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SUBJECT: Malvern MS 3000 maintenance

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DESCRIPTION: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Acquisition Management Division (AMD) intends to negotiate on a sole source basis under Other Than

Full and Open Competition by the authority of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 6.302-1, Only one responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services will satisfy Agency requirements, for the purpose of acquiring 1 base year and 4 option years of Gold Level maintenance services for Malvern MS3000 to begin June 4, 2015. This is a Sole Source requirement due to Malvern is the only source able to provide maintenance services.

The service contract includes all on site labor and associated travel costs plus a scheduled PV on the system. Only technicians trained and employed by Malvern instruments Inc, can provide service, preventative maintenance, or performance verification to ensure the machine is performing according to manufacturer specifications. Malvern is the sole source supplier and servicer of the Malvern Mastersizer 3000. Malvern Instruments, Inc. owns all applicable and pending patents and the design, and controls the manufacturer and distribution rights to the instrumentation.

A purchase order to acquire access will be negotiated and issued on or about March 31, 2015. No solicitation package will be issued. This notice is not a request for competitive quotations; however, interested parties may identify their interest and capability to respond to the requirement. Inquiries will only be accepted via email to janice.moten@Nist.gov. The government will consider responses received by 12:00 pm, EST, 13 Mar 2015. Written response to this synopsis shall contain sufficient documentation to establish a bona fide capability to fulfill the requirement. A determination by the Government not to compete this proposed requirement based upon responses to this notice is solely with the discretion of the Government. Information receive will normally be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement in the future. This Notice of Intent is not a Request for Quotation (RFQ) nor is it a request for competition. No telephone request will be honored.

The North American Industrial classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 811219 and the size standard is 20.5 mil.

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