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NAICS: 813920 Organizations

THIS IS A NOTICE OF INTENT, NOT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. A SOLICITATION DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE ISSUED AND PROPOSALS ARE NOT BEING REQUESTED.

This notice is for the acquisition of commercial supplies and/or services for which the Government intends to negotiate with only one source. This acquisition will be processed under FAR Part 12 - Acquisition for Commercial Items and will be made pursuant to the authority of 41 U.S.C. 1901 Use of Non-Competitive Procedures and 13.106-1(b) Soliciting from a Single Source.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Library of Medicine, intends to enter a contract on a sole source basis with the Lyrasis 1438 West Peachtree St NW, Suite 150, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-2955 to procure annual access to Fedora – Platinum Level. Fedora is a robust, modular, open-source repository system for the management and dissemination of digital content. It is especially suited for digital libraries and archives, both for access and preservation. It is also used worldwide by academic and cultural heritage organizations, universities, research institutions, university libraries, national libraries, and government agencies to provide specialized access to very large and complex digital collections of historic and cultural materials as well as scientific data. The membership benefits NLM as it enables the Library to participate in the community using the open source software, Fedora, used in NLM's Digital Collections repository. Since the software is "open source" it is free – but the membership allows NLM to vote for new features and functionality.

This notice incorporates provision and clauses in effect in the FAC 2024-05 effective May 22, 2024, including all FAR Circulars issued as of the date of this synopsis

Only one award will be made as a result of this solicitation. This will be a firm fixed price type order. NLM anticipates that an award will be made on or about July 1, 2024.

The North American Industry Classification System Code (NAICS) applicable to this requirement is 813920 and the business size standard is \$16.5 million.

Interested Offerors may submit a capability statement not exceeding 5 pages in length which details their ability to satisfy this requirement. Quotes, capability statements, and related (non-proprietary) materials, or any questions must be submitted in writing by email to the Contracting Officer, LaDonna Stewart at ladonna.stewart@nih.gov no later than 11:00 am Eastern Time on Monday, July 1, 2024. NO collect calls will be accepted. NO facsimile transmissions will be accepted. Any quotation, if timely received by an eligible offeror, shall be considered by the government. A determination by the Government not to compete this proposed contract based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. The information received will normally be considered solely for the purposes of determining whether to proceed on a non-competitive basis or to conduct a competitive procurement.

Disclaimer and Important Notes: This notice does not obligate the Government to award a contract or otherwise pay for the information provided in response. The Government reserves the right to use information provided by respondents for any purpose deemed necessary and legally appropriate. Any organization responding to this notice should ensure that its response is complete and sufficiently detailed to allow the Government to determine the organization's qualifications to perform the work. Respondents are advised that the Government is under no obligation to acknowledge receipt of the information received or provide feedback to respondents with respect to any information submitted.

Confidentiality: No proprietary, classified, confidential, or sensitive information should be included in your response. The Government reserves the right to use any non-proprietary technical information.