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The human genome sequence has been mapped, genetic therapies and cloning have begun in earnest, nanotechnology is becoming practical, and the world will never be the same. It's truly the dawn of the Biotech Century laid out before us. Are you ready to stake your claim on the Internet for the exciting times ahead?

New domain extensions will come (and go) but dot com names will rule forever. They're the most obvious, the most commonly recognized, and like real estate, they're just not making any more! Have you looked and found no good names left for your enterprise and initiatives in the dot com space? Don't settle for the leftovers. Here's a great collection of over 170 biotechnology oriented domain names (mostly dot coms) organized into related groups covering the full breadth of the biotech, medical, and genetic landscape. Our multiple domain name lots offer additional strategic identity, branding and intellectual property protection potential.

Get some good ones now from this unique auction offering to secure your place in cyberspace. Get 'em before they're gone forever! Auction ends December 14, 2001 (though individual lots may stay open longer depending on bidding activity - See the Terms of Use below and online). So, here they are in all their glory (and mirth). Sixty auction lots of premier generic biotech-related domain names. Watch the auction unfold on our web site located at http://www.resesearchedge.com/BiotechDNA all fall. The great millennium Biotech Domain Name Auction has begun. Go get 'em!

Biotech Domain Name Auction Lots

Lot	Reserve	Domain Names	
Number	Price	Included in Lot	Domain Name Notes
1	(\$8,000.)	Genics.com	Short and targeted generic genetic dot
		Genics.net	com name. Briefer is better. Here you go.
2	(\$4,000.)	NextGenics.com	What's hot? What's not? What's next?
		PostGenics.com	Are you ready? Get your post position here!
3	(\$4,000.)	FutureGenics.com	And be sure to lock in the future here!
	. , .	FutureGenics.org	Name it to own it. The future can be yours.
		FutureGenetics.com	
		FutureGenetics.org	
4	(\$3,000.)	GeneticFuture.com	You can lock in your future here as well!
_		GeneticFutures.com	Buy both lots (3 & 4) and own the future.
5	(\$5,000.)	HumanGeneticCode.com	The sequencing is done. We've finally
		HumanGeneticCode.org	broken the code. Now show it off to the world.
6	(\$5,000.)	HumanGenomeCode.com	What's the code? Show them here!
	. , .	HumanGenomeCode.org	Coming to a web site near you!
7	(\$5,000.)	HumanGeneticProject.com	The great medical and biotech project of
-	. , .	HumanGeneticProject.org	the new millennium can find a home here.
8	(\$10,000.)	HumanGeneticIndex.com	Meet the need for genetic maps and resources
Ü		HumanGeneticMap.com	with these five foremost related variants.
		HumanGeneticGuide.com	You can't tell the way without a guide.
		HumanGeneticDirectory.com	Lead the way with these names.
		HumanGeneticSequence.com	

