

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control intends to procure from Agilent Technologies Inc., as a sole source, one-year service plan coverage for multiple Agilent Technologies Gas Chromatography/Data System/AutoSampler Systems, Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometer/Data System/AutoSampler Systems, associated instrument software and hardware support, and unlimited technical support. Service plan coverage will include performance maintenance visits by a factory-trained service representative and software telephone support, while maintaining the standard level of performance as stated in the operational manual provided with the original equipment. The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase is \$159,972.12.

Potentially qualified vendors should contact Deborah Inabinet via email at inabindj@dhec.sc.gov by June 8, 2023, for additional information.

PROTESTS:

If you are aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest a solicitation, you must submit a protest within fifteen days of the date of the applicable solicitation document is issued. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within seven business days of the date the award notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date the award notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. See clause entitled "Protest-CPO". The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decide. Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.gov , or (b) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.