

# USMC Intercommunications System

## **Sources Sought for Intercommunications System M67854-12-I-0008**

This is a Sources Sought Notice that seeks information from potential interested sources that can provide Intercommunications Systems for the Legacy Assault Amphibious Vehicle (AAV).

### **Purpose & Objectives:**

The United States Marine Corps Program Manager, Advanced Amphibious Assault (PM AAA) is seeking information from potential responsible sources that can provide Intercommunications Systems for the three (3) variants of the legacy Assault Amphibious Vehicle (AAV); Personnel, Command, and Recovery. Potential sources shall provide information on performance specifications for systems and components to include the following capabilities:

- Interoperability with voice and video communications
- Input/output
- Component dimensions
- Component power consumption
- Test results showing compliance to specific test methods within MIL-STD 810G
- Technical Readiness Level (TRL) 8 or above
- Compatibility to common hardware devices for input/output
- Testing results from Independent or Governmental agencies

The configuration of the intercommunication system for the AAV is based on the variant and mission. The minimum configuration is the recovery variant and will be five (5) independent stations capable of sending and receiving voice transmissions from two (2) VHF radios. The baseline vehicle is the personnel variant and will have the capability to send and receive both text and voice over four (4) stations, with an additional station beyond a 12 channel slip ring, and all stations will be expandable for video. The command variant will have seven (7) stations capable of sending and receiving voice, data, and controlling multiple multiband radios. In addition, the command variant will have four (4) stations only requiring voice send and receive capabilities that can expand to video and data.

The Government is seeking a Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) cost of a system with the three (3) variants and the breakdown costs of individual components, if possible.

### **Capability Statement/Information Sought:**

Sources having the capability to provide the Intercommunications System addressed herein are requested to submit a tailored capability statement at **No Cost** to the Government. Sources shall submit two (2) hard copies and two (2) soft copies on CD or DVD in Microsoft Office Format. Capability statements shall be single-sided 8 ½ x 11 pages (including all attachments, charts, etc.), presented in single-space and using a 12-point font size minimum that provides the following information:

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- (1) Company Name, address, and point of contact.
- (2) Company Size, NAICS business classification and Small Business Administration business classification [e.g. HUB Zone, small, small disadvantaged small woman-owned, large business].
- (3) Key information on your company's management, technical, and staffing capabilities, facilities, financial resources, and delivery capability to meet the above Intercommunications System services.
- (4) Examples of successful delivery of Intercommunications Systems (please identify if past experience was cost reimbursement or fixed price contracts).
- (5) Estimated time required to develop and submit a technical proposal.

Vendors who wish to examine an AAVP7A1 for this effort may schedule block time at Quantico, Va., Marine Corps Base Quantico (MCBQ). Examination time will be allocated by a government representative and is on a first come basis. Request for a time slot shall be sent to Mr. William Schwenger [william.schwenger@usmc.mil](mailto:william.schwenger@usmc.mil). Vendors shall request an examination block time no later than 6 January 2012. Examinations will be limited to 1 (one) per vendor. Block time for examination will be offered from 09 January 2012 through 13 January 2012.

RFI responses are requested to be received via mail no later than 1400 Hours, Local Time, 29 February 2012 to the Contract Specialist, Mr. Andrew Fonda at Marine Corps Systems Command, 14041 Worth Avenue, Attn: Andrew Fonda, Contracts, Room 150, Woodbridge, VA 22192. E-mail submission of response is not acceptable.

NOTE: This Request for Information is for planning purposes only and is issued in accordance with FAR Clause 52.215-3. No solicitation document exists at this time. Issuance of this notice does not constitute any obligation on the part of the Government to procure these items or to issue a solicitation. Additionally, the Government is under no obligation to pay for information submitted in response to this RFI, and responses to this notice will not be accepted as offers. No entitlement of payment of direct or indirect charges by the Government will arise as a result of submission of responses to this RFI and Government use of such information. Any information the vendor considers proprietary shall be clearly marked. Any and all information submitted will not be returned. Quantity and funding availability are unknown at this time. Please direct all questions regarding this RFI to Andrew Fonda [fondaar@efv.usmc.mil](mailto:fondaar@efv.usmc.mil). No telephone calls will be accepted.