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Number	Price	Included in Lot	Domain Name Notes
9	(\$8,000.)	HumanGenomeMap.com HumanGenomeGuide.com	You'll be all over the human genome map
			with these four top related variants.
		HumanGenomeDirectory.com	Offer the public guidance, resources,
10	(\$< 000)	HumanGenomeSequence.com	links and B2C from here.
10	(\$6,000.)	HumanDNAIndex.com	Human DNA sequences have been mapped.
		HumanDNAIndex.org	Show people how it all fits together here.
		HumanDNADirectory.com	
	(42.000)	HumanDNADirectory.org	
11	(\$3,000.)	HumanGeneticTherapy.com	Additional coverage of the advances
		HumanGeneticTherapy.org	in therapy driven by genetic discoveries.
		HumanGenomeTherapy.com	Give it a home here.
		HumanGenomeTherapy.org	
12	(\$3,000.)	GenoTherapy.com	From research comes new applications.
		GenoTherapy.org	Cover the advances in therapy driven
		GenomeTherapy.com	by the great new genetic discoveries.
		GenomeTherapy.org	
13	(\$2,000.)	Genetic Remediation.com	Can we fix it? We're figuring it out now.
		GeneticRemediation.org	Coming real soon! Name it to own it.
14	(\$3,000.)	Genocon.com	An exhibition, a portal, a company,
		Genocom.com	a technology? Make it what you will.
15	(\$2,000.)	Genogen.com	Good generic generative genetic domain name.
16	(\$2,000.)	GenoGenie.com	Magic genie at your genetic service. 3 wishes?
17	(\$10,000.)	GeneGenic.com	Includes a dozen variants of short names
1/	(Ψ10,000)	GenoGenic.com	based on the themes and memes of
		GeneGenics.com	gene / geno / genics / Gen-x
		GenoGenics.com	8 8 8
		GeneGenx.com	Gen-x is coming your way. Catch the
		GenoGenx.com	converging trends in this name space.
		GeneGen-x.com	Surf the age wave from here.
		GenoGen-x.com	
		GeneGenex.com	Prime dot com real estate for
		GenoGenex.com	the genetic revolution at hand!
		GeneGenix.com	8
		GenoGenix.com	
18	(\$6,000.)	GeneGenesis.com	Includes a half dozen variants
10	(40,0000)	GeneGenesys.com	on the themes and memes
		GenoGenesis.com	of genetics and genesis.
		GenoGenesys.com	
		GeneticGenesis.com	Renew and revamp your
		GeneticGenesys.com	genetic initiatives here.
19	(\$5,000.)	GeneticRevolution.com	You say you want a revolution! Get the names
19	(40,0000)	GeneticBreakthrus.com	you need for the breakthroughs on the frontiers
		GeneticBreakthroughs.com	of genetic science & medicine.
20	(\$8,000.)	Biotech Revolution.com	The revolution will not be televised,
20	(40,000)	Biotech Breakthrus.com	but it will be on the Internet! Get the
		BiotechBreakthroughs.com	names you need to present breakthroughs
		BreakthroughBiotech.com	on the frontiers of biotech science and medicine
		BreakthruBiotech.com	and modeling
21	(\$3,000.)	NextGenGene.com	Next generation genetics here.
	(ψυ,σου.)	NextGenGenes.com	Always a next generation in the wings.
		1 to At Och Oches Com	Or will we grow our own wings?
			or will we grow our own wings:

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Number	Price	Included in Lot	Domain NameNotes
22	(\$2,000.)	FieldOfGenes.com	If you build it
23	(\$3,000.)	SpliceOfLife.com	Genetics are truly the splice of life.
43	(ψ5,000.)	The Splice Of Life.com	Serve up your genetic applications here.
24	(\$2,000.)	SpliceBoys.com	What's my line?
	(, , ,	The Splice Boys.com	•
25	(\$2,000.)	SendInTheClones.com	The clones are coming. Watch out!
		JustCloningAround.com	Get ready for the coming clone wars.
		BringInTheClones.com	Come on. Bring 'em on!
•	(42.000)	BringOnTheClones.com	77 11: LH
26	(\$2,000.)	BioGenX.com	Talkin' 'bout my generation.
27	(\$3,000.)	BioGen-X.com GenxGenes.com	Gen-X and Gen-Y are growing up.
27	(\$3,000.)	Gen-xGenes.com	Meet them online at their gene portal.
		GenyGenes.com	Weet them online at their gene portar.
		Gen-yGenes.com	Surf's up. Everyone into the gene pool!
28	(\$2,000.)	ItsInYourGenes.com	Nature or nurture? For many attributes
20	(4=,0000)	GeneLuckClub.com	of well-being and medical conditions,
		GenesLuckClub.com	it's in your genes. Do you feel lucky?
		LuckyGeneClub.com	Then join the club!
		LuckyGenesClub.com	
29	(\$2,000.)	PharmaSutra.com	Without these names, you
		SutraSelf.com	haven't got a prayer. Suit yourself.
30	(\$3,000.)	GlobalBiodiversity.com	Organize behind the movement to preserve
		GlobalBiodiversity.net	global biodiversity. Cultivate your future.
	(4.5.000)	GlobalBiodiversity.org	It's hot! It's now! Save the planet!
31	(\$2,000.)	BioSilicon.net	Be ready for the ultimate convergence
2.0	(\$1,000)	BiotechChip.com	of biology and technology with this lot.
32	(\$1,000.)	BioMEMSbot.com	Micro Electronic Machine Systems
			(MEMS) will rule our coming nano world. Cover the bio-MEMS space with this name.
22	(\$1,000.)	NanotechChip.com	Beyond the Microchip comes the
33	(\$1,000.)	Nanotech Cmp.com	Nanotechchip. Name it to own it.
34	(\$2,000.)	NeuroSilicon.com	Neurological elements merged with
34	(ψ2,000.)	NeuroSilicon.net	electronics and silicon - the final fusion!
		NeuralSilicon.com	
		NeuralSilicon.net	Dot com. Dot net. Dot dot dot.
35	(\$2,000.)	NeuroNetworking.com	Computer networks adopt neural models.
		NeuroNetworking.net	Or have they already?
36	(\$2,000.)	CellularComputing.com	Advanced computing on a cellular level is
		CellularComputing.net	coming on fast. Be there before the crowd.
37	(\$2,000.)	HybridBiocomputing.com	Wetware for the ultimate in computing.
20	(65.000)	HybridBiocomputing.net	Data and hat Demodrate and 12 of 1 of 1
38	(\$5,000.)	GenBot.com	Bots are hot. Be ready to send in the bots!
		GenoBot.com	Multiple variants in the genetic bot arena
20	(\$2,000.)	GeneticBot.com ImmunoBot.com	available here. Get 'em while they're bot!
39	(\$2,000.)	ImmunoBot.com Bio-Patrol.com	Immunology on the go with bots on bio-patrol. Send out your scouts from here.
40	(\$3,000.)	BiotechTherapy.com	Biotech will deliver many new and exciting
40	(\$3,000.)	Biotech Therapy.com Biotech Therapy.org	treatment modalities. Here's the names
		BioticTherapy.com	you need to offer them up.
		BioticTherapy.org	jou need to offer them up.
41	(\$2,000.)	GenoScreen.com	Diagnostic tests & procedures based on
		GenoScreen.org	advances in genetic science may be found here.

