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**State Financial Services Division**  
Greg Gianforte, Governor  
Misty Ann Giles, Director

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Solicitation Title/Event Name:

Solicitation Number:

Solicitation Close Date:

Notice of Intent to Award Posting Date:

Issuing Contracts Officer/Contact Information:

The State intends to award a contract to the apparent successful offeror(s) of the above-mentioned solicitation. The Notice of Intent to Award shall not be considered a binding commitment by the state.

In accordance with the Montana Procurement Act, the State has made available for public inspection the relevant scoring matrix/bid tab for the above-mentioned solicitation. Comments from the public regarding the proposed award must be submitted to the Contracts Officer listed above within this 7-day notice period.

**APPARENT SUCCESSFUL OFFEROR(S)**

**UNSUCCESSFUL OFFEROR(S)**

	Lotek Wireless Incorporated	ADVANCED TELEMETRY SYSTEMS INC	VECTRONIC-AEROSPACE INC	Savannah Tracking BC Inc
Response Notes				
Total Bid	4,330.00	4,500.00	7,195.45	14,145.00
Subtotal: Required Items	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,895.00
Subtotal: Optional Items	4,330.00	4,500.00	7,195.45	8,250.00
Product Line Items	4,330.00	4,500.00	7,195.45	14,145.00
Group P1	4,330.00	4,500.00	7,195.45	14,145.00
P1.1 Mule Deer GPS Collar - Juvenile Females				
Unit Price	1,090.00	1,100.00	1,664.85	1,750.00
Item Total Price	1,090.00	1,100.00	1,664.85	1,750.00
Commodity Code	-	-	-	-
Catalog Number	-	-	-	-
Description				
Quantity	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Estimated Delivery Date	10/1/2026	10/31/2026	10/31/2026	10/1/2026
Comment (Optional)	Estimated delivery dependent on PO issuance date and specifications confirmation.	Juvenile Females G5-D model. Expanders listed separate on ATS Sample Quote model 18860	VERTEX FUSION IRIDIUM Includes:- - Iridium 2-way communication - VHF Beacon - Mortality notification via Iridium - Temperature sensor - Basic 3-axis Activity sensor - Elastic or spring expandable belt	Collar cost USD 1,270 + 24 month data and hosting cost USD 480.00 = USD 1,750.00
P1.2 Mule Deer GPS Collar - Adult Males				
Unit Price	1,090.00	1,150.00	1,723.09	2,375.00
Item Total Price	1,090.00	1,150.00	1,723.09	2,375.00
Commodity Code	-	-	-	-
Catalog Number	-	-	-	-
Description				
Quantity	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Estimated Delivery Date	10/1/2026	10/31/2026	10/31/2026	10/1/2026

Comment (Optional)	Estimated delivery dependent on PO issuance date and specifications confirmation.	Adult Males G5-2D model. Expanders listed separate on ATS Sample Quote model 19210	VERTEX FUSION IRIDIUM Includes:- - Iridium 2-way communication - VHF Beacon - Mortality notification via Iridium - Temperature sensor - Basic 3-axis Activity sensor - Elastic or spring based expansion & contraction	Collar cost USD 1,295 + 36 month data and hosting cost USD 1,080.00 = USD 2,375
<b>P1.3 Mule Deer GPS Collar - Adult Females</b>				
Unit Price	1,060.00	1,150.00	2,142.66	2,350.00
Item Total Price	1,060.00	1,150.00	2,142.66	2,350.00
Commodity Code	-	-	-	-
Catalog Number	-	-	-	-
Description				
Quantity	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Estimated Delivery Date	10/1/2026	10/31/2026	10/31/2026	10/1/2026
Comment (Optional)	Estimated delivery dependent on PO issuance date and specifications confirmation.	Adult Females G5-2D	VERTEX PLUS IRIDIUM Includes:- - Iridium 2-way communication - VHF Beacon - Mortality notification via Iridium - Temperature sensor - Basic 3-axis Activity sensor - Virtual Fence - UHF VIT capable - UHF Fawn capable	Collar cost USD 1,270 + 36 month data and hosting cost USD 1,080.00 = USD 2,350.00
<b>P1.4 Mule Deer GPS Collar - Juvenile Males</b>				
Unit Price	1,090.00	1,100.00	1,664.85	1,775.00
Item Total Price	1,090.00	1,100.00	1,664.85	1,775.00
Commodity Code	-	-	-	-
Catalog Number	-	-	-	-
Description				
Quantity	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Estimated Delivery Date	10/1/2026	10/31/2026	10/31/2026	10/1/2026

