

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)



Notice of Intent to Sole Source

Subject: Sole Source Fixed Price Contract for the procurement of a Materials Testing Machine to Tinius Olsen., under Request for Quote FDA-RFQ-21-1245615.

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Pursuant to the authority of 41 USC 3304(a)(1), as implemented by Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 6.302-1, (there is only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) intends to award a Sole Source firm-fixed price purchase order to Tinius Olsen., located at:

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FDA has a requirement to procure a Materials Testing Machine to Tinius Olsen., under Request for Quote FDA-RFQ-21-1245615 as a sole source acquisition.

Tinius Olsen., is the only source of the Materials Testing Machine will aid in the identification of potential choking hazards of various konjac candy products that are regulated under Import Alert 33-15. The results of the analyses will inform regulatory decisions made by the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition's Health Hazard Evaluation Board regarding potential choking hazards.

The NAICS Code for this procurement is: 34516 Laboratory analytical instruments (except optical) manufacturing.

This notice is not a request for competitive proposals. However, any party that believes it is capable of meeting this requirement as stated herein may submit a written capability statement that clearly supports and demonstrates their ability to perform the requirement. Capability statements must be received by the response date and time of this notice. Submissions will be reviewed to determine if they can meet the requirement. A determination by the Government to compete this proposed contract based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government.

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It is anticipated that an award will be issued to Tinius Olsen., within approximately fifteen (15) days after the date of this notice unless the Government determines that any other organization has the capacity to meet this requirement.

Response Date: 12:00 p.m. EST 09/02/2021. Please email responses to Nina Montgomery at Nina.Montgomery@fda.hhs.gov