



July 28, 2020

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

An award is anticipated to be made to Government Scientific Source, Inc. by the Food and Drug Administration for the acquisition of a **-80 Ultra-Low Upright Freezer** to support the ongoing research for Protocol E0765901 entitled "Salmonella enterica virulence: database and analysis tool development and validation" for the National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR).

SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Shall be new equipment; no used or refurbished equipment will be accepted.
2. Shall have the ability to maintain a temperature of $-86^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1$ -degree temperature uniformity.
3. Shall be adjustable by 1°C increments.
4. Shall have NEMA 5-15P 120V plug.
5. Shall have the capacity for 600 2" boxes.
6. Shall include 5 adjustable shelves.
7. Shall have a lockable door with door alarm.
8. Interior shall be a minimum of 60" H x 29" W x 27" D.
9. Interior shelves shall accommodate racks measuring $10''\text{H} \times 26.75''\text{D} \times 5.5''\text{W}$.
10. Exterior shall be a maximum of 79" H x 36" W x 35" D.
11. Recovery time from door open shall be no more than 35 minutes.
12. Shall have a helium charged free-piston engine for energy efficiency and lower maintenance.
13. Shall include a 12 month manufacture warranty which will begin after delivery and confirmation of functionality.

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE:

FOB DESTINATION
3900 NCTR RD
Jefferson, AR 72079

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:

30 days after receipt of order (DARO)

FDA anticipates an award will be made on a sole source basis to:

Government Scientific Source, Inc.

12351 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 20191

This award will be made in 7 days after the date of this notice. Any inquiries should be directed to Janae Hughes, email address: janae.hughes@fda.hhs.gov. No phone calls will be accepted.

Sources interested in this requirement must provide a statement of capabilities in sufficient detail to determine if the requirements of this synopsis can be met. Responses must be in writing and must be received within seven (7) calendar days from the date of this notice. A determination by the Government not to compete the proposed contract based on responses from this notice is



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solely within the discretion of the Government. Information received will be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement.