

July 20, 2021
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Request for Quotation (RFQ)

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) seeks competitive offers which will be awarded via a purchase order.

Project Title

Painting of Primates Rooms at FDA White Oak Campus

Period of Performance

07/26/2021-12/31/2021

STATEMENT OF WORK
FOR PAINTING OF THE PRIMATE ROOMS AT THE
FDA WHITE OAK ANIMAL PROGRAM VIVARIUM

1. INTRODUCTION:

Food and Drug Administration, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Division of Veterinary Services (CBER/DVS) White Oak Consolidated Animal Program requires 11 rooms to be painted in the vivarium section 3, primate area. The painting of the rooms and its surrounding areas must be painted with specialized epoxy paint acceptable for the animal vivarium. Currently, the paint for these areas have scuffs and chips due to normal wear and tear and we need the paint to be in pristine condition per AAALAC standards.

2. BACKGROUND:

The FDA/WO Animal Program, Division of Veterinary Services (DVS) is currently responsible for supporting all aspects of FDA's laboratory animal care and use program activities on the FDA's White Oak campus. DVS administers a comprehensive set of animal-related services, providing humane care and wellbeing for small and large research animals. Routine services include animal procurement, technical services, quarantine procedures, transportation, SPF and gnotobiotic rodent housing, surgical procedures, provision of standard and special diets, water, cage enrichment items, daily animal observations, abnormal health condition reports, special laboratory animal equipment, environmental monitoring, hazardous BSL-2 and 3 waste decontamination, equipment sterilization processes as well as sanitization of animal holding rooms.

3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Vendor shall have updated PPD and measles vaccine prior to entering the primate areas of the vivarium.

- Vendor shall provide all required materials to paint the rooms.
- Vendor shall do all preparatory work to ensure each area is free of debris and dirt prior to painting.
- Vendor shall use paint that is white and 2-part water-based epoxy mill.
- Vendor shall be sure to paint walls with two coats of paint.
- Vendor shall paint all areas in the rooms to include ceiling, door jams, and doors.
- Vendor shall coordinate and work with COR regarding scheduling hours for painting to accommodate animal care and facility needs.
- Vendor shall be sure to clean up areas after completion for each room.

4. GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY:

- COR will be sure that the rooms are emptied, and power washed before vendor begins painting in each area. COR will inspect and approve painting in each room before moving on to another. The final work will be evaluated to ensure it's completed as outlined in the scope. COR will coordinate the schedule of animal rooms to be painted with animal care personnel and communicate with the vendor.

5. DELIVERY POINT:

Services and deliveries will be coordinated with Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) listed below in advance: FDA White Oak, 10903 New Hampshire Silver Spring, MD 20993 building 52/72.

CBER/OM/DVS
Attn: Elias Gonzalez
10903 New Hampshire Ave.
Building 10 Room G115
Silver Spring, MD 20993
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6. TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA: Evaluation will be based on the contractor's ability meet or exceed the technical requirement under item number 3.

All quotes must be received by 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time on July 23, 2021 via email to Linda Troutman at Linda.Troutman@fda.hhs.gov. When submitting the quotation please include the **RFQ#1245259 in the subject line. The FDA intends to make an award immediately after the response date of this notice. The award will be made in accordance with FAR Part 13, Simplified Acquisition.**