Comment (Optional)	Estimated delivery dependent on PO issuance date and specifications confirmation.	Juvenile Males G5-D model. Expanders listed separate on ATS Sample Quote model 19521	VERTEX FUSION IRIDIUM Includes:- - Iridium 2-way communication - VHF Beacon - Mortality notification via Iridium - Temperature sensor - Basic 3-axis Activity sensor - Elastic or spring expandable belt	Collar cost USD 1,270 + 24 month data and hosting cost USD 480.00 = USD 1,775.00
P1.5 IFB: Product Price Bid				
Unit Price	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,895.00
Item Total Price	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,895.00
Commodity Code	-	-	-	-
Catalog Number	-	-	-	-
Description	Cost to provide products described within this IFB.	Cost to provide products described within this IFB.	Cost to provide products described within this IFB.	Cost to provide products described within this IFB.
Quantity	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Estimated Delivery Date	10/1/2026	10/31/2026	6/23/2026	10/1/2026
Comment (Optional)	We interpret this as shipping charges, which are already included in the unit price.	Total cost of the bid is determined by the total number of collars per age class and sex of the animal. Iridium Data is listed separate and is \$15 per active collar per month. Shipping is added to the sample quote provided.	Does not apply	Combined shipping, Insurance and clearing of all collars
Questions				
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Group 1: Mandatory Requirements				
1.1 Offeror must complete and upload the attached Business Information document.	<a href="#">Lotek Business Information</a>	<a href="#">Business + Information Completed</a>	<a href="#">Business Information Vectronic</a>	<a href="#">Business Information</a>
1.2 Complete manufacturer's descriptive literature sufficient in detail to establish quality and compliance with all specifications must be uploaded to this question. The State reserves the right to examine products further to determine compliance with the stated specifications.	<a href="#">Lotek Product Specifications</a>	<a href="#">ATS-G5 Series Collars Data</a>	<a href="#">Vectronic Product Proposal &amp; Specifications</a>	<a href="#">Reply to Specification and Technical Proposal</a>
Group 2: Confidential Information				

2.1 Does your proposal contain confidential information? If you select Yes, another question will be generated, requiring an upload of your Trade Secret Affidavit. Offerors MUST also upload a copy of the response with all areas claimed as confidential or proprietary redacted under Supplier Attachments.	No	No	No	No
2.2 Offerors must upload a completed Trade Secret Affidavit.				
Group 3: Verification of Nondiscrimination Against Firearms Entities/Trade Associations				
3.1 Offeror does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of any contract it is awarded under this solicitation; and b. Offeror will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of any contract it is awarded as a result of this solicitation	Yes. Contractor certifies and confirms	Yes. Contractor certifies and confirms	Yes. Contractor certifies and confirms	Yes. Contractor certifies and confirms
3.2 The Contractor determines the provisions of 30-20-301, MCA do not apply to the contract, the Contractor shall submit a statement setting forth in detail the basis for such determination.				
3.3 Please confirm whether you are a governmental entity, are not a "company" that exists to make a profit, or are a company with fewer than 10 full-time employees.				
Group 4: Artificial Intelligence Disclosure				
4.1 Was artificial intelligence technology used in the development or completion of any portion of this proposal?	No	No	No	No
4.2 I certify that all AI-generated content has been reviewed and validated by a named human subject-matter expert who claims responsibility for accuracy.				