

Solicitation Number:

75F401-24-Q- 1280533

Subject:

Automated Canister Cutter for Meter-dosed Inhaler (MDI)

Classification Code:

66 - Instruments and Laboratory Equipment

NAICS Code:

334513 - OTHER MEASURING AND CONTROLLING DEVICE MANUFACTURING

Response Date:

11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time on 9/13/2025

Description:

This solicitation is for the procurement of a bench-top automated canister cutter system suitable for opening up meter-dosed inhalation products to obtain phospholipid porous particles (PPPs) from the canisters for characterization. The system should include a blade holder, automated station to hold the canister securely, and control mechanisms to ensure precise cutting. The procurement will also include Factory Acceptance Test (FAT), IQ/OQ Documentation, Validation Support, and on-site training.

Additional Solicitation Information:

(i) Disclaimer:

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in FAR Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested, and a written solicitation will not be issued.

(ii) Acquisition Issuance:

This acquisition is issued as a Request for Quote (RFQ).

(iii) Solicitation Document and Clauses:

The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 2024-05.

(iv) Acquisition Identification Number:

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For purposes of this acquisition, the associated NAICS code is 334513 - OTHER MEASURING AND CONTROLLING DEVICE MANUFACTURING. The small business size standard is 750 employees. This action is being solicited as a Small Business Set-Aside.

(v) Line-Item Structure:

0001 Opioid Automated Canister Cutter 1 EA

(vi) Specifications/Requirement:

System Requirements: The canister cutter shall include the following features:

Shall be a self-contained system programmed with an automated process for cutting.

Shall be equipped with a canister holder or insert to secure the canister for cutting.

Shall be equipped with blade(s) that are fixed or adjustable to cut canisters at an ideal height and depth.

(vii) Delivery:

The period of performance shall be one year from the date of award, with acceptance performed at the destination.

FOB Point:Destination

Delivery Location:

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Office of Testing and Research

10903 New Hampshire Ave.,  
WO 62 Loading Dock Entry Point (Laboratory WO 64 Rm 1083)  
Silver Spring, MD 20993

(viii) Instructions to Offerors:

The provision at 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors – Commercial DEVIATION 2018-00018, applies to this acquisition. Offerors should follow the instructions provided in the solicitation document, including any addenda. In addition to the requirements set forth in FAR 52.212-1, all offers responding to this solicitation must provide their business size in relation to the NAICS codes contained in this solicitation and shall identify any socioeconomic categories to which they belong.

(ix) Evaluation Criteria:

Evaluation Criteria will be based on Lowest Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA) methodology.

(x) Offeror Representations:

Offerors shall include a completed copy of the provision at FAR 52.212-3 (with its Alternate I), Offeror Representations with its offer.

(xi) Contract Terms and Conditions:

The clause at 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Items, applies to this acquisition. Any addenda to these clauses will be included in the solicitation.

(xii) Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders:

The clause at 52.212-5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders - Commercial Items applies to this acquisition. The following additional FAR clauses cited in this clause are applicable:

- 52.219-28 POST-AWARD SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REREPRESENTATION (FEB 2024)
- 52.222-3 CONVICT LABOR (JUN 2003)
- 52.222-19 CHILD LABOR--COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES (FEB 2024)
- 52.222-21 PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES (APR 2015)
- 52.222-26 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (SEP 2016)
- 52.222-50 COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (NOV 2021)

- 52.225-5 TRADE AGREEMENTS (NOV 2023)
- 52.225-13 RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES (FEB 2021)
- 52.232-33 PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER—CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (OCT 2018)

(xiii) Additional Contract Requirements or Terms and Conditions:

- 52.204-7 SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (OCT 2018)
- 52.204-13 SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE (OCT 2018)
- 52.204-16 COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE REPORTING (JUL 2016)
- 52.204-18 COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE MAINTENANCE (JUL 2016)
- 52.204-24 REPRESENTATION REGARDING CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (AUG 2019)
- FAR 52.204-27 Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application. (Jun 2023)
- 52.232-40 PROVIDING ACCELERATED PAYMENTS TO SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS (DEC 2013)
- 353.222-70 Contractor Cooperation in Equal Employment Opportunity Investigations (DEC 15)
- 252.239-73 Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Notice (DEC 15)

(xiv) Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) Rating:

This acquisition is rated under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) as N/A.

(xv) Date, Time, and Place Offers are Due:

Date: 9/13/2025

Time: 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time

Place: Offers must be submitted electronically to [raphael.hall@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:raphael.hall@fda.hhs.gov)

(xvi) Contact Information for the Solicitation:

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