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SUBJECT: Leica Microscope repair

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DESCRIPTION:

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) intends to negotiate on a sole source basis under the authority of FAR 13.106-1(b)(1) Soliciting from a single source, with Leica Microsystems Inc. Buffalo Grove, IL, for the purpose of acquiring parts & labor to for the onsite repair of one SP5 II Confocal Microscope.

The NIST-owned Leica SP5 II confocal microscope is in need of repair. The argon laser and fiber optic for the argon laser need to be replaced. Based on market research, only one firm, Leica Microsystems, can provide the repair services needed to restore a Leica SP5 II confocal microscope to full operating condition. The microscope, parts and software are proprietary to Leica and there are no certified third party providers.

A purchase order to acquire unit will be negotiated and issued on or about March 23, 2016.

No solicitation package will be issued. This notice is not a request for competitive quotations; however, interested parties may identify their interest and capability to respond to the requirement. Inquiries will only be accepted via e-mail to janice.moten@nist.gov. The government will consider responses received by 12:00PM, EST, 21 Mar 2016. Written responses to this synopsis shall contain sufficient documentation to establish a bona fide capability to fulfill the requirement. A determination by the Government not to compete this proposed requirement based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Information received will normally be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement in the future. This Notice of Intent is

not a Request for Quotation (RFQ) nor is it a request for competition. No telephone requests will be honored.

The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 811219 and the size standard is \$20.5 mil.

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