



COMPETITIVE BIDDING NOTICE

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Pre-seed Fermentor Skid

Primary Products Ingredients Americas LLC (Primient) and Synonym Inc. (Synonym) are partnering to revitalize an idle demonstration-scale fermentation asset in Decatur, Illinois (the Project is called "iPROOF").

iPROOF, supported by funding from the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) under Award Number ED25HDQ0G0005, is soliciting proposals for a Pre-seed Fermentor Skid.

Qualified firms are invited to submit proposals in accordance with 2 CFR 200 procurement standards and EDA requirements. The awarded contract will support with this equipment iPROOF's facility.

Proposal Schedule

<u>Task</u>	<u>Date</u>
Request for Proposals (RFP) Issued:	16 October 2025
Bid Meeting:	22 October 2025 at 3:00pm
Final Questions Submitted:	27 October 2025
Bid due Date:	06 November 2025

Interested firms should refer to the official RFP document, which will be made available upon request. For more information on proposal submission, eligibility, and project details, please contact lproof.procurement@primient.com.

This project is subject to all EDA grant compliance requirements, including procurement standards outlined in 2 CFR 200. iPROOF is committed to fair and open competition and encourages participation from small and disadvantaged businesses.