



## 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>                      |
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| <b>Request for Proposals (RFP) Issued:</b> | <b>16 October 2025</b>           |
| <b>Bid Meeting:</b>                        | <b>22 October 2025 at 3:00pm</b> |
| <b>Final Questions Submitted:</b>          | <b>27 October 2025</b>           |
| <b>Bid due Date:</b>                       | <b>14 November 2025</b>          |

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](mailto: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.