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To: NCI Bid Board

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Subject: NCI Bid Board Posting – ChemiDoc Imaging System

The Radiation Oncology Branch (ROB) exists to plan and conduct pre-clinical and clinical research on the biologic and therapeutic effects of radiation administrated alone or in combination with other modalities of treatment; to develop novel technology and imaging based approaches for radiation oncology; to investigate the natural history of disease to understand and evaluate means of diagnostic assessment for the purpose of optimizing treatment selections; and to provide radiation therapy as well as general oncology consultations for patients admitted to other NIH Clinical Research Center (CRC) clinical services, in a collaborative approach.

The National Cancer Institute plans to purchase ChemiDoc Imaging System from Bio-Rad. This is not a request for competitive quotation. However, if any interested party believes it can meet the attached requirements, it may submit a statement of capabilities. The capability statement must be in writing and must contain information and material in sufficient detail to allow NCI to determine is the party can fully meet this requirement. The capability statement must be received in the contracting office by 11:30 AM on March 22, 2021 ET. A determination by the Government not to compete this requirement based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Information received will be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement.

Sole Source Justification:

Demos were sought after through various vendors who offer systems with similar capabilities. Upon comparing systems, it was noted that these other systems did not possess the ability to analyze data from many previous experiments performed in the lab with our current Bio-Rad system. We would thus lose this vital capability in the lab. Additionally, other systems have unproven capabilities when it comes to imaging common stains used in the lab, such as zinc stains and zymographs. The Bio-Rad chemidoc system has pre-designated set-ups for these types of experiments which make this system the only one on the market that suits the needs of the lab.

Attached Documents:
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Statement of Work
FAR Clause 52.213-4 Simplified Acquisitions Terms and Conditions (JAN 2014) is applicable and available in full text upon request