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In reply, please refer to: File: LPRB

The Department of Health, State Laboratories Division, Laboratory Preparedness and Response Branch is soliciting bids for the provision of Proficiency Testing Panels for the following agents/assays for 2024.

		West Nile Virus RNA – Molecular (PCR)
QAV104141_1	WNVRNA23	Testing
QAB164183_1	B16SrRNA23	Bacterial 16S Ribosomal RNA
		Chikungunya Virus – Molecular (PCR)
QAV154175_1	CHIKV23	Testing
		Dengue Virus RNA – Molecular (PCR)
QAV114148_1	DENVRNA23	Testing
QAB124155_1	MALDI23	MALDI-TOF
		Plasmodium spp. (Malaria) – Molecular
QAP214218_1	MALARIA23	(PCR) Testing
QAV224225_1B	POX24	Poxvirus (1 challenge)

Requirements and Other Conditions:

Please submit your price quotation by 12pm (Hawaii Time), January 31, 2024 on HIePRO.

Award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible offer that meets the bid requirements. The offeror must be able to produce a Certificate of Vendor Compliance (CVC) issued by Hawaii Compliance Express (HCE) at the time of award and for final payment. IMPORTANT: Vendor Name on CVC must match the HIePRO Vendor Name.

For information on the CVC, please refer to the SPO website: <u>https://spo.hawaii.gov</u>.

For information on HCE, please refer to the HCE website: <u>https://vendors.ehawaii.gov</u>.

When submitting a bid, the potential vendor shall acknowledge in writing their ability to meet or exceed the specifications indicated above. Failure to do so may result in the bid being rejected.

Prices shall include shipping, administrative fees and applicable taxes. HIePRO may charge transaction fees that the awarded bidder/vendor is responsible for paying.

No modifications to any part of this solicitation by any party other than the State of Hawaii or its representatives are allowed. Any offer that contains any modifications to any aspect or part of this solicitation will be deemed unacceptable.

The State reserves the right to specify damages, should there be any failure to perform the work as expected.

If you have any questions or require more information, please contact Ms. Remedios Gose, (remedios.gose@doh.hawaii.gov or 808-453-5993).