

ACAN (01B46-24-006)

Preventative Maintenance of the Cryoprobe

This ACAN is a public notice indicating to the supplier community that Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) intends to award a service contract to a pre-identified supplier, thereby allowing other suppliers to signal their interest in bidding, by submitting a Statement of Capabilities. If no supplier submits a statement of capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, on or before the closing date stated in this ACAN, the contracting officer may then proceed with the award to the pre-identified supplier.

REQUIREMENT:

The purchase of this service contract will provide scheduled preventative maintenance service to the CryoPlatform (CP10K Service Including Compressor), system reference AVANCE III HD 600, Serial number 10220195 located at the Charlottetown Research and Development Centre.

The preventative maintenance provides the following services:

- Regular Planned Maintenance (PM) visit to ensure the helium CryoPlatform system continues to run at optimal performance with minimized downtime.
- Exchange the cold head (primary cooling device)
- Exchange the adsorber in the Helium compressor and exchange the turbo-molecular vacuum pump (every two years)
- Exchange Compressor, Inspect pressure safety valves, clean outdoor unit heat exchanger and check and update Firmware and Software as necessary
- On-line support of the system by Bruker factory trained service engineers through a secure remote connection,(e.g. WebEx™ or TeamViewer™).
- Software and data system up-to-date and fully optimized.
- Additional service options available.

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF THE STATEMENT OF CAPABILITIES :

Any interested supplier must demonstrate by way of a statement of capabilities that it meets the following requirements:

1. Knowledge and experience in the operation, disassembling/assembling, cleaning, inspection, repair, replacement of parts, checking for leaks, and calibrating pressures and powers to meet specification requirements for the “Bruker Cryo Platform” (for a CPTCI 5mm Cryoprobe) with its associated helium compressor “Cryo He-Kompressor Water 3x200 F50”.
2. Experience in the testing and evaluation of the performance of the “Bruker Cryo Platform” (for a CPTCI 5mm Cryoprobe) with its associated “Cryo He-Kompressor Water 3x200 F50”.

3. Ability to provide genuine Bruker replacement parts for the repair and maintenance of the “Bruker Cryo Platform” (for a CPTCI 5mm Cryoprobe) with its associated “Cryo He-Kompressor Water 3x200 F50”.

CONTRACT PERIOD: The contract period includes one (1) year contract with option to renew for two (2) one (1) year period service by a Bruker field Service Representative.

ESTIMATED VALUE:

Base Year = \$29,708.35
Option Year 1 = \$30,750.00
Option Year 2 = \$31,825.00
(Excluding taxes)

PRE-IDENTIFIED SUPPLIER:

Bruker Ltd.
2800 Highpoint Drive Suite 206
Milton, Ontario L9T 6P4

SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION:

Proprietary Considerations: The equipment is proprietary to Bruker and thus they are the only supplier that can service the unit. The proposed Contractor was the initial supplier of the CryoPlatform, System reference AVHD 600X, Serial number 10220195 purchased March 2014 and installed in October 2015.

SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT OF CAPABILITIES CLOSING DATE AND TIME:

The closing date and time for accepting Statement of Capabilities is **February 23, 2024 at 2:00 PM EST.**

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the goods, services or construction services described in the ACAN, may submit a statement of capabilities by email to aafe.esprocurement-cseapprovisionnement.aac@agr.gc.ca on or before the closing date of this notice. The statement of capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

ACAN NOTICE:

You are hereby notified that the government intends to negotiate with one firm only as identified above. Should you have any questions concerning this requirement, contact the Contracting Authority.

An Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN) allows departments and agencies to post a notice, for no less than 15 calendar days, indicating to the supplier community that it intends to award a good, service or construction contract to a pre-identified contractor. If no other supplier submits, on or before the closing date, a Statement of Capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, the Contracting Authority may then proceed with the award. However, should a Statement of Capabilities be found to meet the requirements set out in the ACAN, then the Contracting Authority will proceed to a full tendering process.

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the services/goods described herein, may submit a statement of capabilities in writing, either via letter, facsimile or Email to the contact person identified in this Notice on or before the closing date of this notice. The statement of capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

The Solicitation Number, Name of Contracting Authority and closing date of the ACAN must appear within your Statement of Capabilities in block letters.

The Crown retains the right to negotiate with suppliers on any procurement.