REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)

THIS RFQ ☐ IS ☒ IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE

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
75N98026Q00744	07/07/2026			

5a. ISSUED BY
National Institutes of Health
OD - Office of Logistics and
Acquisition Operations
6100 Executive Blvd., Room 6B05
Bethesda, MD 20892-7511

6. DELIVER BY *(Date)*
Multiple

7. DELIVERY
☐ FOB DESTINATION ☒ OTHER *(See Schedule)*

5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL *(NO COLLECT CALLS)*

NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
	AREA CODE	NUMBER
JOHN JOHNSON	+10	000-000000

8. TO:

a. NAME	b. COMPANY

c. STREET ADDRESS

d. CITY	e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE

9. DESTINATION

a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE

b. STREET ADDRESS

c. CITY

d. STATE	e. ZIP CODE

10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5a ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS *(Date)*
07/17/2026 1600 ED

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.

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

ITEM NUMBER (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
	Period of Performance: 08/01/2026 to 07/31/2027				

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

a. NAME OF QUOTER

b. STREET ADDRESS

c. COUNTY

d. CITY	e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE

14. SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION

15. DATE OF QUOTATION

16. SIGNER

a. NAME *(Type or print)*	b. TELEPHONE AREA CODE
c. TITLE *(Type or print)*	NUMBER

COMBINED SYNOPSIS / SOLICITATION (COMPETITIVE)

Title:

(i) This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with 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 **75N98026Q00744/PCA-NIDA-05614.** This solicitation is issued as a competitive combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial products or commercial services. The Government intends to award a contract or purchase order resulting from this solicitation using full and open competition.

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.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of the Director, Office of Acquisitions, seeks to award a firm fixed-price award to the responsible offeror whose proposal represents the best value to the Government.

(iii) The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular March 2026.

(iv) The associated NAICS code is 325120, and the small business size standard is Small Business
(Select one, if applicable:)

- This requirement is set aside for Small Business

(v) **Description of Requirement:**

The National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) has a requirement for Dry Ice Pellets as follows:

1,500 pounds of dry ice properly packaged to be delivered on weekly basis to the Biomedical Research Center (BRC) located at 251 Bayview Boulevard, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21224.

1,000 pounds of dry ice properly packaged to be delivered on weekly basis to the Triad Technology Center located at 333 Cassel Drive, Baltimore, MD 21224.

Salient characteristics: The Contractor shall:

Provide standard dry ice pellets approximately 0.5 inches in size; suitable for shipping medical and tissue samples; and properly packaged in well-insulated containers and/or dry ice bins that are well ventilated with temperatures of minus 109 degrees.

Deliver 1,500 pounds of dry ice properly contained on weekly basis to the Biomedical Research Center (BRC) located at 251 Bayview Boulevard, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21224.

Deliver 1,000 pounds of dry ice properly contained on weekly basis to the Triad Technology Center located at 333 Cassel Drive, Baltimore, MD 21224.

Item Number	Description	Quantity
0001	Dry ice pellets in accordance with Salient Characteristics	2,500 Pounds
0002	Option Year 1. Dry ice pellets	2,500 Pounds
0003	Option Year 2. Dry ice pellets	2,500 Pounds
0004	Option Year 3. Dry ice pellets	2,500 Pounds
0005	Option Year 4. Dry ice pellets	2,500 Pounds

(vi) **Delivery Location:**

The first delivery shall be made on Monday, August 3, 2026 and then on weekly basis to the following addresses:

Biomedical Research Center (BRC) located at 251 Bayview Boulevard, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21224. The dry ice pellets shall be delivered to the vivarium (basement level), second floor overflow bin located in the safety supply room, and lab bins located next to the service elevators on the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth floors.

Triad Technology Center located at 333 Cassel Drive, Baltimore, MD 21224. The dry ice pellets shall be delivered to the three dry ice bins located on the loading dock of the Triad Technology Center.

Delivery on weekly basis shall occur every Monday by 9:00 AM (Ante meridiem) or the following business day if a federal holiday falls on a Monday.

Delivery point of contact: Delores Dobson

(vii) [Reserved, if needed]

(viii) FAR 52.204-7, *System for Award Management,* applies to this acquisition.

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

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

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation represents the best value to the Government, price and other factors considered.

