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Ambient Metals Mobile Monitoring System - PR-RT-10-00587

Current Status: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to award a Sole-Source contract to Cooper Environmental Services, LLC, 10180 S. W. Nimbus Ave. Suite J6, Portland, OR; for an Ambient Metals Mobile Monitoring System, with technical support. The CES Xact 620 / 625 is the only commercially-available device capable of continuous near real-time ambient air measurements of HAP metals to near or below established health-risk benchmark concentrations. The fact that it is automated allows for minimal travel to and from the site, and the mobile platform allows the instrument to be placed wherever it is needed with minimal setup and start-up time needed, and the generator ensures that the instrument can be run even at locations without readily available AC power. The on-board HVAC ensures the appropriate climate control needed for proper instrument operation, and integrated meteorological sensors ensure that the complimentary weather data needed to maximize data utility are always available. This system meets the Agency's needs for highly time-resolved ambient air metals data. The instrument will first be deployed to Ohio to gather data in direct support of two School Air Toxics sites (East Liverpool for approximately six months followed by another six months at Marietta). The EPA believes Cooper Environmental Services, LLC is the only vendor capable of satisfying the Agency's requirements. The circumstances permitting Other than Full and Open Competition Justification is FAR 6.302, "Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy Agency requirements." The intent of this synopsis is to determine if any source(s) exists and, therefore, no Request for Proposal (RFP) is available. Consequently, any response(s) failing to provide a capability statement but instead choosing to merely submit a routine letter requesting a copy of the RFP will not be honored. All interested parties must respond within 15 days (July 23, 2010 at 3:00 P.M., EST.) of the date of this announcement to William A. Newby, at 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711 (Mail Code: E105). Interested vendors shall: 1) include information on the proposed services which clearly supports the requirements outlined above; 2) fully explain your capabilities and qualifications and; 3) provide itemized pricing that is sufficient to make a determination that competition is feasible. Response to this synopsis must be made in writing. No telephonic or faxed request will be honored.

If you obtained a copy of this solicitation via the Internet, it will be your responsibility to frequently check this site for any amendments.

Questions on this procurement can be e-mailed to [Rodney Daryl-Jones](#)
