

July 1, 2021

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

An award is anticipated to be made by the Food and Drug Administration for the acquisition of gram stains for the Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) to ensure compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OSHA).

The contractor shall furnish all labor, services, qualified professional and technical personnel, equipment, and facilities not otherwise provided by the Government under the terms and conditions of this contract as necessary to meet this requirement.

Consumable Supplies for Existing Water Polishing Systems

BACKGROUND

The Forensic Chemistry Center in The Office of Regulatory Affairs/Office of Regulatory Science/Medical Products, Tobacco and Specialty Labs (ORA/ORS/OMPTSLO) requires the purchase of consumable supplies for six water polishing systems used in the laboratory.

PURPOSE

The Forensic Chemistry Center (FCC) depends on the availability of ASTM Type I water for use in preparation of reagents, standards, and samples.

SCOPE

The Forensic Chemistry Center (ORA/ORS/MPTSLO/FCC) requires the purchase of consumable supplies for the laboratory's water polishing systems. The consumables must meet or exceed the following requirements:

I. Minimum Performance Requirements/Salient Characteristics

The consumables shall be directly equivalent to the OEM, provide equivalent performance and be specifically designed for use on Milli-Q Advantage A-10 water purification systems.

Collectively the consumables (listed below under the deliverables), when installed in the water polishing systems, must be capable of producing up to 2 liters per minute of ASTM Type I water with a resistivity $\geq 18 \text{ M}\Omega\cdot\text{cm}$, total oxidizable carbon $\leq 5 \text{ ppb}$, and $\leq 1 \text{ particle per min} \geq 0.22 \mu\text{m}$.

Assertions of equivalence by other than the OEM shall be justified by the proposing vendor and evaluated by the FCC.

II. Trade and Service Specifications

The consumables must be newly manufactured, not used or refurbished. The Government must be able to expect routine customer service and technical support to be available from the vendor during the component lifecycle.

Records and Reports

Not applicable.

Deliverables

Deliverable	Quantity	Delivery Date
Mixed bed organic and ion-exchange resin cartridge; equivalent to Millipore P/N QTUM0TEX1	6	No later than 09/30/2021
Q-Gard T2 cartridge; equivalent to Millipore P/N QGARDT2X1	6	No later than 09/30/2021
UV Lamp for total oxidizable carbon monitor; equivalent to Millipore P/N ZFA10UVM1	6	No later than 09/30/2021
UV Lamp for oxidation chamber; equivalent to Millipore P/N ZMQUVLP01	6	No later than 09/30/2021
20 µm pore size final filter; equivalent to Millipore P/N MPGP04001	6	No later than 09/30/2021

Shipping Destination

All items to be shipped to the following laboratory:

US Food & Drug Administration
6751 Steger Drive
Cincinnati, OH45237
POC Name: John Urban.

Period of Performance

Equipment shall be delivered by 9/30/21. The Period of Performance begins on the date of contract award and ends 9/30/21

This award will be made in 7 days after the date of this notice. Any inquiries should be directed to Julia Savage, email address: julia.savage@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 solely within the discretion of the Government.

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