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1. REQUEST NUMBER	2. DATE ISSUED	3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NUMBER	4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1	RATING
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5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL *(NO COLLECT CALLS)*

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9. DESTINATION

a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE

8. TO:

a. NAME	b. COMPANY

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c. CITY

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10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5a ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS *(Date)*
06/28/2026 1600 ED

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11. SCHEDULE *(Include applicable Federal, State and local taxes)*

ITEM NUMBER (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
	The purpose of this NON-COMPETITIVE COMBINED SYNOPSIS / SOLICITATION is to acquire BD Biosciences Flow Cytometer Service agreement for NIH/NIAID. Period of Performance: 07/10/2026 to 07/09/2027 The following FAR clauses and Provisions are applicable to this award. FAR 52.204-13 System for Award Management Maintenance (Oct 2018) FAR 52.204-18 Commercial and Government Entity Code Maintenance (Aug 2020) HHSAR 352.222-70, Contractor Cooperation in Equal Employment Opportunity Continued...				

12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	d. CALENDAR DAYS NUMBER	d. CALENDAR DAYS PERCENTAGE

NOTE: Additional provisions and representations ☐ are ☐ are not attached.

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER	14. SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION	15. DATE OF QUOTATION
a. NAME OF QUOTER		
b. STREET ADDRESS	16. SIGNER	
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ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
	Investigations (Dec 2015) FAR 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions -In addition to all the applicable commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2023) FAR 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders/Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Jan 2025) FAR 52.217-8 Option to Extend Services (Nov 1999) FAR 52.217-9 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract FAR 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE				

NON-COMPETITIVE
COMBINED SYNOPSIS / SOLICITATION

Title: BD Biosciences Flow Cytometer Service

(i) This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in FAR Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested, and a separate written solicitation will not be issued.

(ii) The solicitation number is **75N98026Q00664/ PCA-NIAID-01293.** This solicitation is issued as a Notice of Intent (NOI) for a non-competitive combined synopsis/solicitation to award a contract or purchase order without providing for full and open competition (including brand-name, if applicable).

This acquisition is conducted under the authority of FAR 12.603, *Streamlined Solicitation for Commercial Products or Commercial Services*, and is not expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold. Additional authority includes 41 U.S.C. 1901 and FAR 6.302-3(a)(2)(ii).

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of the Director, Office of Acquisitions, intends to negotiate and award a firm fixed-price award on a non-competitive basis to USBDB Service Contract Admin 155 North McCarthy Boulevard Milpitas CA 95035 to provide a service agreement for a BD Biosciences Flow Cytometer Service (S/N #: V33896201685).

(iii) The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular FAC 2026-01, effective March 13, 2026.

(iv) The associated NAICS code is 811210, and the small business size standard is Other Than Small Business. This requirement is not set aside for small business.

(v) **Description of Requirement:**
Due to the critical nature of these units the contractor must ensure the following:
Equipment to Service:

SC Priority Canto II 3L
SC Priority LSRFortessa SORP (No Lsr)
Svc Contr OBIS Laser Red 640/40
SC Priority LSRFortessa SORP (No Lsr)
Svc Cont OBIS LS 561-150 Yellow Laser
Svc Cont OBIS 488-50 LX Blue Lsr
Svc Cont GENESIS 355-20 UV Lsr
SC Priority FACSCelesta BVR
Svc Cont OBIS 561-50 Y/G Laser
Svc Cont FACS Flow Supply System

Svc Cont High Throughput Sampler
SC Priority FACSAria Fusion SORP
Svc Cont OBIS 488-100 LS Blue Lsr
Svc Cont OBIS 637-140 LX Red Lsr
Svc Cont OBIS 405-100 LX Violet Lsr
SC Priority FACSymphony A3 (No Lasers)
Svc Cont OBIS 488-100 LS Blue Lsr
Svc Cont OBIS 637-140 LX Red Lsr
Svc Cont OBIS 405-100 LX Violet Lsr
Svc Cont G4 355-20 UV Lsr
Svc Cont OBIS 561-100 LS Y/G Laser
Svc Cont FACS Flow Supply System
Svc Cont High Throughput Sampler
SC Priority S6 EAU (No Lasers)
Svc Cont SAPPHIRE 488-400 Blue Lsr
Svc Cont MPB 628-1000 .3mm Red SORP Lsr
Svc Cont OBIS 405-200 LX Violet Lsr
Svc Cont MPB 532-1000 SORP Green Laser
Svc Cont Syst 355-60 rev air w/be SORP
Svc Cont C6 Plus (Depot Repair)
Svc Cont CSampler Plus (Depot Repair)

This Priority Care contract covers the Canto II 3L Instrument and 1 workstation (excluding printers) for travel, labor and parts (excluding consumable items).
- Unlimited service visits during the term of this Agreement, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays
- 1 business day guaranteed response to a request for emergency service (Monday through Friday, excluding holidays)
- Onsite service under this contract will be performed Monday through Friday 8AM-5PM local time
-Work performed outside of working hours and on weekends/holidays must be pre-approved by both parties and will be billed at the prevailing hourly overtime rate
- 2 PMs during a 12-month period and the required PM kits are included
-Software Revisions that are released during the Agreement term to be updated at the time of a PM visit
- Unlimited telephone support for instruments, reagents and applications will be provided at no extra charge
- BD Research Cloud is included
- Workstation printers are not covered

- BioSafety Cabinet is not covered

The contractor shall provide all resources necessary to accomplish the tasks and deliverables described in this Statement of Work (SOW). The contractor shall provide repair and maintenance for the period of performance from 07/10/2026 to 07/09/2027.

Independently and not as an agent of the Government, the Contractor shall furnish all the necessary services, qualified personnel, material, equipment, and facilities, not otherwise provided by the Government as needed to perform the Statement of Work below:

Contractor shall have access to proprietary parts and test instrumentation for effective repair in case of malfunction. Technical performance requirements include system coverage on the subject equipment by Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) factory-trained, authorized technicians and providers of any required parts and software or proprietary diagnostic software and software enhancements must be OEM certified (new or like-new) and compatible with the subject equipment.

Contractor shall be required to provide written progress reports in achieving this statement of work during the period of performance. The original documentation shall be provided by the vendor to show they completed service on the instrument and should document technical progress with the POC.

Service shall include labor and parts coverage, on-site labor response, technical telephone response (call-back to schedule), planned maintenance, and preferred labor rate.

(vi) **Delivery Location:**

NIH/NIAID

10 CENTER DR

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(vii) [Reserved, if needed]

(viii) The provision at FAR 52.212-1, *Instructions to Offerors—Commercial Items*, applies to this acquisition. Add any additional instructions as required.

(ix) The provision at FAR 52.212-2, *Evaluation—Commercial Items*, applies to this acquisition.

(a) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, issued to the successful offeror within the time specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. The Government reserves the right to accept any offer (or part of an offer) before the expiration date, whether or not discussions are conducted, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received prior to award. Add additional evaluation criteria as required.

(x) Offerors shall include a completed copy of FAR 52.212-3, *Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items*, with their offer.

(xi) FAR 52.212-4, *Contract Terms and Conditions—Commercial Items*, applies to this acquisition.

(xii) FAR 52.212-5, *Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Items*, applies to this acquisition.

(xiii) Additional contract requirements or terms and conditions, as determined necessary by the Contracting Officer and consistent with customary commercial practices: **None.**

(xiv) The Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) is not applicable to this requirement.

(xv) **Submission Requirements:**
Responses must include sufficient information to demonstrate the respondent's capability to provide the required product or service. Price quotations shall include, at a minimum: unit price, list price, shipping and handling costs, delivery timeframe after award, delivery terms, prompt payment discount terms, F.O.B. point (destination or origin), product or catalog numbers, product descriptions, and any other relevant information.

Evaluation factors may include, but are not limited to: past performance, technical capability, special features, trade-in considerations, expected lifecycle, warranty, maintenance availability, and environmental or energy efficiency considerations.

Respondents claiming to be manufacturers or authorized resellers of a specified brand-name product must provide:
(a) Product, catalog, model, and/or part number(s);
(b) Product description;
(c) Documentation demonstrating that the offered item meets all required salient characteristics;
(d) Quantity;
(e) Estimated price or cost;
(f) Shipping, handling, and/or installation charges; and
(g) Delivery timeframe after receipt of order.

Responses must also include the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), and business size certification. All offerors must be actively registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) at www.sam.gov.

All responses must be received by (June 28th 2:00PM EST) and must reference solicitation number **75N98026Q00664/ PCA-NIAID-01293**. Responses may be submitted electronically to johnsonjr@mail.nh.gov.

