

June 22, 2022
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

An award is anticipated to be made by the Food and Drug Administration for the acquisition of 4 TUBE MILL CONTROL S001 100ML to prepare and homogenize sample.

This announcement constitutes the only solicitation, and a written solicitation will not be issued.

“Brand Name or Equal product only”. The following FAR Clause applies: Clause 52.211-6 - Brand Name or Equal (AUG 1999)

This requirement is “Subject to the Availability of Funds” The Following FAR Clause applies AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS (52.232-18) (APR 1984)

This synopsis, NAICS Code 334516, identified as **RFQ#1257182** is to notify contractors that the government intends to issue a Purchase Order in accordance with FAR Part 13.106 for the following specifications, under the simplified acquisition procedures.

Objective

SFFL has a requirement for 4 TUBE MILL CONTROL S001 100ML to prepare and homogenize samples. These instruments are utilized to analyze food and feed samples for the presence of mycotoxins, and other food contaminants. The use of this specific equipment is described in methods currently used by the laboratory for the multiresidue analysis of mycotoxins. Determination of Mycotoxins in Corn, Peanut Butter, and Wheat Flour Using Stable Isotope Dilution Assay (SIDA) and Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

Scope

The Contractor shall be able to provide an instrument that can perform as specified in the Statement of Work and provide Preventative Maintenance in accordance with the manufacturer’s specification during the contract period of performance.

Salient Characteristics:

All the following are minimum requirements. Equivalent requirements that differ from these minimum requirements must be justified by the proposing vendor and evaluated by the Government.

- Digital Display
- Adjustable timer for up to 2 minutes
- USB interface for control and documentation of all the parameters
- Variable speed from up to 25000 rpm
- Various operating modes
- Error Code Display
- Dust proof sealed housing

- Quiet operation
- Compatible with grinding chambers: 1 x MT 40.10, 1 x MMT 40.1

Deliverables

The Contractor shall provide the following deliverables:

- The Contractor shall, commensurate with the completion of each service call (inclusive of warranty service), provide the end-user of the equipment with a copy of a field service report/ticket identifying the equipment name, manufacturer, model number, and serial number of the equipment being serviced/repared and detailing the reason for the service call, a detailed description of the work performed, the test instruments or other equipment used to affect the repair or otherwise perform the service, the name(s) and contact information of the technician who performed the repair/service, and for information purposes, the on-site hours expended and parts/components replaced.

The TUBE MILL CONTROL S001 will be delivered and installed at:

Southeast Feed and Food Laboratory, ORA
Food and Drug Administration
60 Eighth Street NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

POC: Victor Vega
404-575-1526
victor.vega@fda.hhs.gov

Period of Performance

Delivery to include transportation to final destination site at vendor's cost, installation, testing and training, expected within 90 days of award with one year of corrective maintenance.

POP: 8/30/2022 – 8/29/2023 – includes 12-month warranty period.

Inspection and Acceptance

The COR and/or COR designee will perform inspection and acceptance of equipment.

A final inspection and acceptance of all deliverables will be performed by the COR and/or COR designee to ensure the products provided meet the requirements of the Statement of Work (SOW).

Inspection and acceptance will occur at the place of performance and take place within five (5) business days of task being completed. The Government will provide written notification of acceptance or rejection within five (5) business days. Inspection will include review of the deliverables to ensure adequacy.

The Government will accept goods, reports, and services only if they conform to all terms and conditions of the SOW, and satisfy the performance standards developed under this SOW.

The Government will reject non-conforming products and services. The Contractor shall correct any deficiencies within fifteen (15) business days of when the Government issues the rejection notice. If the Contractor cannot correct the deficiencies within this period, the Contractor shall immediately notify the COR of the reason for the delay and provide a proposed corrective action plan within five business days.

Contracting Officer Authority

The Contracting Officer (CO) is the sole person authorized to make or approve any changes in any of the requirements of this order and notwithstanding any provisions contained elsewhere in the order, the said authority remains solely with the CO. In the event the Contractor makes any changes at the direction of any person other than the CO, the change shall be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the delivery order terms and conditions, including price. The CO shall be the only individual authorized to accept nonconforming work, waive any requirement of the order, and modify any term or condition of the order. The CO is the only individual who can legally obligate Government funds.

The Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) or Project Officer is not authorized to make any commitments or otherwise obligate the Government or authorize any changes which affect the order price, terms, or conditions. The COR/Project Officer is responsible for the technical aspects of the project and serves as technical liaison with the contractor and is responsible for the final inspection and acceptance, and such other responsibilities as may be specified in the order.

Contract Type

Firm-Fixed-Price (FFP). All deliverables shall be clearly identified, complete with clear descriptions; due dates, and at a predetermined, agreed-upon price.

10. Government Contacts

Contracting Officer: (CO):

Office of Acquisitions Grants and Services

Mary Rose A. Nicol, CO

Phone: 240-402-7606

Email: Maryrose.nicol@fda.hhs.gov

Contracting Office Representative (COR): TBD

Government Holidays

Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor shall perform work Monday through Friday (excluding Federal Holidays) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST. Supplies or services scheduled for delivery on a Federal holiday shall be made the next business day. Workplace is not available on the Government Holidays stated below, or as prescribed by an Executive Order (EO) due to inclement weather.

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- President's Day
- Memorial Day
- Juneteenth National Independence Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Veteran 's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Pricing

Total Price \$ _____

Basis of Award

The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible quoter as a fixed-price contract on the lowest price technically acceptable (LPTA) evaluation method. Award will be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated price meeting or exceeding the non-cost factor (technical conformance to the requirements of the solicitation). The Quoter's initial quotation shall contain the Quoter's best terms from a price standpoint. Failure to demonstrate meeting any of the requirements will result in a rating of technically unacceptable and will not be considered for award.

All quotes must be received by 17:00 on June 28, 2022, to the attention of Mary Rose Nicol; email: maryrose.nicol@fda.hhs.gov . 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 13.106 Simplified Acquisition Procedures.