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Trade Agreement: CFTA

Tendering Procedures: Selective Tendering

Competitive Procurement Strategy: Competitive

Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement: NO

Nature of Requirements: Histology Tissue Processor

Ref No: B0321

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REQUIREMENT DETAILS

Item: The Canadian Food Inspection Agency - NCFAD Winnipeg Laboratory has a requirement of a Histology Tissue Processor with an option for second tissue processor to be purchased in the next 2 years for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency Lethbridge Laboratory, Alberta.

Quantity: 1

Introduction

At the National Center for Foreign Animal Diseases – Winnipeg, our Pathology department plays a key role in the diagnosis and research of Foreign Animal Disease. Our current tissue processor is 12 years old and the life expectancy of them is 7-8 years according to the manufacture. Our current tissue processor has some major issues that are more costly to fix than to replace the equipment. This is a critical piece of equipment in the Pathology lab. If this piece of equipment goes down the Pathology department is at a standstill for producing results. All tissues need to be processed through the tissue processor machine before the tissues can be embedded and further processed to slide format for the Pathologist to read.

Mandatory Physical Specifications:

- 1a. Maximum Footprint: 26”(66cm) wide, 29”(74cm) deep, 60” (153cm) high
- 1b. Electrical: 110/120VAC, 50/60 Hz

Mandatory Performance Specifications:

- 2a. Capacity to process up to 200 cassettes
- 2b. Touch screen computer screen
- 2c. Cleaning cycles - at least one option
- 2d. Vacuum and pressure option available for retort
- 2e. Wax baths – minimum 3
- 2f. Charcoal filter
- 2g. Ability to heat retort chamber
- 2h. Level sensor in retort chamber
- 2i. Fume extraction when retort lid is opened
- 2j. Chemical management system

Additional Requirements:

- 3a. 2 year warranty on parts and labor
- 3b. Preventative maintenance visit one year following installation including parts, labor and travel.
- 3c. Operational and Service manual (hard copy and digital).
- 3d. Service must be provided within 3 business days.
- 3e. UPS Battery Back up system

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