42	(\$3,000.)	MajorSymptoms.com	People concerned with their health issues
42	(\$3,000.)	MajorSymptoms.com MajorSymptoms.net	search by symptoms. Give them a place to
		MajorSymptoms.org	find relevant information, resources and B2C.
42	(\$3,000.)	TherapeuticSearch.com	Good for what ails you.
43	(\$3,000.)	TherapeuticsSearch.com TherapeuticsSearch.com	Good for what alls you.
4.4	(\$5,000)	MyTherapeutic.com	Cover the consumer medical
44	(\$5,000.)	MyTherapeutics.com	
		EZTherapeutic.com	therapeutic space from this array
		EZTherapeutics.com EZTherapeutics.com	of eight top related domain names.
			Good to go.
		EasyTherapeutic.com EasyTherapeutics.com	
		QuickTherapeutics.com	
		QuickTherapeutics.com	
45	(\$1,000.)	ChromosomeTherapy.com	But the genes have to want to change.
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46	(\$1,000.)	ImmunologyTherapy.com	Repair the damage. Improve the species.
47	(\$1,000.)	RecombinantGrowth.com	In the valley of the giant Ho Ho Ho
48	(\$2,000.)	AdvancedMolecular.com	Molecules sure get a lot of attention for
		AdvancedMolecularResearch.com	something so tiny. Let's get small!
49	(\$3,000.)	AdvancesInMedicine.com	The relentless progress in science will continue
		AdvancesInMedicine.org	to drive advances in medicine.
50	(\$3,000.)	SeniorHealthIssues.com	We're not getting any younger. And
		SeniorHealthIssues.org	neither are our customers. Catch 'em here!
51	(\$3,000.)	AllAboutBiotechnology.com	And on the eighth day
		AllAboutBiotechnology.org	
52	(\$3,000.)	BraveNewBiotech.com	It's a brave new world of biotech research,
		BraveNewBiotech.net	solutions, markets and opportunities.
		BraveNewBiotech.org	Give it a home here.
53	(\$3,000.)	Bioneering.com	What field are you in? Brave new bioneers
		Bioneering.net	will flock here to roost. Name it to own it.
54	(\$2,000.)	DrGenics.com	Is there a doctor in the house? Good home
		DrGenics.net	for genetic knowledge and treatments.
		DrGenics.org	
55	(\$3,000.)	WorldGenics.com	It's a new world of genetic
		WorldGenics.net	knowledge, applications and hope.
		WorldGenics.org	Give it a home at WorldGenics.
56	(\$3,000.)	WorldwideGenics.com	Genetic applications will be the new
		WorldwideGenics.net	shot heard round the world. Cover the
		WorldwideGenics.org	whole wide world with these names.
57	(\$2,000.)	MorphGenic.com	A rose is a rose is whatever you need
		MorphGenics.com	it to be. Transform through genetics.
58	(\$2,000.)	CarbonFactor.com	What are your favorite elements?
		CarbonFactor.net	Bet carbon's in your top five.
		TheCarbonFactor.com	Be green with carbon factor domain
		TheCarbonFactor.net	names or be green with envy. Get 'em here.
59	(\$2,000.)	BiohazardZone.com	Beware. Danger is afoot! Biotech needs
		BiohazardZone.net	a home to track the hazards. Here it is!
		BiohazardZone.org	
60	(\$3,000.)	GeneDream.com	Medicine has always dreamed of treating
00		GeneDreams.com	causes rather than symptoms. Medicine of
		GenoDream.com	the 21 st Century will realize those dreams.
		GenoDreams.com	Make it so. Make the dream real here.
		GenomeDream.com	
		GenomeDreams.com	

