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Work will be performed at the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Crane, Indiana. The work includes the potential for multiple task orders for the treatment of invasive species infestations at NSA Crane, Indiana. The purpose of the work is to control invasive species infestations including, but not limited to, Wisteria (*wisteria spp.*) Kudzu (*Pueraria lobata*), Ailanthus (*ailanthus altissima*), Privet (*Ligustrum spp.*), Bush Honeysuckle: Tartarian (*tatarica*), Morrow's (*morrowii*), Belle (. *x bella*), and Amur (*maackii*), Garlic Mustard ([*Alliaria petiolata*](#)), Wineberry (*Rubus phoenicolasius*), Japanese Stiltgrass ([*Microstegium vimineum*](#)) and Autumn Olive (*ealaegnus umbellate*).

The Government will award a single contract from this solicitation to the offeror whose proposal conforms to the solicitation and is the lowest price technically acceptable offer. The source selection procedures will be utilized in conducting this competitive negotiation, which will consist of the submission of price and technical proposals once the Request for Proposal is issued. The following factors will be used to evaluate the offers: past performance/experience, safety, and contractor work plan.

The term of the contract will be 12 month base period plus four 12-month option periods plus two 12-month option periods to be exercised at the Government's discretion. The total term of the contract shall not exceed 60 months. Estimated value for 60 months is not to exceed \$500,000.00.

The NAICS Code for this solicitation is 115310, Support Activities for Forestry. The Small Business Size Standard is \$7,500,000.00.

This solicitation is a 100 percent small business set-aside. A sources sought notice was posted on April 15, 2015 under solicitation N40085-15-R-7911 to determine availability and capability of businesses to perform the requirement. Based on market research results, the procurement will be solicited as a 100% small business set-aside. NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic's Office of Small Business Programs concurs with the determination to solicit as a 100% small business set-aside.

Solicitation will be released on or about July 13, 2015 with proposals due on or about August 12, 2015. This solicitation will be available only electronically at the following websites: <https://www.neco.navy.mil> or www.fbo.gov.