

August 5, 2021

Dear Interested Parties:

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CORONAVIRUS 19 (COVID-19) SCREENING SERVICES

Hanford Mission Integration Solutions (HMIS) as a prime contractor to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is issuing this Expression of Interest (EOI) as a means of conducting market research to identify parties having an interest in and the resources to provide Coronavirus 19 (COVID-19) screening services.

Through the HMIS prime contract, HMIS acts as the Hanford site integrator responsible for providing site services to DOE and Other Hanford Prime Contractor's (OHC's). As a result, the services described in this EOI will be provided to DOE, HMIS, as well as OHC personnel.

In accordance with recent guidance provided by the President's Safer Federal Workforce Task Force, HMIS is seeking Subcontractor(s) who possess the capability to provide COVID-19 screening services of personnel who have not attested to having been vaccinated. Presently, HMIS estimates approximately 4,000 to 5,000 unvaccinated Hanford personnel (hereby also referred to as testing participants) will require COVID-19 screening on a once per week basis.

The screening services contemplated may require various methods of implementation as further described below. Offerors may provide an approach to one or more of the proposed methods described in this EOI. However, HMIS welcomes any alternate proposed approach you may be able to offer.

Onsite Screening Services:

Provide screening of Hanford personnel who have not attested to being vaccinated on a weekly basis, at a minimum. This will include Hanford personnel who will require access to the Hanford site, identified as the secured area (controlled boundary), generally inaccessible by the public, as well as any building owned or operated by DOE or an OHC and is located outside of the controlled area boundary. As a result, multiple COVID-19 screening areas at various locations within and outside of the controlled area boundary are anticipated to be needed. In addition, due to personnel performing work on a 24 hour/7 day per week basis, screening areas must be available to support personnel on alternate shift schedules.

Offerors screening services must include the provision of Federal Drug Administration (FDA) authorized test kits. Surgical masks and other protective equipment for Offerors testing personnel will also be required. Test kits shall be readily available and kept in adequate supply to accommodate large volumes of testing participants on a continuous basis, including re-testing capabilities in the event of inconclusive test results.

The Offeror shall have the capability to maintain social distancing guidelines and ensure masking of individuals who are in the process of or waiting to be tested.

The screening services of testing participants will result in either a "negative" or a "positive" test result. The Offeror will be required to track those results and report, by name and unique identifying number, both positive and negative results.

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At Home Testing:

Offerors will provide FDA authorized testing kits which can be administered by the testing participants in their homes, hereby referred to as “At Home Testing”.

Offerors must have a means to enable the release of At Home Testing kits to personnel on a weekly basis. Offerors must have the capability to accurately record the identification of personnel utilizing the At Home Testing kits, including dates the kits were provided. In addition, the Offeror shall provide a means for reporting both positive and negative test results.

Testing at Offerors Facilities:

Offerors may propose the utilization of testing at their facility location. In the event this approach is offered, the Offeror must provide the locations of the facilities offered, the average number of testing participants it may accommodate on a daily basis, and the average time per participant expected to complete the testing, including determination of results (based on the time of entry into the facility until exit). In addition, the Offeror must have a means to communicate the results of the testing to the testing participant, the testing participant’s direct reporting manager and HMIS.

Requested Information

Interested parties are invited to submit an expression of interest including the following:

- Your company’s desire to participate (Point of Contact, Title, Phone Number and Email).
- Your company’s ability to meet the requirements as outlined above.
- Your company’s capability to provide COVID screening services in various locations within and outside of the Hanford site boundary. This shall include the ability to maintain social distancing protocols within the facility.
- Your company’s capability to maintain a continuous adequate supply of FDA authorized testing kits.
- Your company’s capacity to provide screening services on a daily and weekly basis.
- Your company’s proposed approach to one or more of the proposed screening methodologies described. Offeror’s are encouraged to provide other approaches not considered above.
- Your company’s anticipated screening process, including:
 - Type(s) of kits anticipated to be used for testing;
 - Duration of processing time to obtain results based on minimum requirements;
 - Level of testing accuracy;
- Your company’s work experience relevant to COVID-19 screening, including testing large numbers of individuals in a short duration.
- Other recommendations from your company that may have not been considered in this EOI.

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Please include all requested information in a package no longer than twenty (20) pages.

Vendor Responses

Please send all correspondence regarding this EOI to Contract Specialist, Haley Taylor, at [Haley M Taylor@rl.gov](mailto:Haley.M.Taylor@rl.gov). Questions and your response to this expression of interest are due by 4:00 PM (PST) on August 11, 2021.

In addition, dependent on the information received, HMIS may elect to hold Question and Answer (Q&A) sessions with Offerors responding to this EOI relative to the proposed approach and Offeror's capabilities. As these Q&A sessions may entail discussion regarding each Offerors specific capabilities, Q&A sessions will be held with each Offeror separately. Offeror's may assume approximately one hour of Q&A may be required.

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