Biotech Domain Name Auction -Terms of Use Agreement

International Research Center ("IRC") offers this Biotech Domain Name Auction ("Biotech DNA") and maintains an associated website (our "Site") as a service to its customers and the companies, businesses and organizations they represent (collectively, "you"). This Terms of Use Agreement ("Agreement") describes the terms and conditions applicable to your participation in IRC's auction (the "Auction") commencing on October 1, 2001 of various Internet domain names organized into a number of auction lots and listed at http://www.researchedge.com/BiotechDNA. Your bidding on any of the available lots constitutes your representation to IRC that you are over 18 years of age, that you may legally enter into this Agreement, and that you agree with the terms of the Agreement. If you do not agree to this Agreement, you should not use the Site or bid in the Biotech Domain Name Auction. IRC may modify this Agreement from time to time, and post those modifications on the Site. Your continued use of the Site or submittal of Auction bids after any such modification constitutes your acceptance of the modified Agreement. IRC may terminate this Agreement, including all your rights hereunder, at any time upon notice, with or without cause. If you wish to be notified of any modifications to this agreement by email, please email irc@researchedge.com with your request providing a valid email address. You understand and agree that you shall be bound by all such modifications, if any, regardless of whether you request such updates by providing us your email address.

1. ELIGIBILITY

The Auction is available only to those companies and individuals whom IRC has qualified to participate in the Auction as described in SECTION 2 ("REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION") ("Auction Participants"). Bids (as defined in Subsection 4.1 ("Bids")) will only be accepted by those companies and individuals that can form legally binding contracts under applicable law. If IRC has not qualified you as an Auction Participant, you may not participate in the Auction.

2. REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION

All potential Auction Participants ("Applicants") must register with IRC by executing a "Registration and Qualification Form" located at http://www.researchedge.com/BiotechDNA/register.html. As part of the qualification process, IRC may request that an Applicant submit to IRC one or more of the following: (a) Authorization and authentication of credit card account information and authorization to make charges on such card in an amount sufficient to cover the total of all bids submitted and permission to place credit hold on the account for such amounts; (b) For U.S.-based public companies traded on either the New York Stock Exchange or NASDAQ, an executed purchase order in the amount of at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), along with authorization to IRC to increase such amount in an amount sufficient to cover the total of all bids submitted by the company; (c) proof of the Applicant's ownership of a letter of credit in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or some other amount as IRC may require; or (d) any other information or form of payment IRC may request. An Applicant shall not be qualified to participate in the Auction until IRC acknowledges to the Applicant, either via email or other writing, that IRC has qualified the Applicant to become an Auction Participant. All qualification is subject to the sole discretion of IRC. IRC reserves the right to exclude any entity from the Auction.

