

Sources Sought
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Sierra Hotel Aviation Readiness Program (SHARP) Enterprise Support

The Naval Weapons System Support (NAVSUP), the Commander, Naval Air Forces (CNAF) and the Naval Aviation Systems Command (NAVAIR) are issuing this Sources Sought Notice for support and engineering services for the SHARP Enterprise. The work under this requirement is to be accomplished for the Commander, Naval Air Forces (CNAF) and the Naval Aviation Systems Command (NAVAIR). NAVAIR and CNAF have the mission to provide Fleet Aviation Training. Commander, Naval Air Forces (COMNAVAIRFOR) is the Program of Record sponsor for the SHARP, CV-SHARP and Aviation Data Warehouse (ADW) programs. Commander, Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIRSYSCOM) is the Program of Record sponsor for the Air Combat Training System (ACTS) Support effort. Together these systems make up the SHARP Enterprise.

This is a performance-based service acquisition to provide systems engineering, integration, training, lifecycle maintenance, procurement, installation, customer support, and management support. These systems are designed to track aviation training from initial courseware and classroom work through all trainer, simulator and flight events. This effort is also designed to capture and display detailed individual and unit readiness data from combatant and support commands to assess Navy current and projected warfare mission capabilities.

This effort provides for system engineering, system sustainment, system integration, enterprise data integration support, sharing enterprise components and services, testing, installation, training, life cycle maintenance, procurement support, customer support, management support, certification and accreditation support and system documentation for the following systems and modules that support SHARP Enterprise, with tasks as described in the attached draft Statement of Work (SOW):

- Sierra Hotel Aviation Readiness Program (SHARP)
- Aviation Data Warehouse (ADW)
- Aviation Carrier-Sierra Hotel Aviation Readiness Program (CV-SHARP)
- Air Combat Training Systems / Sierra Hotel Aviation Readiness Program Learning Management System (ACTS / SHARP LMS)

The objective of this Sources Sought is to facilitate the NAVSUP Contracting Officer's determination of the market base to facilitate a decision regarding acquisition strategy (set-aside or unrestricted).

This Sources Sought provides an opportunity for respondents to submit their technical questions about the SOW and to submit their availability and potential to fulfill the Navy requirement related to this request in the form of a capability package.

This Sources Sought is released pursuant to FAR Part 15.201(e), Exchanges with Industry.

I. TIMELINE:

- A. Capability packages must be received via the Ariba collaboration tool by COB 28 March 2012
- B. For the purposes of this Sources Sought and the upcoming procurements, if any, ALL communications shall be directed to the NAVSUP Contracting Office POC's listed below. Interested parties shall not contact the customer with questions/concerns.
- C. NAVSUP will be utilizing the Ariba email box/communication tool, for vendor technical questions and receipt of submissions. NAVSUP WSS will be utilizing the Ariba email box/communication tool, for vendor technical questions and receipt of capability submissions. Vendor submitted documents and questions through the Ariba Tool are directed to and readable only by the Contacting Officers and Specialist listed below.
- D. Please contact Valerie.Hawthorne@navy.mil to receive access to the Ariba collaboration email tool, prior to the submission.
- E. Submittals furnished will not be returned to the sender. No debriefs will be conducted. Eligibility in participating in a future acquisition does not depend upon a response to this notice.
- F. Proprietary information is neither requested or desired. If such information is submitted, it must clearly be marked "proprietary" on every sheet containing such information, and the proprietary information must be segregated to the maximum extent practicable from other portions of the response (e.g., use an attachment or exhibit).
- G. Subject matter experts from CNAF and NAVAIR will evaluate offeror submissions that comply with the submission instructions using the following criteria: breadth, depth and relevancy of experience as it relates to the work envisioned in the Draft Statement of Work as further specified in the Government's Information Request. CNAF and NAVAIR may not evaluate offeror submissions that do not comply with the submission instructions.

FAR Clause 52.215-3 Request for Information or Solicitation for Planning Purposes applies.

As prescribed in [15.209\(c\)](#), insert the following provision:

Request for Information or Solicitation for Planning Purposes (Oct 1997)

(a) The Government does not intend to award a contract on the basis of this solicitation or to otherwise pay for the information solicited except as an allowable cost under other contracts as provided in subsection 31.205-18, Bid and proposal costs, of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(b) Although “proposal” and “offeror” are used in this Request for Information, your response will be treated as information only. It shall not be used as a proposal.

(c) This solicitation is issued for the purpose of: *Acquisition Planning*.

II. REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION: See attached Statement of Work and attachments one through four.

- A. A minimum of Secret security clearance is required for individual candidates performing the tasks.
- B. A minimum of Secret facility security clearance is required.
- C. The work required is on site at the Government facilities as outlined in the Statement of Work and attachments.

III. Requested information:

Interested parties shall provide information to the Government as follows:

A. Format:

- 1. MSWord or pdf format/font size12
- 2. Page limit -10 pages
- 3. Company name and Sources Sought number listed on each page
- 4. Proprietary information MUST be marked as such, on a page-by-page basis.

B. Introduction

- 1. Provide name of company, company address, a contact person’s name, telephone number, fax number and email address.
- 2. CAGE code, and indicate if actively registered on Central Contractor Register (CCR).

3. STATUS -NAICS Code 541511 is assigned. State the size of your company under this NAICS code[e.g., 8(a) (including graduation date), HUBZone-certified small business, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned small business, small business, large business, etc.].
(The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code is 541511 – Custom Computer Programming Services, and the Small Business size standard is \$25,000,000.)
4. If a small business, and interested as a prime under a small business set aside, provide a statement that you have the capacity to conform to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Clause 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting and a description of that capacity.
5. INTEREST to qualify [e.g., prime contractor, teaming partner, joint venture, primary subcontractor] on the SHARP Enterprise Support effort
6. Describe in detail the scope and experience of past and current similar contracts and relevant programs within the past five years and describe the firm's capability to perform the work (contract number, dollar value, point of contact, phone number). Past performance form is provided.



Past Performance
Form

Notes:

1. This Sources Sought is for planning purposes, and does not constitute a commitment, implied or otherwise, that a procurement action will follow. NAVSUP, CNAF and NAVAIR will use the information submitted in response to this notice at its discretion and will not provide comments to any submission; however, NAVSUP, CNAF and NAVAIR reserves the right to contact any respondent to this notice for the sole purpose of enhancing NAVSUP, CNAF and NAVAIR's understanding of the notice submission.
2. The content of any responses to this notice may be reflected in any subsequent solicitation, except for content marked or designated as business confidential or proprietary which will be fully protected from release outside the government, which will be fully protected from release outside the government.

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