(xvi) **Point of Contact:**
(John Johnson, Program Specialist, 66-312-5580, and johnsonjr@mail.nih.gov

STATEMENT OF WORK (SERVICES)
(SOW)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Title of Project:

Simplified Acquisition - PCA-NIAID-01293 - BD Biosciences Flow Cytometer Service

Statement of Need and Purpose:

This critical procurement is for BD flow cytometer service contract to service instruments in the Laboratory of Immunoregulation that are used for intramural translational research both in basic and clinical research studies. These service contracts are necessary to support ongoing research experiments that began before January 20 2025. These intramural research studies are directly related to human healthcare and animal healthcare. Many of these instruments are in secure Biosafety containment areas. Without a service contract there, these machines would likely fail to support this research, putting individuals at biosafety and biosecurity risk because samples would need to be transported elsewhere to be analyzed or could not be characterized as absent of biohazards. These instruments are used to ensure that only appropriate experiments are done to ensure in a way that the American people are safe from science research, but are also made more healthy for it, concentrating on allergy, infections, and automimmune diseases that are important to the American people.

Background Information and Objective:

This procurement is for a service maintenance agreement for a series of flow cytometers that are used to both analyze and separate cells that originate from a human, non-human primate, or mouse that is experiencing some kind of infection, an autoimmune response, an allergic response, or a normal control to one of these groups. Often these instruments are used directly on clinical samples that come from the NIH clinical center with patients who are experiencing adverse events. Specifically, these flow cytometers are used for an ongoing portfolio of projects including but not limited to human clinical protocols 19-I-0069 02-I-0086 001899-I 000866-I 19-I-0133 18-I-0092 and 16-I-0053; research protocols Z01 AI001325-05 LIR Z01 AI000825-26 LIR and Z01 AI001391-01 LIR; and animal protocols LIR15 LIR21 and LIR22 all of which were initiated prior to January 20 2025. These research activities help Make America Healthy in alignment with the February 13 2025 executive order “Establishing the President’s Make America Healthy Again Commission.

When these instrument operate correctly they use lasers and other sensitive machinery to find out information from the cells that we would not be able to otherwise observe. Similarly, these instruments are very sensitive and require a lot of daily, weekly, monthly, and annual maintenance from trained scientists and highly specialized technicians. This agreement would ensure that these machines are continuously maintained and no break in mission critical analysis occurs because of instrument failure. Furthermore, having highly specialized technicians perform these services means that the data will be reproducible and defensible in accordance with building public trust in science and making Americans Healthy.

Period of Performance:

12-month. Specifically 07/10/2026 – 07/09/2027

SCOPE OF WORK

General Requirements:

Independently and not as an agent of the Government, the Contractor shall furnish all the necessary services, qualified personnel, material, equipment, and facilities, not otherwise provided by the Government as needed to perform the Statement of Work below:

The contractor must provide service (labor), preventative maintenance, and parts for all six (6) complete machines, their corresponding lasers (as itemized), and handlers. Diagnosis of the needed repair needs to occur within 24 hours. Service and parts to fix the instrument need to be provided within 48 hours of alerting the service provider of the need.

