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Guardia Startup; Part Numbers 0309-8101 and 0309-8500; Mouse/Rat
Exercise Treadmill.

Synopsis – Notice of Intent to Sole Source

SYNOPSIS

General Information

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NAICS Code: 334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument
Manufacturing

Contracting Office Address

NIEHS
530 Davis Drive
Durham, NC 27709

Description

THIS IS A NOTICE OF INTENT AND NOT A REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS.

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Research Triangle Park, NC intends to negotiate on a sole source basis with COLUMBUS INSTRUMENTS, LLC 950 N Hague AVE Columbus, Ohio 43204-2121.

This acquisition is conducted under the authority of 41 United States Code (U.S.C.) 1901 as set forth in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 13.106-1(b)(1)- Only One Responsible Source

This purchase is for: Exer-3/6, currently in its 4th generation, is a general purpose three (rats) or six (mice) lane animal exerciser utilizing single belt construction with dividing walls suspended over the tread surface. Exer-3/6 will be supplied with an electrical stimulus assembly that is composed of three or six shock grids, each with individual on/off switches. Stimulus intensity is adjustable and LED lamps indicate which stimulus grid is active. Design of electrical stimulus grid reflects special attention to avoid injuries to animals. Animals are exercised in three or six compartments made of durable plastic (clear Lexan or opaque PVC). An included drive motor controller provides smooth and continuous adjustment of speed in the range 3-100 m/m. An automated inclination option will be included (inclination between 0 and 25 degrees). The exercising belt is made with special material that facilitates the animals' grip and is easy to clean. Software included, provides remote control over the treadmill and settings for speed and acceleration, records distance traveled and data is saved in CSV format for Excel or similar statistical software.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE/DELIVERY: 30 – 60 DAYS AFTER ORDER

The applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 334516 (Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing). The Small Business Administration (SBA) small business size standard for this NAICS code is 1,000 Employees.

This notice of intent to sole source is not a solicitation or request for quotes. Notwithstanding, any responsible source that believes it is capable of meeting NIEHS requirement, may submit a capability statement. Responses to this posting must be submitted via email to christopher.brown3@nih.gov, by May 31, 2024, at 2:00PM EST.

Offerors must have an active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) www.sam.gov. A determination by the Government not to compete this quote contract action based upon responses to this notice is solely with the discretion of the Government. Information received will only be considered for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement.

There is no solicitation package available. For any questions regarding this announcement, please contact Mr. Christopher Brown at the above email address.