

Event Summary - Applied Bio Systems DNA Analysis Chemicals, Supplies, and Equipment

Type	Request for Bids	Number	005-RFB-0569-2024
Stage Title	-	Organization	DASlowa
Currency	US Dollar	Event Status	Pending
Department	Administrative Services	Exported on	7/26/2023
Exported by	Sara Grier	Estimated Value	-
Payment Terms	0% 0, Net 60		

Bid and Evaluation

Respond by Proxy	Allow	Use Panel Questionnaire	No
Sealed Bid	Yes	Auto Score	No
		Cost Analysis	No
Alternate Items	No	Confidential Pricing	No

Visibility and Communication

Visible to Public Yes


Enter a short description for this public event

Applied Bio Systems DNA Analysis Chemicals, Supplies, and Equipment for Iowa DCI Crime Laboratory

Commodity Codes

Commodity Code	Description
17523	DNA or RNA Acids Nucleic, etc.: Including Extraction, Purification, Quantification and Sequencing Equipment
17500	CHEMICAL LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
17553	Laboratory Equipment, General
49000	LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES AND SUPPLIES: GENERAL ANALYTICAL AND RESEARCH FOR NUCLEAR, OPTICAL, AND PHYSICAL
49043	Laboratory and Scientific Equipment and Supplies (Not Otherwise Classified)
49308	Biochemical Research Equipment, Laboratory: DNA Synthesizers, Enzyme Analyzers, Respirometers, etc.
71545	Laboratory Books, Research and Related Materials, DNA, Genomic, etc.

Event Dates

Time Zone	CDT/CST - Central Standard Time (US/Central)
Released	-
Open	7/28/2023 3:30 PM CDT
Close	8/9/2023 2:00 PM CDT
Sealed Until	8/9/2023 2:00 PM
	 Show Sealed Bid Open Date to Vendor
Q&A Close	8/4/2023 12:00 PM CDT

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Description

The purpose of this Request for Bids (RFB) is to solicit bids from qualified providers to provide the goods and/or services described further in this RFB to the Lead Agency and any Participating Agencies. The Lead Agency intends to award a contract(s) beginning and ending on the dates listed in the solicitation, and the Lead Agency may extend the contract(s) for up to the number of annual extensions identified in the solicitation at the sole discretion of the Lead Agency. Any contract(s) resulting from the RFB shall not be an exclusive contract.

This RFB is designed to provide Bidders with the information necessary for the preparation of competitive Bids. The RFB process is for the Lead Agency's and Participating Agencies' benefit and is intended to provide the Lead Agency with competitive information to assist in the selection process. It is not intended to be comprehensive. Each Bidder is responsible for determining all factors necessary for the submission of a comprehensive Bid.

It is advised to "Save Progress" often and especially after uploading documents.

NOTE: Anytime the Bidder opens their bid after the initial submission, they MUST certify and resubmit. No information will be lost from the initial submission.

NOTE: Bidder must approve and resubmit their bid after an amendment has been posted by the Issuing Officer. If the bid was submitted before the amendment, all information will be saved. The Bidder only needs to read and acknowledge the amendment.

Instructions for Amendments: Answer the newly posted question in the Questions Section, and CERTIFY and SUBMIT your bid again (if previously submitted).

The resulting bid will provide laboratory goods and services for applied bio systems, DNA analysis, chemicals, supplies and equipment to the State of Iowa DCI Crime Laboratory with the Department of Public Safety.

Contract Term

The term of the contract will begin August 18, 2023 and end on August 17, 2024.

The Agency shall have the sole option to renew the contract upon the same or more favorable terms and conditions for up to five (5) annual extensions. The resulting contract will be available to the Department of Public Safety.

Respondents are to provide pricing on specific goods and services requested per product list. The respondent is to certify that the product offered to be equal to or greater quality than specified in this bid. Supporting documentation for each item bid shall be attached. Information to include brand name, style number/SKU, packaging (by the case, number of each, in case, etc.). Pictorial illustration (link &/or product catalog) of the product must be provided.

Stage Description

No description available.

Prerequisites

★ Required to Enter Bid

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- Á Prerequisite Content:

Bidder certifies that the contents of this Bid submitted are true and accurate. Bidder also certifies that Bidder has not knowingly made any false statements in its Bid.

