

Notice of Acquisition

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Period of Performance /Delivery Date: 3/11/2025 to 7/10/2025			
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Brief Description of Services and Supplies: Comprehensive Service Agreement for SEQUELL II or IIE Long Sequencing System w/Insight Software			
Item(s): COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT ON SEQUEL II LONG READ SEQUENCING INSTRUMENT, WITH INSIGHT SOFTWARE SN: SQ64505E SERVICE TO INCLUDE: SEQUELL II OR IIE SYSTEM PARTS, LABOR AND CONSUMABLES REQUIRED FOR REPAIR AND PLANNED MAINTENANCE WITH REMOTE SUPPORT ENABLED			



Evaluation (1000 characters):

NOTE: Clauses Incorporated by Reference:

52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items (JAN 2025)(DEVIATION FEB 2025)

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items (JAN 2025) (DEVIATION FEB 2025)

Clauses Incorporated by Reference:

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

[52.212-2 Evaluation-Commercial Items](#)

[52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items](#)

[52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Items](#)

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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



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Sole Source Justification:

PacBio Inc is the only vendor/source that can provide the necessary reagents and service agreement for the PacBio, Sequell IIe. The PacBio, Sequell IIe is a sophisticated machine that is used by many investigators and needs the specific reagents requested. Due to its sophistication, only PacBio can provide servicing solutions to their instruments.

The uniqueness and sophistication of the machine requires highly specialized care and maintenance. This machine is critical to the operation of the lab(s) and there are no other machines here that can be used as a back-up in case of downtime. Investigators need to have their DNA samples sequenced using this machine to understand genetics, disease and move precision medicine forward. The specialized field engineers from Pacific Biosciences are essential for the operation of this equipment. In addition, engineers at Pacific Biosciences headquarters can monitor, diagnose and control the Sequel remotely using proprietary software (Insight).



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