Cytometer 1: Svc Cont FACSCanto II 4/2/2 5 Day Customer material# : 338962 Serial# : V33896201685
Cytometer 2: Svc Cont LSRFortessa SORP (No Lasers); Customer material# : 647794L6 Serial# : H647794L6054 Svc Contr OBIS Laser Red 640/40 Discount : Customer material# : 653538 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-10101 Svc Cont OBIS 405-200 LX Violet Lsr; Customer material# : 655174 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-11715 Svc Cont SAPPHIRE 561-150 Yellow Lsr; Customer material# : 648702 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-11714 Svc Cont OBIS 488-50 LX Blue Lsr; Customer material# : 657193 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-10104 Svc Cont Svc Cont GENESIS 355-20 UV Lsr
Cytometer 3:Svc Cont FACSCelesta BVR; Customer material# : 660933 Serial# : R66093300009 Svc Cont OBIS 561-50 Y/G Laser;Customer material# : 661129 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-12984 Svc Cont FACS Flow Supply System Customer material# : 349277; Serial# : N3492775522 Svc Cont High Throughput Sampler Customer material# : 658946 Serial# : R658946001106
Cytometer 4:Svc Cont FACSAria Fusion SORP (No Lsr); Customer material# : 658282 Serial# : R65828200136 Svc Cont OBIS 488-100 LS Blue Lsr ;Customer material# : 658296 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-14637 Svc Cont OBIS 637-140 LX Red Lsr; Customer material# : 656140 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-14638 Svc Cont OBIS 405-100 LX Violet Lsr; Customer material# : 653535 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-14639
Cytometer 5:Svc Cont FACSymphony A3 (no lasers); Customer material# : 660937 Serial# : R66093700180 Svc Cont OBIS 488-100 LS Blue Lsr; Customer material# : 658296 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-16043 Svc Cont OBIS 637-140 LX Red Lsr; Customer material# : 656140 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-16044 Svc Cont OBIS 405-100 LX Violet Lsr; Customer material# : 653535 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-16045 Svc Cont G4 355-20 UV Lsr; Customer material# : 652842 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-16046 Svc Cont OBIS 561-100 LS Y/G Laser; Customer material# : 658298 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-16047 Svc Cont High Throughput Sampler Customer material# : 33865909 Serial# : U30100295 Svc Cont High Throughput Sampler Customer material# : 33865909 Serial# : U30100295 Svc Cont FACS Flow Supply System Customer material# : 349277; Serial# : 349277N0006
Cytometer 6:Service Contract S6 (no lasers) EAU; Customer material# : 662937 Serial# : R66293700033 Svc Cont SAPPHIRE 488-400 Blue Lsr; Customer material# : 662009 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-14448 Svc Cont MPB 628-1000 .3mm Red SORP Lsr; Customer material# : 657966 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-14449 Svc Cont OBIS 405-200 LX Violet Lsr; Customer material# : 655174 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-14450 Svc Cont MPB 532-1000 SORP Green Laser; Customer material# : 660439 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-14451

Svc Cont Syst 355-60 rev air w/be SORP; Customer material# : 661377 Serial# : NO-SERIAL-14452
Svc Cont C6 Plus (Depot Repair); Customer material# : 660517; Serial# : R660517591038
Svc Cont CSampler Plus (Depot Repair); Customer material# : 660519; Serial# : 15192036005

Additional Terms:
(2) PM + Kits for all major systems with laser; (1) PM + Kits for all Samplers
Repair on-site when available and at depot if required. If system needs to be sent to depot loaner system will be available if deemed reasonable by certified technician
User of certified parts, potentially refurbished if needed.
Software and firmwear updates available at no additional charge
Unlimited telephone and email support for instruments, reagents and applications will be provided at no additional charge.

Specific Requirements:

LEVEL OF EFFORT:

The contracted company to provide service will send a technician to our site, or provide service at their depot (as specified in the requirements) for 4 – 8 hrs for each performance maintenance (PMs). Each machine requires 2 PMs annually to maintain functional specifications. Additionally, if machine breaks in the interim, which occurs every 30 – 60 days for a lot of these machines, a technician will connect remotely to assess the problem. A technician will be dispatched onsite to remedy the problem and bring the machine back into specifications. This assistance can last 1 hr – 4 hrs depending on the problem. The total labor that for the performance period is estimated to be ~120 hrs annual for all machines. This will be performed by a service technician.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The service technician will require access to the rooms where the instruments are stored. This will be restricted to M – F business hours. We will provide a printer as needed and additional consumable (regents) that are accessories to general and technical maintenance, and other material to test the specifications of the machines as needed. A service report will be provided to the responsible user scientist to ensure that service is met as expected.

DELIVERY OR DELIVERABLES

Specification reports will be delivered at the time of service completion.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A federal employee scientist will be provided with a service report either as part of the hardware within the flow cytometer, attachment via email, and/or print out. The technician will communicate any issues that arise with the maintenance of the machine via email.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Travel:

Travel is inclusive of this agreement. Travel includes either machine travel from NIH campus to the depot and return, or travel of the technician onsite to work on the instrument. No additional travel is required.

Key Personnel:

Customer service and sales associates will provide triage support when using telephone support of the instrument.

Information System Security Plan:

1 workstation (excluding printers) is included in this agreement for

Data Rights:

All data generated from the instrument will be maintained as government official records.

Section 508—Electronic and Information Technology Standards:

Any training material that is provided will be section 508 compliant. Federal government will work with the equal employment opportunity office to provide reasonable accommodations to users who use the instrument.

Publications and Publicity:

All publications and publicity will be handled solely by the federal government.

Confidentiality of Information:

The contract is not expected to generate information or date which is confidential. If the contractor does generate this, they should provide it to a federal government employee immediately. This information will be handled as is required by federal regulation.