

ALS Bioregistry Announcement: ATSDR Sources Sought

Establishing a Protocol and Conducting a Pilot Effort for a Biorepository of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Specimens

Solicitation Number: 2011-N-13395

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Office: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Location: Procurement and Grants Office (Atlanta)

Note:

There have been modifications to this notice.

Opportunity Solicitation Number:

History 2011-N-13395

- **Complete View** Notice Type:
- Original Synopsis Solicitation
- Presolicitation Synopsis:
 - May 17, 2011 10:22 am Added: May 17, 2011 10:22 am
 - Changed Jun 01, 2011 11:36 am The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) intends to compete and award a contract to develop a protocol and perform a pilot study in conjunction with the development of a biorepository for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) specimens; The purpose of this planned acquisition is to establish a protocol for the creation of a biorepository of specimens from persons with ALS enrolled in the National ALS Registry and to conduct a pilot effort based upon the protocol developed. Because the genetic causes of ALS are largely unknown, ATSDR is seeking expert guidance on establishing a biorepository of samples that are linked with ALS patients enrolled in the National ALS Registry. ATSDR is particularly interested in blood and tissue samples. While there are other biorepositories currently in existence that contain specimens from persons with ALS, these biorepositories are often limited and target select groups (e.g., military veterans with ALS). Submission of specimens for this biorepository would be open to all U.S. citizens and Legal Residents of the U.S with ALS enrolled in the congressionally mandated National ALS Registry. The ability to connect the biological material to information about risk factors and data about medical treatment will make the biorepository especially valuable to ALS researchers. Although biorepositories vary in scope and size, it is anticipated that the successful contractor will create a protocol that can be used to develop a biorepository of ALS human samples to complement the National ALS Registry. Before the protocol is developed, the Contractor should convene a group of experts in registries, surveillance, and/or neurological diseases to determine the best practices for establishing a biorepository as described. The Contractor will test and finalize the approved protocol by conducting a pilot effort to collect biological samples from at least 100 Registry enrollees; Full and open competition will be used in soliciting offers for this requirement. All responsible sources may submit a proposal which shall be considered by the agency. Solicitation 2011-N-13395 will be posted in FedBizOpps on or about June 01, 2011 and the scheduled due date for proposals will be approximately 30 days after posting the solicitation.
 - Changed Jun 01, 2011 1:27 pm
 - Changed Jun 13, 2011 3:52 pm

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Amendment 1 is issued to distribute questions and answers regarding the solicitation.

Solicitation 1

Type:

Solicitation

Posted Date:

June 1, 2011

Biorepository Solicitation June 1 FinalRFP.doc (343.50 Kb)

Description: Solicitation (RFP) for ALS Biorepository

Description: Attachment J.1 - Performance Evaluation Report

Description: Attachment J.2 - ACH Vendor Payment Enrollment Form

Description: Attachment J.3 - Privacy Act Systems Notice 09-19-0001

Description: Attachment J.4 - Past Performance Survey Form

Description: Attachment J.5 - Human Subjects Certification Form

Amendment 1

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Posted Date:

June 13, 2011

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Description: Amendment 1, dated June 13, 2011

Contracting Office Address:

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Atlanta, Georgia 30341-4146

Place of Performance:

Contractor's facility

* This announcement was closed on July 1, 2011.