

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 (AMD) intends to negotiate with the small business, Scientech Inc., located in Boulder, CO, on a sole source basis under the authority of FAR Subpart 13.106-1(b), Soliciting from a single source, for providing an Electronic Balance.

The unique technical specifications for the Electronic Balance are the capabilities of measuring small forces with known accuracy, temperature dependence, and response time under a variety of operational conditions.

The NAICS Code is 333997, Scale and Balance Manufacturing, with a Small Business Size Standard of 500 employees. NIST anticipates negotiating and awarding a firm-fixed-price purchase order to Scientech Inc., for this requirement.

Interested parties who can demonstrate they could satisfy the requirement(s) 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 June 07, 2016. Any questions regarding this notice must be submitted in writing via email to marc.zurasky@nist.gov. All responses to this notice of intent must be submitted so that they are received at marc.zurasky@nist.gov no later than 05:00 pm MST, Monday, June 6, 2016.