

THIS IS A SOURCES SOUGHT NOTICE ONLY. THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. THERE WILL NOT BE A SOLICITATION, SPECIFICATIONS OR DRAWINGS AVAILABLE. The intent of this notice is to identify potential offerors to determine the applicable set-aside. The Solicitation Number for this announcement is N40085-15-R-7918; The Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Mid-Atlantic, PWD Crane, is currently seeking potential sources for an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) multiple award contract (MAC) for Timber Stand Improvement (TSI) Services. Work will be performed at the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Crane, Indiana. The work includes the potential for multiple task orders for TSI services NSA Crane, Indiana. There are 4 types of TSI that will be included in the contract: Post Harvest TSI, Grapevine Control TSI, Pole Timber Crop Tree Release, and Regeneration Opening Cleaning TSI.

The Government may award approximately four (4) contracts resulting from this solicitation to those offers whose proposals conform to the solicitation, and will be the most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. Each of the successful contractors will have an opportunity to submit a proposal and compete for task orders issued under the TSI MAC contract. Prices will be fixed upon issuance of individual Task Orders. The actual amount of work to be performed and the time and places of such performance will be determined by the Contracting Officer or his properly authorized representative, who will issue written Task Orders to the Contractors(s). Each selected contractor will be guaranteed a one-time minimum of \$5,000.00 for the entire term of the contract. The government does not guarantee any work beyond the guaranteed minimum of \$5,000.00. The total contract maximum is \$500,000.00 regardless of the number of contractors selected or the amount of work awarded to each contractor. The solicitation contains provision for a 12-month base period, plus **four (4)** 12-month option periods to be exercised at the Government's discretion. The term of the potential contract shall not exceed **60** months or the total contract maximum of \$500,000.00, whichever comes first.

Low Price Technically Acceptable 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 term of the contract will be 12 month base period plus four 12-month option periods for a total not to 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.

Under Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) guidelines, the prime contractor must have the capability to perform at least 50% of the cost of the contract, not including the cost of materials, with its own employees. Sources are sought from 8(a) firms with a bona fide place of business located in Small Business Administration (SBA) Region V geographical area serviced by Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, & Wisconsin SBA District Offices. Sources are also sought from Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), HUB Zone concerns, Women Owned Small Business (WOSB), or Economically Disadvantaged Women Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) concerns. The type of set-aside to be issued will depend upon the responses to this sources sought synopsis. The

Government must ensure there is adequate competition among the potential pool of contractors. Failure to submit all information requested below will result in a contractor not being considered as an interested 8a Region V businesses, SDVOSB, HUBZone, WOSB, or EDWOSB. If an adequate number of qualified responses are not received from these businesses, then the Government will issue the solicitation as a small business set-aside.

Interested 8(a) Region V Businesses, SDVOB, HUBZone concerns, WOSB, or EDWOSB, shall indicate their interest to the Contracting Officer in writing by providing a Statement of Qualifications. As a minimum the following information is required: (a) a copy of the certificate issued by the SBA of your qualifications as a 8(a) Region "V" contractor, HUBZone concern, WOSB concern, or EDWOSB concern; SDVOSB must also provide documentation of their status, (b) describe your partnering, teaming or joint venture intentions, (c) a positive statement of your intention to submit an offer for this solicitation as a prime contractor, (d) evidence of experiences in the past three years in work similar in type, size, scope, and complexity to include contract numbers, project titles, dollar amounts, and points of contact, along with telephone numbers, (e) describe specific portions of this type of effort your company intends to subcontract, and (f) provide evidence of your company performing these efforts successfully (Indicators of successful performance as measured by percentage of award fee given or favorable past performance ratings, and or awards received, etc.).

Anticipate the solicitation will be released on or about June 22, 2015 with proposals due a minimum of 30 calendar days after the solicitation is released. In accordance with FAR 5.102(a) (7) availability of the solicitation will be limited to the electronic medium and the Government will NOT provide copies. The Solicitation once issued will be available for download free of charge via the Internet at: www.neco.navy.mil or www.fbo.gov. The apparent successful offeror must be currently registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database prior to contract award. Offerors not already registered in the SAM database are highly encouraged to do so via Internet at: <http://www.sam.gov>. Registration in SAM is free.

All contractual and technical inquires shall be submitted via electronic mail to lorna.tribby@navy.mil. **The due date for responses to this Sources Sought Notice is May 22, 2015.** Responses may be submitted under Solicitation Number N40085-15-R-7918 via hard copy to NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic PWD Crane, Attention: Lorna Tribby, Contract Specialist, Code PRX22, 300 Highway 361, Building 2516, NSA, Crane, IN 47522-5082.

Receipt of potential offeror's Statement of Qualifications shall be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (EST) on May 22, 2015.