Graphic Card: GeForce RTX 5060 8GB DDR7

Storage: SSD 2TB NVMe + Hard Drive 2TB
Win11 Pro

INSTRUCTIONS:

Capable Vendors shall demonstrate and document in the submitted Capability Statement its experience in the technical areas, requirements, and personnel listed above.

The Government will assess the appropriateness of professional and technical personnel classifications. The Government will consider any other specific and relevant information about this particular announcement that would improve our evaluation of respondents. Organizations should demonstrate capability to administer and coordinate interrelated tasks in an effective and timely manner. Documentation may include, but is not limited to, contracts in which the organization performed equivalent tasks (Government and commercial); references, i.e., names, titles, telephone numbers and any other information serving to document the organizations capability; and awards or commendations.

Companies that believe they possess the capabilities to provide the required services should submit documentation of their ability to meet each of the project requirements to the Contracting Officer. The capability statement must specifically address each of the project requirements separately. Additionally, the capability statement should include 1) the total number of employees, 2) the professional qualifications of personnel as it relates to the requirements outlined, 3) any contractor GSA Schedule contracts and/or other government-wide acquisition contracts (GWACs) by which all of the requirements may be met, if applicable, and 4) any other information considered relevant to this program. Capability statements must also include the Company Name, Unique Entity ID from SAM.gov, Physical Address, and Point of Contact Information. The response must include the respondents' technical and administrative points of contact, including names, titles, addresses, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail addresses.

Interested companies are required to identify their type of business, applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code, and size standards in accordance with the Small Business Administration. The government requests that no proprietary or confidential business data be submitted in a response to this notice. However, responses that indicate the information therein is proprietary will be properly safeguarded for Government use only. Capability statements must include the name and telephone number of a point of contact having authority and knowledge to discuss responses with Government representatives. Capability statements in response to this market survey that do not provide sufficient information for evaluation will be considered non-responsive. When submitting this information, please reference the solicitation notice number.

The information submitted must be in and outline format that addresses each of the elements of the project requirement and in the capability statement /information sought paragraphs stated herein. A cover page and an executive summary may be included but is not required.

The response is limited to twenty (20) page limit. The 20-page limit does not include the cover page, executive summary, or references, if requested.

All responses to this notice must be submitted electronically to the Contract Specialist and Contracting Officer. Facsimile responses are **NOT** accepted.

The response must be submitted to John Johnson, Contract Specialist at e-mail: johnsonjr@mail.nih.gov
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**The response must be received on or before July 3rd, 2026, 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time.**

**Disclaimer and Important Notes:** This notice does not obligate the Government to award a contract or otherwise pay for the information provided in response. The Government reserves the right to use information provided by respondents for any purpose deemed necessary and legally appropriate. Any organization responding to this notice should ensure that its response is complete and sufficiently detailed to allow the Government to determine the organization's qualifications to perform the work.

Respondents are advised that the Government is under no obligation to acknowledge receipt of the information received or provide feedback to respondents with respect to any information submitted. After a review of the responses received, a presolicitation synopsis and solicitation may be published in www.sam.gov. However, responses to this notice will not be considered adequate responses to a solicitation.

**Confidentiality:** No proprietary, classified, confidential, or sensitive information should be included in your response. The Government reserves the right to use any non-proprietary technical information in any resultant solicitation(s)."

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