High Accuracy Laser Wavelength Meter (NB688000-26-01761)

(I) This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial products or commercial services prepared in accordance with the format in part 12 - Acquisition of Commercial Products and Commercial Services as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; quotes are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued.

(II) The solicitation number is NB688000-26-01761 and this solicitation is a Request for Quotation (RFQ). This acquisition is being solicited as unrestricted.

(III) The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2026-01 dated 3/13/2026. This document includes references to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). Per Procurement Memorandum (PM) 2026-06, the Department of Commerce has issued a class deviation to implement the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO) and adopt the RFO model deviated text.

(IV) The associated North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this procurement is 334516 – Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing with a small business size standard of 1,000 employees.

(V) All quoters shall provide a firm-fixed-price quotation for the following line item(s):

Contract Line Item Number (CLIN)	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	APPLICABLE DISCOUNTS	TOTAL
CLIN 0001 – High Accuracy Laser Wavelength Meter	1	Each			
TOTAL:					

(VI) The requirements for the line items to be acquired above are in the attached Specifications

Attachment #1: Specifications
Attachment #2: Applicable Provisions and Clauses

(VII) Date(s) and place(s) of delivery and acceptance and FOB Destination point are required in accordance with the attached Specifications document.

(VIII) Quoters/Contractors must possess an ACTIVE registration in the System for Award Management system, www.SAM.gov, when submitting a quotation and shall continue to be registered until time of award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation. The Contracting Officer shall confirm that quoters have an "active" registration at the www.sam.gov website upon receipt of the quotation. If the SAM.gov registration is not active, the quotation will not be considered for award

(IX) The provision at FAR 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors—Commercial Products and Commercial Services (DEVIATION Jan 2026), applies to this acquisition. See Addendum to FAR 52.212-1 below.

Addendum to FAR 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors – Commercial Products and Commercial Services (DEVIATION Jan 2026):

DUE DATE FOR QUOTATIONS
Quoters shall submit their electronic quotations, via email, so that NIST receives them not later than **5:00 PM MST, 7/24/2026.** E-mail quotations shall be submitted directly to the Contract Specialist at matthew.delgado@nist.gov.

Please reference the RFQ number in the subject line of all email communications. Quotations shall not be deemed received by the Government until the quotation is received in the e-mail inbox set forth above.

INQUIRIES:
Quoters must submit all questions concerning this solicitation in writing to the Contract Specialist at matthew.delgado@nist.gov. Questions should be received no later than **5:00 PM MST 7/17/2026**. All responses to timely submitted questions will be made in writing, without identification of the questioner, and will be posted with the solicitation. Even if provided in other form, only the responses included with the solicitation will be deemed as the Government's formal response and govern performance of the contract.

QUOTATION PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:

All quotations shall conform to solicitation provisions/clauses and be prepared in accordance with this section. The quotation shall be clearly and concisely written as well as be neat and logically assembled. All pages of the quotation shall be appropriately numbered.

The Quoter's quotation shall be clearly divided into the following distinct volumes:

Volume I – Technical Quotation
Volume II – Price Quotation
Volume III- Terms and Conditions

<u>Volume I - Technical Quotation:</u>

The Quoter shall submit one (1) copy of their technical quotation, electronically, via E-mail to the Contracting Officer identified above. The technical quotation shall address the following:

The basis for award is Best Value with price and non-price factors. The following factors shall be used to evaluate the quotation:

1. Technical Capability
2. Delivery
2. Experience
3. Price

Technical Capability:
The quoter shall submit technical approach and capability documentation which may include a narrative, charts, graphs, tables, drawings, product / service literature, and as applicable, demonstrated authority to provide the necessary items and perform the required services identified in the Specifications document (Attachment 1). The documentation shall clearly describe, in sufficient detail, the quoters's authority, proposed items, resources and methods to successfully fulfill the requirements

including specifications, performance capability requirements, delivery schedules, warranties, and all service requirements. The submission shall clearly identify each line item above. The submission must demonstrate that the proposed system meets or exceeds each minimum requirement described within the specifications by providing a citation between the specification and the relevant section of the technical description or product literature. The quoter must not simply state they will meet or exceed the requirement; evidence must be provided. If applicable, evidence that the quoter is authorized by the manufacturer to provide the item(s) in the quotation shall be included.

Delivery:
Submit document(s) that clearly and unambiguously confirms delivery timeframes or performance of services as required.

Experience:
Experience involves an assessment of the quoter's experience in terms of relevancy (similarity in scope, size and complexity), as a means of evaluating the capability of the quoter to successfully meet the requirements of the request for quotation.

