

## **SOURCES SOUGHT – FA Biofire Torch Module at Travis AFB, CA**

60<sup>th</sup> Contracting Squadron

Travis AFB, CA

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Responses Due: 14 November 2022, 1:00 PM Pacific Time

### **REQUIREMENT**

David Grant Medical Center at Travis AFB, CA is seeking potential sources to provide a(n) BioFire Torch (Model # HTFA-ASY-0003) as a molecular diagnostic instrument that can identify infectious agents in clinical samples. The system utilizes polymerase chain reaction (PCR) to rapidly test clinical samples for the presence of specific DNA sequences that are associated with known pathogens, such as viruses or bacteria. With the rapid spread of COVID-19, BioFire has released a new respiratory test kit that can identify specific DNA sequences of the novel coronavirus. David Grant Medical Center (DGMC) is requesting the BioFire Torch to rapidly test patients under investigation (PUIs), which would greatly improve patient care and emergency preparedness and can be referenced in the attached Statement of Need. The anticipated North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code for this requirement is 339112 (medical and surgical instruments, equipment, and supplies).

### **THIS IS A SOURCES SOUGHT FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY**

This Sources Sought is to determine the availability of businesses to include small businesses (including the following subsets, Small Disadvantaged Businesses, HUBZone Firms; Certified 8(a), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses and Woman Owned Small Business) to provide the required products and/or services.

This Request for Information (RFI) Sources Sought does not constitute a Request for Quote (RFQ) or a promise to issue a future RFQ. This Sources Sought does not commit the Government to contract for any supply or service. Further, **the Air Force is not currently seeking proposals** and will not accept unsolicited proposals. Responders are advised the Government will not pay for any information or administrative costs incurred in response to this RFI. All costs associated with responding to this RFI will be solely at the interested party's expense. Not responding to this RFI does not preclude participation in any future RFQ, if issued.

### **RESPONSES MUST INCLUDE:**

1. Business name and address
2. Name of company representative and their business title
3. Business Size and Type of Small Business (if applicable)
4. Cage Code
5. DUNS Number
6. Brief capabilities package demonstrating ability to perform the required services

Vendors who wish to respond to this should send responses via email no later than 14 November 2022 by 1:00 PM Pacific Time to [rachel.conshue.1@us.af.mil](mailto:rachel.conshue.1@us.af.mil) and [vitaliy.kim.1@us.af.mil](mailto:vitaliy.kim.1@us.af.mil)

Questions regarding this announcement shall also be submitted by e-mail to the above two email addresses no later than 10 November 2022 at 1:00 PM Pacific Time.

**THIS IS A SOURCES SOUGHT ONLY** to identify sources that can provide BioFire Torch

Module at Travis AFB, CA. The information provided in the Sources Sought is subject to change and is not binding on the Government. Travis AFB has not made a commitment to procure any of the items discussed, and release of this Sources Sought should not be construed as such a commitment or as authorization to incur cost for which reimbursement would be required or sought. All submissions become Government property and will not be returned.