Certification of Independence

I certify that I am a representative of Bidder expressly authorized to make the following certifications on behalf of Bidder. By submitting a Bid in response to the RFB, I certify on behalf of the Bidder the following:

1. The Bid has been developed independently, without consultation, communication or agreement with any employee or consultant to the Agency or with any person serving as a member of the evaluation committee.
2. The Bid has been developed independently, without consultation, communication or agreement with any other Bidder or parties for the purpose of restricting competition.
3. Unless otherwise required by law, the information found in the Bid has not been and will not be knowingly disclosed, directly or indirectly prior to Agency's issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award the contract.
4. No attempt has been made or will be made by Bidder to induce any other Bidder to submit or not to submit a Bid for the purpose of restricting competition.
5. No relationship exists or will exist during the contract period between Bidder and the Agency or any other State agency that interferes with fair competition or constitutes a conflict of interest.

Certification Regarding Debarment

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, neither Bidder nor any of its principals: (a) are presently or have been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a Federal Agency or State Agency; (b) have within a five year period preceding this Bid been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud, a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of antitrust statutes; commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; (c) are presently indicted for or criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in (b) of this certification; and (d) have not within a three year period preceding this Bid had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which the Agency has relied upon when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that Bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available, the Agency may pursue available remedies including suspension, debarment, or termination of the contract.

Certification Regarding Registration, Collection, and Remission of Sales and Use Tax

Pursuant to *Iowa Code sections 423.2(10) and 423.5(8) (2013)* a retailer in Iowa or a retailer maintaining a business in Iowa that enters into a contract with a state agency must register, collect, and remit Iowa sales tax and Iowa use tax levied under *Iowa Code chapter 423* on all sales of tangible personal property and enumerated services. The Act also requires Bidders to certify their compliance with sales tax registration, collection, and remission requirements and provides potential consequences if the certification is false or fraudulent.

By submitting a Bid in response to the (RFB), the Bidder certifies the following:

- Bidder is registered with the Iowa Department of Revenue, collects, and remits Iowa sales and use taxes as required by *Iowa Code chapter 423*; **OR**
- Bidder is not a "retailer" or a "retailer maintaining a place of business in this state" as those terms are defined in *Iowa Code subsections 423.1(47) and (48)*.

Bidder also acknowledges that the Agency may declare the Bidder's Bid or resulting contract void if the above certification is false. The Bidder also understands that fraudulent certification may result in the Agency or its representative filing for damages for breach of contract in addition to other remedies available to Agency.

2 ★ **Instructions To Vendor :**

Bidder shall read and authorize to release information for their Bid.

Certification

Bidder certifies that they have read and agree to the Authorization to Release Information.

Vendor Must Also Upload a File:

No

Prerequisite Content:

Bidder hereby authorizes the Iowa Department of Administrative Services ("Agency") or a member of the Evaluation Committee to obtain information regarding its performance on other contracts, agreements or other business arrangements, its business reputation, and any other matter pertinent to evaluation and the selection of a successful Bidder in response to this Request for Bids (RFB).

The Bidder acknowledges that it may not agree with the information and opinions given by such person or entity in response to a reference request. The Bidder acknowledges that the information and opinions given by such person or entity may hurt its chances to receive contract awards from the State or may otherwise hurt its reputation or operations. The Bidder is willing to take that risk.

The Bidder hereby releases, acquits and forever discharges the State of Iowa, the Agency, their officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all liability whatsoever, including all claims, demands and causes of action of every nature and kind affecting the undersigned that it may have or ever claim to have relating to information, data, opinions, and references obtained by the Agency or the Evaluation Committee in the evaluation and selection of a successful Bidder in response to the RFB.

The Bidder authorizes representatives of the Agency to contact any and all of the persons, entities, and references which are, directly or indirectly, listed, submitted, or referenced in the Respondent's Bid submitted in response to RFB.

The Bidder further authorizes any and all persons, and entities to provide information, data, and opinions with regard to its performance under any contract, agreement, or other business arrangement, its ability to perform, business reputation, and any other matter pertinent to the evaluation of the Bidder's Bid. The Bidder hereby releases, acquits and forever discharges any such person or entity and their officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all liability whatsoever, including all claims, demands and causes of action of every nature and kind affecting the Bidder that it may have or ever claim to have relating to information, data, opinions, and references supplied to the Agency in the evaluation and selection of a successful Bidder in response to RFB.

