



# Department of Health

IFB # 20159

## Digital Data Loggers for Vaccine Temperature Monitoring

### Amendment #2

The following are official modifications, which are hereby incorporated into IFB # 20159 Digital Data Loggers for Vaccine Temperature Monitoring. The information contained in this amendment prevails over the original RFP language. For all amendments below, deleted language appears in strikethrough (“~~xxx~~”) and added language appears in underline (“xxx”).

#### 1. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>IFB # - 20159 DIGITAL DATA LOGGERS FOR VACCINE TEMPERATURE MONITORING</b>	
<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>
Issuance of Invitation for Bids	November 28, 2023
Deadline for Submission of Written Questions	Questions Due By <b>December 12, 2023, 4:00 p.m. ET</b>
Responses to Written Questions Posted by DOH	Responses to be Posted <b>On or About January <del>12</del> <u>19</u>, 2024</b>
Deadline for Submission of Bids	Bids Due on <b>Or Before Date</b> <b>January <del>16</del></b> <b>February 2, 2024, 4:00 p.m. ET</b>
<b><u>Anticipated</u></b> Contract Start Date	March 1, 2024

### 3. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS TO BID

D. Bidder must be accredited to perform calibration of digital data loggers

#### 4.2 Product and Service Requirements

C. Device must be calibrated by the contractor ~~at a laboratory~~ with accreditation from the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) signatory body OR by the contractor to the standards set by the International Organization for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission (ISO/IEC) 17025.

G. Contractor must provide direct personal assistance via a toll-free telephone to support users installing and using the new digital data loggers. Support via the toll-free telephone line must be available Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5pm Eastern time, excluding Federal holidays. The telephone line must be staffed by employees who are trained and able to accurately provide comprehensive technical assistance on provider questions and issues. These questions include, but are not limited to, device programming, reading and downloading output, and responding to and clearing alarms. At least 95% of all calls must be resolved during the point of initial contact.

#### 4.3 Estimated Quantities and Delivery Requirements

~~Units will be shipped configured and ready to use upon delivery at provider offices or Regional Offices. That includes at a minimum: setting time, temperature scale (°F or °C), temperature alarms, and logging interval of 15 minutes. Units will be shipped with the alarm values, alarm duration, and sample rate of 15 minutes pre-configured and locked. End users will activate the logger and program in the time/date format, time/date, and temperature scale.~~

#### 4.4 Security Requirements

During the warranty period, the contractor will replace defective units at no charge to the NYS DOH or the healthcare provider, including shipping expenses (e.g., by means of prepaid postage). The contractor must have a method in place to arrange for return shipping for defective devices at no cost to the NYS DOH or the healthcare provider. The contractor must also provide a replacement for any DDL delivered with less than 23 months remaining on the calibration date. Any exceptions to the 23-month calibration requirement upon delivery will require prior approval by DOH. Replacements in this scenario would be at no charge to the NYS DOH or healthcare provider.

#### 4.6 Subcontracting

~~Bidder may not propose the use of a subcontractor.~~ Bidders may propose the use of a subcontractor. The Contractor shall obtain prior written approval from NYSDOH before entering into an agreement for services to be provided by a subcontractor. The Contractor is solely responsible for assuring that all the requirements of the IFB is met. All subcontracts shall contain provisions specifying that the work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms of the prime contract, and that

the subcontractor specifically agrees to be bound by the confidentiality provisions set forth in the agreement between the DOH and the Contractor. DOH reserves the right to request removal of any Bidder's staff or subcontractor's staff if, in DOH's discretion, such staff is not performing in accordance with the Agreement.

NOTE: Subcontractors whose contracts are valued at or above \$100,000 will be required to submit the Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire upon selection of the prime Contractor.

#### **6.1.1 Bidder's Minimum Qualifications to Bid**

- A. Bidder has at least two years' experience as a manufacturer, as an authorized manufacturer representative or as an authorized distributor of the FridgeTag2L; and
- B. A minimum of two (2) years of experience providing, coordinating, or overseeing delivery of a high volume (1,000+) of products to multiple locations; and
- C. Bidder has an average annual volume of sales equaling a minimum of \$500,000 within the last three (3) years; ~~and~~
- ~~D. Bidder must be accredited to perform calibration of digital data loggers.~~

#### **6.1.2 Bid Specification Response Submission**

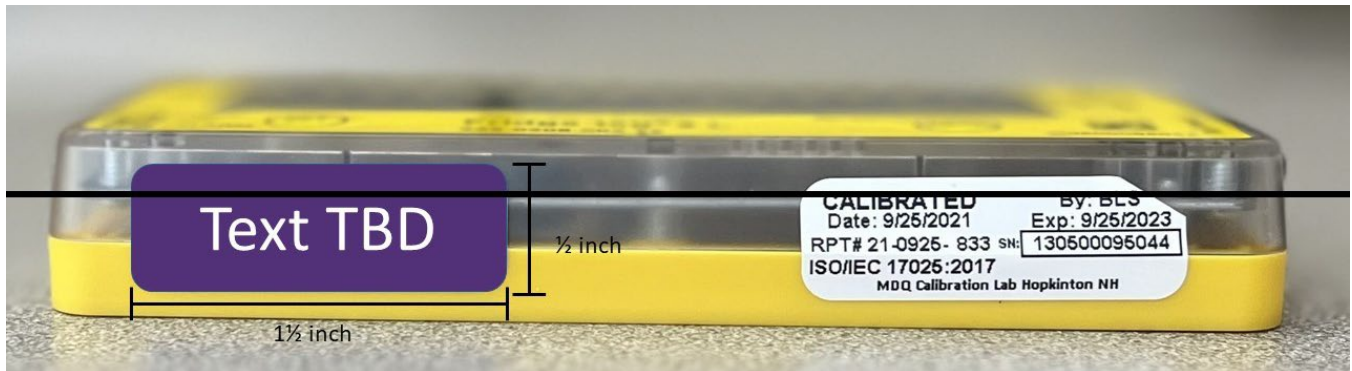
- A. Bidders must submit the Technical Response Form ([Attachment C](#)) indicating and attesting to meeting the product and services specifications, and
- ~~B. Bidders must submit proof of calibration accreditation.~~
- B. Bidders must submit a sample of a certificate of calibration for the Berlinger Fridge Tag2L; and
- C. Bidders must submit the Manufacturer Attestation Form ([Attachment D](#)).

**ATTACHMENT C - Technical Response Form for Bidders Specification Response  
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~~Is your company accredited to perform calibration of digital data loggers, and have you provided a copy of your accreditation with your bid submission?~~

~~—  — Yes —  — No~~

## ATTACHMENT F - Sticker Size and Suggested Location



This image is for illustrative purposes only, regarding placement of the sticker on the DDL. The image does accurately reflect the size and design of the sticker. Sticker will be black and white.