

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)  
Acquisition Management Division  
Notice of Intent for Sole Source Purchase

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Acquisition Management Division, intends to negotiate with Virginia Diodes, Inc., located in Charlottesville, VA, on a sole source basis under the authority of FAR Subpart 13.106-1(b), Soliciting from a single source, for providing Zero Bias Detectors.

The unique technical specifications for the Zero Bias Detectors are the capabilities for WR3.4 units, WR3.4 – UG387/UM input, 2.9 mm output. For WR1.5 units, WR1.5 – UG387/UM input, 2.9 mm output

The NAICS Code is 334220 - Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communications Equipment Manufacturing, with a Small Business Size Standard of 750 employees. NIST anticipates negotiating and awarding a firm-fixed-price purchase order to Virginia Diodes, Inc. for this requirement.

Interested parties who can demonstrate they could satisfy the requirements listed above for NIST must clearly and unambiguously identify their capability to do so in writing on or before the response date for this notice. This notice of intent is not a solicitation. Information submitted in response to this notice will be used solely to determine whether competitive procedures could be used for this acquisition. If competitive procedures are not used it is estimated that an award will be issued by 9/15/2015. Any questions regarding this notice must be submitted in writing via email to [chendra.conklin@nist.gov](mailto:chendra.conklin@nist.gov). All responses to this notice of intent must be submitted so that they are received at [chendra.conklin@nist.gov](mailto:chendra.conklin@nist.gov) no later than Friday, September 11, 2015 at 12:00 pm Mountain.