3. YOUR INFORMATION

"Your Information" is defined as information you provide to IRC in the registration, qualification, bidding, and transfer process. You are solely responsible for ensuring that Your Information is accurate. Your Information: (a) shall not be false, inaccurate or misleading; (b) shall not be fraudulent; and (c) shall not contain any viruses, Trojan horses, worms, time bombs, cancelbots or other computer program routines that are intended to damage, detrimentally interfere with, surreptitiously intercept or expropriate any system, data or personal information. IRC's use of Your Information is governed by IRC's Privacy Policy located at http://www.researchedge.com/privacy.html.

4. BIDDING AND TRANSFER

4.1 Bids

During the Auction, Auction Participants may make an initial or subsequent offer to purchase one or more of the domain name lots listed for sale at http://www.researchedge.com/BiotechDNA (the "Domain Name Lots" or "Lots") by sending a facsimile of a completed bid form (available online at http://www.researchedge.com/BiotechDNA/bid.pdf) to IRC at 602-470-0389 or electronic mail to info@researchedge.com. Such a facsimile or electronic mail message should make an offer to purchase (a "Bid") one or more Domain Name Lots in substantially the following form:

I, [insert name here], hereby offer to purchase, on behalf of [insert company or organization name here, if applicable], the domain name lot(s) [insert Domain Name Lot(s) here] for a price of \$[insert individual price(s) per Lot here]. Authorization for payment in full if the Winning Bid on one or more lots is hereby confirmed as to indicated financial arrangements per our bidding registration.

An Auction Participant's Bid shall be completed under this Agreement upon the Auction Participant's receipt of an electronic mail message or facsimile from IRC confirming receipt of the Bid. NO BID IS COMPLETE UNTIL THE AUCTION PARTICIPANT HAS RECEIVED SUCH CONFIRMATION. Once the Auction Participant has received such confirmation, it may not revoke or lower the amount of its Bid. However, any Auction Participant may increase the amount of its Bid by making a new Bid as provided in this **Subsection 4.1** ("Bids").

4.2 High Bids and Bid Listing

IRC will list, at http://www.researchedge.com/BiotechDNA, the current Bid of the greatest amount that is acceptable to IRC for each Domain Name Lot listed ("High Bid"). IRC will list all High Bids by dollar amount without listing the identity of the Auction Participant making the Bid. IRC shall ascribe an approximate United States dollar value at its sole discretion to any Bids consisting of consideration other than United States dollars, and, if such dollar value is more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) greater than the previous High Bid, shall list that value as the current High Bid. IRC shall accept no bid with a United States dollar value of less than the Reserve Price listed at http://www.researchedge.com/BiotechDNA or less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) greater than the previous High Bid. IRC reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, the United States dollar value of all Bids received. IRC will update the list of High Bids at least every 3 weekdays excluding United States Federal Holidays ("Working Days") throughout the Auction.

4.3 Date and Duration

The Auction shall commence on October 1, 2001 and shall continue as to each Domain Name Lot until at least December 14, 2001. If, at 5 p.m. on December 14, 2001, no High Bid has been made within 3 Working Days on a particular Domain Name Lot, the Auction shall terminate as to those Domain Name Lots. For all Domain Name Lots

on which an Auction Participant has made a High Bid within 3 Working Days preceding 5 p.m. on December 14, 2001, the Auction shall continue an additional 3 Working Days after the posting of the High Bid for that Lot as of 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on December 14, 2001. If IRC receives a subsequent High Bid, that High Bid will extend the duration of the Auction an additional 3 Working Days after its posting for that specific lot. For Domain Name Lots on which bidding proceeds in this manner beyond December 14, 2001, the Auctions shall terminate for individual lots when no new High Bid is received within an additional 3 Working Days of the posting of the previous High Bid.

4.4 Payment

Within 2 Working Days of the conclusion of the Auction of a Domain Name Lot, IRC will notify the Auction Participant who has submitted the High Bid, and such Auction Participant shall be hereinafter referred to as a "Winning Bidder". Upon receipt of such notification by IRC, a Winning Bidder will provide IRC, within ten (10) Working Days, payment of the full Bid price of all of the Domain Name Lot(s) upon which it has made successful High Bids. A Winning Bidder shall also provide IRC, within ten (10) Working Days of such notification, any and all information necessary for IRC to complete the documents necessary to transfer the Domain Name Lot(s) to a Winning Bidder. All payments shall be made by credit card charge or check payable to IRC or by wire transfer to IRC's account. IRC may apply a three percent (3%) surcharge for credit card transactions. A Winning Bidder may, at its sole expense, elect to utilize the services of a third-party escrow agent, provided that the agent is approved by IRC, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld.

