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Subject: NCI Bid Board Posting – Purchasing NanoString GeoMx Reagents for Digital Spatial Profiling of Brain Tumors

At the National Cancer Institute (NCI), The Laboratory of Pathology (LP) is an integral component of the research and clinical community. Our goal is to be a globally recognized center of excellence in disease research, clinical diagnostics, and pathology education. The mission of the Laboratory of Pathology is to achieve the highest level of quality in research, diagnostics, and education. We support the research mission of the NCI by investigating the biology and genetics of cancer and other diseases, developing and applying leading edge technology to diagnostic pathology, providing collaborative support for clinical research protocols In this endeavor, we value scientific originality, integrity, and productivity while maintaining the highest level of ethical principles..

The National Cancer Institute plans to purchase NanoString GeoMx Reagents for Digital Spatial Profiling of Brain Tumors from Nanostring Technologies. 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 27, 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:

Currently, there are two technologies available for spatial transcriptomics. The one other than this Digital Spatial Profiling by NanoString, is the Visium platform offered by 10x Genomics. However, the Visium technology is not yet compatible with FFPE samples, thus NanoString DSP is the only possible option for our research.

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