

Title: INCHI Trust Membership Fee  
Notice# 75N97025Q00005  
NAICS 511210 PSC U005

THIS IS A NOTICE OF INTENT, NOT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. A SOLICITATION DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE ISSUED AND PROPOSALS ARE NOT BEING REQUESTED.

This notice is for acquisition of commercial supplies and/or services for which the Government intends to negotiate with only one source. This acquisition will be processed under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 12- Acquisition for Commercial Items and will be made pursuant to the authority of 41 U.S.C. 1901 Use of Non- Competitive Procedures and 13.106-1(b)(1) Soliciting from a Single Source.

It is the intent of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Library of Medicine (NLM) to negotiate on a sole-source basis with INCHI Trust 26 Twickenham Court Arbury Road Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB4 2HX United Kingdom for INCHI Trust Membership Fees. INCHI Trust is now a primary identifier for chemical data exchange. It is used by chemical substance suppliers, data publishers, chemistry websites, health and safety officers (chemical inventory management, hazard recognition), pharmaceutical companies, academic organizations, governments (US, EU, etc.), internet search engines and more. The annual support of INCHI Trust must be renewed to allow the continuance of the INCHI Trust services. This service provides National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Scientist with multiple ways to collaborate on NCBI projects.

This notice incorporates provision and clauses in effect in the FAC 2024-07 effective September 30, 2024, including all FAR Circulars issued as of the date September 30, 2024. NLM anticipates that an award will be made on or about November 25, 2024

The North American Industry Classification System Code (NAICS) applicable to this requirement is 511210 and the business size standard is \$38.5 million.

Only one award will be made as a result of this notice; or form any solicitation issued as a result of this notice.

This will be a firm fixed price type order.

Interested Offerors may submit a capability statement not exceeding five pages in length which details their ability to satisfy this requirement. Quotes, capability statements, and related (non-proprietary) materials, or any questions must be submitted in writing by email to the Contracting Officer, Elena Chaparro Salgado [elena.leon2@nih.gov](mailto:elena.leon2@nih.gov) no later than 11:00 am Eastern Time on November 14, 2024. NO collect calls will be accepted. NO facsimile transmissions will be accepted. Any quotation, if timely received by an eligible offeror, shall be considered by the Government. A determination by the Government not to compete this proposed contract based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. The information received will normally be considered solely for the purposes of determining whether to proceed on a non-competitive basis or to conduct a competitive procurement.

Disclaimer and Important Notes: This notice does not obligate the Government to award a contract or otherwise pay for the information provided in response. The Government reserves the right to use information provided by respondents for any purpose deemed necessary and legally appropriate. Any organization responding to this notice should ensure that its response is complete and sufficiently detailed to allow the Government to determine the organization's qualifications to perform the work. Respondents are advised that the Government is under no obligation to acknowledge receipt of the information received or provide feedback to respondents with respect to any information submitted.

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Confidentiality: No proprietary, classified, confidential, or sensitive information should be included in your response. The Government reserves the right to use any non-proprietary technical information.

This notice incorporates all provisions and clauses in effect as of the date of this notice.

Full text of clauses and provisions are available at Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR): The following clauses and provisions shall apply to this acquisition and may be obtained from the web site:

<https://www.acquisition.gov/browse/index/far>

FAR 52.212 1, Instructions to Offerors Commercial Items (Sep 2023).

Offerors are advised to provide with their offer a completed copy of the following provisions:

FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications Commercial Products and Commercial Services (May 2024)

FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2023)  
– With Addenda [Stop Work Order.

FAR 52.212- 5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders - Commercial Products and Commercial Services (May 2024).

FAR 52.242-15 Stop – Work Order (August 1989) and Year 2000 Compliance (Aug 1989)].