Buyer Attachments

Product Price List.xlsx

Product Price List.xlsx

../Attachments/Product Price List.xlsx

Questions

★ Vendor Response Is Required

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Group 1: Form of Bid

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|------|---|---|
| 1.1 | Enter the Bidder's contact name, telephone number, and email address for questions regarding this solicitation.
Text (Multi-Line) | ★ |
| 1.2 | Enter the Bidder's State or Foreign Country of Residence.
Text (Single Line) | ★ |
| 1.3 | Bidder shall enter the Resident Preference given by the State or Foreign Country of the Bidder's residence. Enter the resident preference in the text box or indicate "no preference".
Text (Single Line) | ★ |
| 1.4 | Enter the number of years the Bidder has been in business in the text box.
Numeric Text Box | ★ |
| 1.5 | Enter the number of years of experience the Bidder has with providing the types of goods and/or services sought by the solicitation.
Text (Single Line) | ★ |
| 1.6 | List all goods and/or services similar to those sought by this solicitation that the Bidder has provided to business or government entities. Fill out the text box or upload a document to the Vendor Attachments Section and enter "see attached" in the text box.
Text (Multi-Line) | ★ |
| 1.7 | Bidder shall read, fill-out and upload the Terminations, Litigation, Debarment document.
File Upload
Terminations, Litigation and Debarment Document - | ★ |
| 1.8 | The Bidder shall provide resumes for all key personnel who will be involved in providing the goods and/or services requested by this solicitation. The following information shall be included in the resumes:
• Full Name
• Education and/or Certification
• Years of experience and employment history particularly as it relates to the requirements of the solicitation.
Upload resumes as one document.
File Upload | ★ |
| 1.9 | Is the Bidder requesting confidential treatment of specific information?
Yes/No | ★ |
| 1.10 | A Bidder requesting confidential treatment of specific information shall fully complete the form attached. In the Items Section, mark each good or service upon which the Bidder believes confidential information appears.
File Upload
Form 22 - ../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Form 22 -11.22.pdf | ★ |
| 1.11 | The State of Iowa requires shipping to be FOB Destination, Freight Prepaid. Does the Bidder agree to the terms?
Dropdown List (Pick One)
Bidder agrees
Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question) | ★ |
| 1.12 | Quarterly Sales Report - The Bidder shall provide a detailed quarterly report in Microsoft Excel on ALL sales made under the resulting Contract via e-mail to the Iowa Department of Administrative Services. Bidder shall enter a response. | ★ |

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

- 1.13** Administrative Fee - In addition to the approved discounts or prices specified in the solicitation herein, the Bidder shall pay to the Agency a 1.00% Administrative Fee on all sales made against the resulting Contract. The fee shall be paid quarterly to the Iowa Department of Administrative Services. Bidder shall enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

- 1.14** Product Price List -The Bidder must upload spreadsheet with all items listed on the Product Price List. ★

File Upload

Group 2: Terms and Conditions

- 2.1** Bidder shall read the RFB Definitions and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Definitions - ../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Definitions 11.22.pdf

- 2.2** Bidder shall read the Administrative Terms and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Administrative Terms - ../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Administrative Terms 11.22.pdf

- 2.3** Bidder shall read the Contract Terms and Conditions and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Contract Terms and Conditions - ../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Contract Terms and Conditions

- 2.4** Bidder shall read the Specification Terms and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Specification Terms and Conditions - ../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Specifications 11.22.pdf

- 2.5** Bidder shall read the Terms and Conditions for GOODS and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Terms and Conditions for GOODS - ../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/GOODS Terms and Conditions

- 2.6** Bidder shall read the Federal Terms and Conditions and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Federal Terms and Conditions - ../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Terms and Conditions for Federal Compliance 11.22.pdf

- 2.7** Bidder shall read the Insurance Requirements and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

- 2.8 The Bidder hereby explicitly authorizes the Agency to conduct criminal history and/or other background investigation(s) of the Bidder, its officers, directors, shareholders, or partners and managerial and supervisory personnel retained by the Bidder for the performance of the resulting Contract. Bidder shall enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Group 3: Payment Terms

- 3.1 Payment Terms - Per Iowa Code § 8A.514 the State of Iowa is allowed sixty (60) days to pay an invoice submitted by a Bidder. Does the Bidder agree to the terms? ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

- 3.2 What discount will the Bidder give for payment in 30 days? Enter the discount in the text box. If none, enter zero. ★

Numeric Text Box

- 3.3 Terms of Pcard Acceptance - The State of Iowa prefers to pay Bidders using its Purchasing Card Program (Pcard) whenever possible. Bidders accepting Pcard payments shall comply with the Terms of Pcard Acceptance. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

P-Card Acceptance - ../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Terms of Pcard Acceptance 11.22.pdf

- 3.4 Required Use of Pcard - All payments, by State of Iowa agencies, against the resulting Contract(s) will require use of the State of Iowa Pcard. Does the Bidder agree? ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

P-Card Acceptance - ../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Terms of Pcard Acceptance 11.22(1).pdf

Product Line Items

There are no Items added to this event.

Service Line Items

There are no Items added to this event.

Price Components

Name	Applicable To	Adjustment Type	Restricted to Item Groups
Percentage Off	Both	Fee (%)	

Vendors

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