

NOTICES

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking qualified vendors to provide Cystic Fibrosis (CF) reagent kits using newborn heel-stick specimens for CF DNA mutations. Reagent kits must be compatible with Luminex Corporation LX200 analyzer and the corresponding TDAS software currently in use in the DHEC Public Health Laboratory and must be FDA approved for newborn dried blood testing for a CF mutation panel that covers 60 CFTR mutations.

DHEC, in accordance with South Carolina Procurement Code, Section 11-35-1560 and regulation 19-445.2105, is providing public notice of the intent to award a sole source contract to Luminex Corporation. The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase is \$650,000.00 over a two-year period.

Qualified vendors should contact Whitney Carswell at carswewp@dhec.sc.gov by Midnight ET, July 5, 2023.

PROTESTS:

If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within five (5) business days of the date this notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date this 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. The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided. Any protest or notice of intent to 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.us or

(b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.