



Sole Source Statement and Bidding Specification

The **SilverCollection** web portal is developed and sold by SilverBiology, LLC. of Baton Rouge, LA. Presently, SilverBiology is the sole provider for an interactive and customizable ajax based web portal for biological collections. SilverCollection is the brand for web 2.0 interactive web applications for biological collections. There are no other dealers or sellers of SilverCollection. *SilverBiology, LLC. has worked extensively to produce a quality product and is the only source through which this system can be purchased.*

SilverCollection is an interactive web portal for herbaria and other biological collections. It is a client-specific customizable application for online access to specimen data. This application provides an interactive solution for curating, searching, and browsing collection records from the web.

Features:

- Taxonomy / Regions browser
- Auto complete smart filters
- Advanced real-time search engine
- Checklist browser
- Dynamic regional biodiversity comparison matrix
- Dynamic CSV download
- Dynamic email support
- Multiple collection database support
- TAPIR support
- LSID support
- Permanent links to specimen data
- Search caching
- Interactive maps for coordinate data (Virtual Earth / Google Maps)
- United States distribution maps
- Climate data access to IWMI Climate Data API
- Hotlinks to relevant 3rd party websites
- Zoomify support for specimen images
- Interactive keys filtering for living plant images
- Piclens support for the image collection
- API support for 3rd party interaction
- Ability to harvest Specify collections

For more information visit our website at: collection.silverbiology.com.