



NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)

Title: Protein Purification System
Solicitation Number: 24-58040
Publication Date: May 23, 2024
Closing Date and Time: June 10, 2024 2:00 pm ET
Trade Agreements: List all applicable trade agreements, such as:

- Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) (formerly Agreement on Internal Trade [AIT])
- Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA)
- Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement (CCoFTA)
- Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement (CPAFTA)
- Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA)

Region of Opportunity: Unspecified
Region of Delivery: Canada (or certain provinces/territories)
GSIN: N6600
Notice Type: Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP)
Tendering Procedure: Selective

Description:

NRC requires a new protein purification system to replace a very old and out-of-service instrument. NRC requires a **new** protein purification instrument capable of simultaneously running multiple purification columns and the automated collection of eluted fractions. The instrument must run on UNICORN software due to system and interchangeability requirements with other instruments at NRC and data transfer/management. The instrument must accommodate specific Cytiva protein purification columns and must be capable of running elution gradients, possess a UV monitor and an air monitor. This equipment must be fully compatible and interchangeable with NRC's existing Cytiva AKTA Pure 25 L systems and Cytiva chromatography columns such as 1 mL and 5 mL HisTrap HP, HisTrap FF, GStrap HP, GStrap FF, HiTrap MabSelect, HiTrap Protein A

All the deliverables must be received on or before August 30, 2024.

Basis of selection: *Advance Contract Award Notification (ACAN)*

Tenders must be submitted to the NRC Bid Receiving Unit at: NRC.BidReceiving-ReceptiondesSoumissions.CNRC@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca

Refer to the attached tender documents to obtain further information.

Canada retains the right to negotiate with any supplier on any procurement.

Documents may be submitted in either official language of Canada.

Procuring Office: *Carol Cooper, Senior Contracting Officer* carol.cooper@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca



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