# 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 75N98026Q01004 | 08/11/2026 | | | |

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 |
| JADDUA JOHNSTON | +10 | 000-000000 |

8. TO:

| a. NAME | b. COMPANY |
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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)*: 08/26/2026 0800 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) |
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| | The purpose of this COMPETITIVE COMBINED SYNOPSIS / SOLICITATION is to acquire a new Biological Safety Cabinet<br>Period of Performance: 09/14/2026 to 10/30/2026<br><br>This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the contracting officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address:<br>HTTPS://ACQUISITION.GOV/FAR<br><br>Continued... | | | | |

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

c. TITLE *(Type or print)*

NAME OF OFFEROR OR CONTRACTOR

| ITEM NO. (A) | SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B) | QUANTITY (C) | UNIT (D) | UNIT PRICE (E) | AMOUNT (F) |
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| | The following FAR clauses and Provisions are applicable to this award.<br>FAR 52.204-13 System for Award Management Maintenance (Oct 2018);<br>FAR 52.204-18 Commercial and Government Entity Code Maintenance (Aug 2020);<br>HHSAR 352.222-70, Contractor Cooperation in Equal Employment Opportunity Investigations (Dec 2015).<br>FAR 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions -In addition to all the applicable commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2023)<br>FAR 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders/Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Jan 2025)<br>FAR 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE<br><br>Award enclosure:<br>Quote<br>IPP Invoicing and Payment Provisions<br><br>To avoid delay in payment, all invoices must be uploaded into the invoicing processing platform (IPP) (https://www.ipp.gov). The invoice must match the line item description on the purchase order. It must also state that payment is to be made using a three-way match.<br><br>You are reminded that only the contracting officer of record can make any changes to this award any changes made at the direction of the program without an executed modification and null and void and are done at the contractor's own risk. | | | | |

**COMBINED SYNOPSIS / SOLICITATION (COMPETITIVE)**

**Title:** a new Biological Safety Cabinet

(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 only solicitation; proposals are being requested, and a separate written solicitation will not be issued.

(ii) The solicitation number is **75N98026Q01004.** 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 (if applicable).

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of the Director, Office of Acquisitions, seeks to award a **(Firm-Fixed-Price)** to the offeror responsible 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 effective August 11, 2026

(iv) The associated NAICS code is **423450 Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers** and the small business size standard is **200 employees.**

This requirement is unrestricted.

(v) **Description of Requirement:**

**1. Generic Name of Product:** Class II Type B2 biogical safety cabinet

**4. Purchase Description and Salient characteristics**

NSF Class II Type B2 BSC
6’ wide
Stainless steel interior chamber
Single piece stainless steel work tray
No UV light
Plug type: North America 115v, 15a
Direct Duct total exhaust

Touchscreen user interface
2 duplex GFI receptacles
BSC Stand
Inside delivery to DPI Building B, first floor

5. **Quantity:** One (1)

6. **Delivery Date:** The delivery date is to be determined.

Delivery shall be Inside Delivery at 9800 Medical Center Drive Building B, Rockville, MD, 20850 between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except on Federal Holidays).

(vi) **Delivery Location:**

**NIH/NCATS-9800 Medical Center Drive Building B, Rockville, MD**

(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:**

- Price
- Technical capability
- Warranty
- Delivery schedule

(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: 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 August 26, 8:00AM EST and must reference solicitation number **75N98026Q01004 .** Responses may be submitted electronically to Jaddua.Johnston@nih.gov

(xv) **Point of Contact:** Jaddua Johnston Contracting Specialist,

Phone Number: 240-569-0006

Email: Jaddua.Johnston@nih.gov

# PURCHASE DESCRIPTION

1. **Statement of Need and Purpose:**
NCATS Early Translation Branch (ETB) needs a new Biological Safety Cabinet (BSC) in tissue culture room 1033D Building B. BSC is a specialized ventilated laboratory enclosure designed to protect personnel, product, and environment. We wish to expand the number of BSCs to accommodate more staff and allow for increased manual cell production.

2. **Background Information and Objective:** The BSCs in ETB Biology lab are used nearly continuously during business hours by scientists as the primary sterile workplace to seed cells in culture vessels, grow and passage cells, change media, and add reagents. Cells are very sensitive to contamination from bacteria, fungi, mycoplasma, dust and particles, and droplets from talking, coughing, or fast hand movements. Type B2 BSCs are hard-ducted into building exhaust which allows them to exhaust 100% of the air, making them an ideal place to maintain sterility. Although most of the BSCs in the lab are 6' wide, only 1 person can work in it at a time to minimize movement in the cabinet, and cut down on potential contamination exposure.

3. **Generic Name of Product:** Class II Type B2 biogical safety cabinet

4. **Purchase Description and Salient characteristics**
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Single piece stainless steel work tray
No UV light
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**7. Options: N/A**