(b) **Evaluation Factors:** (Customize as needed)

- Price
- Technical capability
- Past performance
- Delivery schedule

(Include relative importance of factors if required.)

(c) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, issued 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 before the expiration date.

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

(xii) Additional contract requirements or terms and conditions, as determined necessary by the Contracting Officer and consistent with customary commercial practices:
(Insert if applicable; None)

(xiii) The Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) is (not applicable).

(xiv) **Submission Requirements:**
Responses must include sufficient information to demonstrate the offeror's capability to provide the required product or service. Quotes shall include, at a minimum:

- Unit and total price
- Shipping and handling costs
- Delivery timeframe after award
- Delivery terms
- F.O.B. point (destination or origin)
- Product or catalog numbers (if applicable)
- Product/service description

Additional evaluation considerations may include past performance, warranty, lifecycle cost, maintenance availability, and environmental or energy efficiency.

Responses must 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 (July 17, 2026 and 2PM, EST) and must reference solicitation number **75N98026Q00744/PCA-NIDA-05614**. Responses may be submitted electronically to johnsonjr@mail.nih.gov.

(xv) **Point of Contact:**
John Johnson, Program Specialist, johnsonjr@mail.nih.gov 667-312-5580.

PURCHASE DESCRIPTION

1. Statement of Need and Purpose:

The National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) has a requirement for Dry Ice Pellets as follows:

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- 1,000 pounds of dry ice properly packaged to be delivered on weekly basis to the Triad Technology Center located at 333 Cassel Drive, Baltimore, MD 21224.

2. Background Information and Objective:

Dry ice is used in most labs located in the BRC and the Triad Technology Center. It's needed to maintain the integrity of samples for shipping and preserving tissue samples during research. Dry ice is a necessary lab substance which is used daily to support NIDA Intramural Research Program (IRP) research on the potential causes and treatments for drug addiction.

Dry ice is frozen carbon dioxide. A block of dry ice has a surface temperature of -109.3 degrees Fahrenheit (-78.5 degrees C). Dry ice also has a very nice feature of sublimation as it breaks down it turns directly into carbon dioxide gas rather than a liquid. The NIDA-IRP scientists rely on this substance as it is used not only for transportation purposes yet for scientific research.

3. Generic Name of Product: Dry Ice Pellets

4. Purchase Description: Dry ice pellets

5. Salient characteristics:

The Contractor shall:

1. Provide standard dry ice pellets approximately 0.5 inches in size; suitable for shipping medical and tissue samples; and properly packaged in well-insulated containers and/or dry ice bins that are well ventilated with temperatures of minus 109 degrees.

2. Deliver 1,500 pounds of dry ice properly contained on weekly basis to the Biomedical Research Center (BRC) located at 251 Bayview Boulevard, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21224.

3. Deliver 1,000 pounds of dry ice properly contained on weekly basis to the Triad Technology Center located at 333 Cassel Drive, Baltimore, MD 21224.

6. Quantity:

Item Number	Description	Quantity
0001	Dry ice pellets in accordance with Section 5: Salient Characteristics	2,500 Pounds
0002	Option Year 1. Dry ice pellets	2,500 Pounds
0003	Option Year 2. Dry ice pellets	2,500 Pounds
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0005	Option Year 4. Dry ice pellets	2,500 Pounds

7. Delivery:

1. **The first delivery shall be made on Monday, August 3, 2026** and then on weekly basis to the following addresses:

   - Biomedical Research Center (BRC) located at 251 Bayview Boulevard, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21224. The dry ice pellets shall be delivered to the vivarium (basement level), second floor overflow bin located in the safety supply room, and lab bins located next to the service elevators on the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth floors.

   - Triad Technology Center located at 333 Cassel Drive, Baltimore, MD 21224. The dry ice pellets shall be delivered to the three dry ice bins located on the loading dock of the Triad Technology Center.

2. Delivery on weekly basis shall occur every Monday by 9:00 AM (Ante meridiem) or the following business day if a federal holiday falls on a Monday.

3. Delivery point of contact:
   Delores Dobson
   Email: wilsonde@ors.od.nih.gov
   Phone: 667-312-5401

4. Delivery/Receiving paperwork shall be left with security or other receiving agent and later given to NIDA-IRP's Safety and Occupational Health Program Specialist.

8. Period of Performance:

The period of performance shall be for a base period of 12-months with four (4) optional successive 12-month option periods.