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NA

Clauses Incorporated by Reference:

[52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors-Commercial Items](#)

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[52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items](#)

Other Applicable Clause:

52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

52.204-25 Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

52.204-26 Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation

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Sole Source Justification:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) have a requirement to procure from the OEM (original equipment manufacturer) Life Technologies part of ThermoFisher Scientific a new EVOS M5000 inverted microscope. The Institute intends to procure this product from the OEM by other than full and open competition This notice of intent is not a request for competitive proposals

The EVOS M5000 imaging system is an inverted microscope used for tissue culture. Images are viewed using an 18.5 inch high-resolution articulated LCD monitor and documented using a 3.2 Megapixel CMOS camera. The images captured can be saved to the integrated hard drive (Windows 10 based), an external USB device or a local network. Because the EVOS M5000 is the next generation EVOS microscope, all of the fluorescent cubes and objectives from the the lab EVOS FL will work with the EVOS M5000 which will save the NIH a significant funds that would have had to be used to procure fluorescent cubes, etc., for this new microscope. Life Technologies part of ThermoFisher Scientific will also offer a trade credit for the existing EVOS FL to include removal.