

LCCA Synopsis on issuance of RFP N00024-12-R-6227

The Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) intends to issue a competitive solicitation for the Full Rate Production of 16 AN/BQS-25 Low Cost Conformal Arrays (LCCA) (to include Acoustic Modules, Cables, and Outboard Electronic Canisters), Engineering Services and associated Spare Parts. The LCCA is a passive planar array mounted on the aft submarine sail structure that is integrated with the Acoustic Rapid Commercial off the Shelf (COTS) Insertion (A-RCI) AN/BQQ-10 system to provide situational awareness and collision avoidance for improved tactical control in high contact density environments. The LCCA Program covers the LCCA Outboard System. NAVSEA intends to issue a Request for Proposal in the mid to late February timeframe.

This RFP and related files listed under solicitation number N00024-12-R-6227 will be issued electronically. Vendors wishing an electronic copy may download it directly to their workstation on or after the issue date by accessing the following address via the internet site or URL: <http://www.neco.navy.mil>. The Critical Item Product Specifications (CIPS) and other related files will be mailed only to those companies with a validated security clearance. To attain this clearance, prospective offeror's must submit a written request to the PCO Representative, Eric Horan, at eric.horan@navy.mil. The written request must include the company name, cage code, and complete destination address and security point of contact. Once a prospective offeror's "need-to-know and security clearance" is verified and approved, the company will be authorized to receive the CIPS and other related files.

DFARS 252.204-7004 ALT A, required Central Contractor Registration applies. Lack of current registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award. Information may be obtained via the internet at www.ccr.gov or via telephone at 888-227-2423.

The Government will consider all comments received on the RFP. The Government does not commit to providing a response to any comment or question. All such questions should be received in writing within seven (7) days after release of the RFP to allow the Navy adequate time to prepare and issue responses to all Offerors prior to the date and time set for receipt of proposals. The subsequent revision to any specification or RFP based on comments received remains solely at the Government's discretion.

In accordance with Department of Defense policy, when permissible within applicable U.S. laws, regulations and security requirements, foreign contractors shall be afforded the opportunity to participate in solicitations and negotiations leading to award of a contract. A foreign disclosure review must be processed in order to determine whether it is permissible to release the information involved.

No comments, questions, or inquiries shall be made to any Government person other than the point of contact identified in this synopsis.

This is not an RFP. This notice shall not be construed as a promise to contract or commitment of any kind. This information is subject to modification and in no way binds the Government to award of a contract. The Government is not responsible for any cost incurred by Industry in responding to this notice. Any questions regarding this synopsis should be directed to Mr. Eric Horan, Contract Specialist, by phone 202-781-1745 or via email at eric.horan@navy.mil.