



Request for Proposal Checklist

INTRODUCTION & SUMMARY

- Company overview (description, founding, high level clinical development)
- Contact information
- Clinical needs including regulatory status and submission strategy
 - Will you need CMC writing support for a regulatory submission?
 - IND through NDA/ANDA/BLA/505(b)(2)
- Indication and clinical trial regions/locations
 - Explain any other clinical developments (additional indications, trials, etc.)

SCHEDULE

- Basis for award contract including but not limited to the following:
 - Proposed proposal due date
 - Target timeline for site visit
 - Target timeline for Quality Audit
- Manufacturing timelines
 - Availability of API or BDS
 - Deadline for released GMP material

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Technical requirements
 - Target batch size (liters and vials/syringes/bottles)
 - Container closure size, fill volume per vial and final product concentration
 - Lyophilization cycle length and parameters (if applicable)
 - Number of batches required (ER/GMP)/quantity needed to meet clinical trial needs
 - Is placebo required?
 - Do you need diluent to reconstitute the finished product?
 - Forecast and long-term strategy for commercialization (if applicable)
- Process flow diagram and/or step-by-step detailed instructions of current manufacturing process
 - Equipment train and utility requirements (if applicable)
 - Is the process fully developed or will the process development/optimization be required to support a transfer to a new CMO?
- Container closure information including vendor and vendor part number
- If clinical, are LSNE common use vials, stoppers, and overseals acceptable?
- Excipients and grade requirements, include vendor and vendor part number, if available
- API (ID), in-process, release, and stability testing requirements
 - Who will be responsible for testing? CMO/BSD vendor/external lab
 - What analytical methods will be required to transfer to the CMO?
- Labeling and packaging requirements (if applicable)