Submittal Requirements.

The quoter shall provide the following information for a minimum of three relevant projects (item and / or service) to that of the requirement in the request for quotation.

a) Experience For: Company Name, address, phone number and point of contact.
b) Description of the work provided in terms of items and services provided.
c) Date of delivery (Items) and dates of services provided (Service contracts).

Volume II - Price Quotation:

The quoter shall submit one (1) copy of their entire quotation, electronically, via E-mail to the Contracting Officer identified above. The price quotation shall address, at minimum, the following information.

a) The solicitation number
b) The name, phone number, and email address of the quoter's/contractor's point of contact;
c) Unique Entity Identifier # for quoter's/contractor's active SAM.Gov registration.
d) A firm fixed price for each required line item, including a unit price and total amount where applicable, and the aggregate quoted firm fixed price for the requirement. Where the Government has identified a line item as requiring a Not to Exceed price, quoters shall comply with this.
e) Shipping and Delivery costs must be included in the quotation either as a separate line item or contained in the total price of the quote. The quotation shall include a total firm fixed price for the requirement that includes all shipping/delivery costs
f) Any applicable discount terms.

Volume III – Terms and Conditions:

The quoter shall review the provision and clauses attachment and complete any required information as record via a separate volume response to this solicitation.

Note: System updates may lag policy updates. The System for Award Management (SAM) may continue to require entities to complete representations based on provisions that are not included in this solicitation. Contracting officers will rely on representations from offers based on provisions in the solicitation. Entities are not required to, nor are they able to, update their entity registration to remove these representations in SAM.

Acceptance of Terms and Conditions:
If the contractor objects to any of the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation, the contractor shall state "The terms and conditions in the solicitation are acceptable to be included in the award document with the exception, deletion, or addition of the following:" [Contractor shall list exception(s) and rationale for the exception(s)]. It is the sole responsibility of the contractor to identify in their quotation any exceptions to the terms and conditions of the solicitation. *If the contractor does not include such a statement, the submission of a quotation in response to this solicitation will be regarded as the Contractor's acceptance of the Government's terms and conditions for inclusion into the resultant purchase order (PO).*

Note: This procurement is not being conducted under the GSA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) program or another Government-Wide Area Contract (GWAC). If a quoter submits a quotation based upon an FSS or GWAC contract, the Government will accept the proposed price. However, the terms and conditions stated herein will be included in any resultant purchase order, not the terms and conditions of the Quoter's FSS or GWAC contract, and the statement required above shall be included in the quotation.
(End of provision)

FAR 52.212-2 Evaluation- Commercial Products and Commercial Services (DEVIATION Jan 2026)

The Government will award a single firm fixed-price purchase order. The basis for the award is best value utilizing a trade-off evaluation plan with price and non-price factors.

Basis of Evaluation:

Technical Capability:
No prototypes, demonstration models, used or refurbished instruments will be considered. Evaluation of technical capability shall be based on the information provided in the quotation. NIST will evaluate the extent to which the quoter has demonstrated that its proposed equipment meets or exceeds all requirements. Quotations that do not demonstrate the proposed equipment meets all requirements will not be considered further for award. If a quoter's technical description and/or product literature does not indicate whether its proposed equipment meets a certain minimum requirement, NIST will determine that it does not meet the requirements.

Delivery:
This factor will be evaluated to determine whether the quoter understands the delivery requirements and whether the quoter is capable of meeting the required delivery per the request for quotations. The

Government may assess an earlier delivery schedule as more favorable and added value to the Government.

Experience:
Evaluation of this factor is a subjective evaluation of the quoter's experience, in terms of relevancy, as a means of evaluating the capability of the quoter to successfully meet the requirements for this RFQ. Quoters with demonstrated relevant experience are of higher value to the Government. Quoters with no experience may still be considered for award.

Based on the evaluations of technical capability, delivery, and experience, the Government will assess its level of confidence that the quoter will successfully perform the contract requirements with the following ratings:

High Confidence	The Government has *high confidence* that the quoter understands the requirement and the proposed solution will be successful.
Some Confidence	The Government has some *confidence* that the quoter understands the requirement and the proposed solution will be successful
Low Confidence	The Government has low *confidence* that the quoter understands the requirement and the proposed solution will be successful

Price: The proposed price will be evaluated. The evaluation will determine whether the proposed prices are reasonable in relation to the solicitation requirements. Prices must be entirely compatible with the technical portion of the quotation.

Notice of award. A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer furnished to the successful Offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.
(End of provision)