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SUBJECT: Letter of Clarification No. 2 Repair, Inspection And Preventive Maintenance Services of Lab Equipment for Various Departments

REFERENCE: Bid Invitation No. S55-L24549

TO: All Prospective Bidders:

This Letter of Clarification is issued for the following reasons:

- To revise the above referenced solicitation as follows:

The following questions were received for this solicitation. Listed below are the responses.

Question No. 1

Page 45-46 list 3 Evolis for Bio-Rad. I wanted to let you know that one instrument has been returned to Bio-Rad (9163700494R) and the service for the other two (9163700210 & 9163701002) are covered on a reagent rental contract. Also on page 50 the Immunowash (EB6C029108) and page 55 the PR2100 (1CX04789) are no longer supported by Bio-Rad.

Response:

We have two (2) EVOLIS. No additional service agreement is needed as service is included in the contract pricing; as well as semi-annual maintenance by a Bio Rad technician. The Immunowash and PR2100 are no longer in use and may actually be in salvage.

Question No. 2

Regarding Immunochemistry Analyzer - Infectious and Non-Infectious Diseases - U3YB6180

1. Is the tender split into Lots? Can I apply for the first section i.e. 2.1-2.1.24?
2. As we are not enrolled in the City's Master Bid Security Program do we need to enrol and pay a certain amount and if so how do we enrol?

Response:

1. The Health Department requested clarification on the question.
2. The lab does not administer the City's Master Bid Security Program.

When issued, Letter(s) of Clarification shall automatically become a part of the proposal documents and shall supersede any previous specification(s) and/or provision(s) in conflict with the Letter(s) of Clarification. All revisions, responses, and answers incorporated into the Letter(s) of Clarification are collaboratively from both the Strategic Purchasing Division and the applicable City Department(s). It is the responsibility of the proposers to ensure that it has obtained all such letter(s). By submitting a proposal on this project, proposers shall be deemed to have received all Letter(s) of Clarification and to have incorporated them into this proposal.

If you have any questions or if further clarification is needed regarding this Request for Proposal, please contact me.

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