4.5 Transfer

Within ten (10) Working Days of receipt of a Winning Bidder's payment of the full Bid price, IRC will execute, to the extent reasonably required, documents necessary to transfer each of the domain names within the Domain Name Lot(s) to the Winning Bidder and will deliver such documents to the Winning Bidder. IRC shall thereafter cooperate reasonably with the Winning Bidder, at the Winning Bidder's expense, in documenting and completing the foregoing transfer. IRC will not bear any costs or fees associated with any Domain Name transfer.

5. TERMINATION

Without limiting any other remedies, IRC reserves the right to permanently or temporarily suspend, modify the terms of, or terminate any Auction of any or all Domain Name Lots or the subsequent transferal of ownership of any Domain Name Lots if: (a) IRC believes that any liability to itself, you or any Auction Participants may result there from; (b) you breach this Agreement; (c) we are unable to verify or authenticate any information, payment authorization or payment you provide to us. Without limiting any other remedies, IRC may suspend or terminate the Auction in whole or in part if it finds that you, any Auction Participants or any third parties have engaged in any potentially fraudulent or otherwise unlawful activities in connection with the Auction.

6. NO WARRANTY

IRC PROVIDES THE AUCTION AND THE DOMAIN NAMES "AS IS" AND WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY OR CONDITION, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY. IRC SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF TITLE, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND NON-INFRINGEMENT.

7. LIABILITY LIMIT

IN NO EVENT SHALL IRC BE LIABLE FOR LOST PROFITS OR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE AUCTION OR THIS AGREEMENT (HOWEVER ARISING, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE). IRC'S LIABILITY TO YOU OR ANY THIRD PARTY IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE IS LIMITED TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00).

8. INDEMNITY

You agree to indemnify, defend and hold IRC and its subsidiaries, officers, directors, agents and employees harmless from any claim or demand, including reasonable attorneys' fees, made by any third party due to or arising out of your breach of this Agreement, or your violation of any law or the rights of a third party.

9. LEGAL COMPLIANCE

You shall comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances and regulations regarding your use of the Domain Names purchased at the Auction.

10. GENERAL

This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding and Agreement between us with respect to the subject matter herein, and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous, conflicting or additional communications, negotiations or agreements. This Agreement shall be governed, in all respects, by the laws of the State of Arizona as such laws are applied to Agreements entered into and to be performed entirely within the State of Arizona between Arizona residents, without regard to conflicts of laws principles. The State and Federal courts located in Maricopa County, Arizona, shall have sole jurisdiction over any dispute arising hereunder, and the parties hereby consent to the personal jurisdiction of such courts. If any provision to this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such provisions shall be struck and all remaining provisions shall be enforced. IRC does not guarantee continuous, uninterrupted or secure access to the Auction, and operation of the Auction may be interfered with by numerous factors outside its control. Headings are for reference purposes only, and in no way define, limit, construe or describe the scope or extent of such section. Any waiver of any rights of IRC under this Agreement must be in writing, signed by IRC, and any such waiver shall not operate as a waiver of any future breach of this Agreement. In the event any portion of this Agreement is found to be illegal or unenforceable, such portion shall be severed from this Agreement, and the remaining terms shall be separately enforced. Registering to bid indicates that you have read and understood the foregoing Agreement, and agree to all of the terms contained therein. You and IRC are independent contractors and no agency, partnership, joint venture, employee-employer or franchiserfranchisee relationship is intended or created by this Agreement. Except as explicitly stated otherwise herein, any notices shall be given to IRC via email at irc@researchedge.com. IRC shall give you all notices via email to the email address you provide to IRC as part of Your Information. Notice shall be deemed given 12 hours after the email is sent, unless the sending party is notified that the email address is invalid. IRC may also give you notice by certified mail, postage prepaid and return receipt requested, to the address provided to IRC as part of Your Information. In such case, notice shall be deemed given three (3) days after the date of mailing