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This is a COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION for a commercially available subscription prepared in accordance with the information in FAR Subpart 12.6, using Simplified Acquisition Procedures for commercial items found at FAR 13, as supplemented with the additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation. PAPER COPIES OF THIS SOLICITATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. This combined synopsis/solicitation SHALL be posted on both FEDBIZOPPS and NECO (<https://www.neco.navy.mil/>).

The RFQ number is N6227116Q1265. This solicitation documents and incorporates provisions and clauses in effect through FAC 2005-87-1 and DFARS Publication Notice 20160325. It is the responsibility of the contractor to be familiar with the applicable clauses and provisions. The clauses may be accessed in full text at these addresses: <https://www.acquisition.gov/far/> and <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfarspgi/current/index.html>. The NAICS code is 519130 and the Small Business Standard is 1,000. The Small Business Office concurs with the acquisition strategy.

The Naval Postgraduate School requests responses from Mergent for the following subscription:

CLIN	Description	QTY	UOM	Unit Price	Total Cost
0001	Mergent Subscription (8 month base period – October 1, 2016 – 31 May 2017)	1	EA	\$	\$
0002	Option 1: Annual Renewal – Mergent Subscription (12 months, 1 June 2017 – 31 May 2018)	1	EA	\$	\$
0003	Option 2: Annual Renewal – Mergent Subscription (12 months, 1 June 2018 – 31 May 2019)	1	EA	\$	\$
				<b>Total:</b>	\$

**Delivery:** Online access.

**Clauses:**

The following FAR provisions and clauses are applicable to this procurement:

- 52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors - Commercial Items
- 52.212-3 and its ALT I, Offeror Representations and Certifications - Commercial Items;
- 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Items
- 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders – Commercial Items
- 52.209-6 Protecting the Government’s Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment
- 52.209-10 Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations
- 52.222-19 Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies
- 52.222-21 Prohibition of Segregated Facilities
- 52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Veterans
- 52.222-36 Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities
- 52.223-18 Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving
- 52.239-1 Privacy or Security Safeguards

Quoters shall include a completed copy of FAR 52.212-3 and its ALT I with quotes. All clauses shall be incorporated by reference in the order. Additional contract terms and conditions applicable to this procurement are:

- 252.203-7000 Requirements Relating To Compensation of Former DoD Officials
- 252.203-7002 Requirement to Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights

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- 252.203-7998 Prohibition on Contracting With Entities That Require Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements— Representation (Deviation 2015-O0010)
- 252.203-7999 Prohibition on Contracting With Entities That Require Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements (Deviation 2015-O0010)
- 252.203-7005 Representation Relating To Compensation of Former DoD Officials
- 252.204-7003 Control of Government Personnel Work Product
- 252.204-7004 Alt A, System for Award Management
- 252.204-7007 Alternate A, Annual Representations and Certifications
- 252.204-7008 Compliance with Safeguarding Covered Defense Information Controls
- 252.204-7009 Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Third-Party Contractor Information [**for services only**]
- 252.204-7011 Alternative Line Item Structure
- 252.204-7012 Safeguarding Covered Defense Info and Cyber Incident Reporting
- 252.204-7015 Disclosure of Information to Litigation Support Contractors
- 252.209-7992 Representation by Corporations Regarding an Unpaid Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law—Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriations.
- 252.232-7003 Electronic Submission of Payment Requests And Receiving Reports
- 252.232-7010 Levies On Contract Payments
- 252.237-7010 Prohibition on Interrogation of Detainees by Contractor Personnel [**for services only**]
- 252.244-7000 Subcontracts For Commercial Items

**Submission Deadline:**

This announcement will close at 5:00 PM EST on 9/1/2016. Contact Matthew White, who can be reached at (831) 392-7335 or email [mjwhite@nps.edu](mailto:mjwhite@nps.edu). A determination by the Government to not compete this proposed effort on a full and open competitive basis, based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Oral communications are not acceptable in response to this notice. All responsible sources may submit a quote which shall be considered by the agency.

**Evaluation:**

Procedures in FAR 13.106 are applicable to this procurement. While price will be a significant factor in the evaluation of offers, the final contract award will be based on a combination of factors a combination of price and past performance will be evaluated. This effort is sole source and price will be determined fair and reasonable at the time of award and based on similar procurements.

System for Award Management (SAM). Quoters must be registered in the SAM database to be considered for award. Registration is free and can be completed on-line at <http://www.sam.gov/>.

All quotes shall include price(s), FOB point, a point of contact, name and phone number, GSA contract number if applicable, business size, and payment terms. Each response must clearly indicate the capability of the quoter to meet all specifications and requirements.

**Sole Source Statement:**

The proposed contract action is for commercial supplies or services for which the Government intends to solicit and negotiate with only one source under the authority of FAR 6.303-2 – Circumstances Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition and 6.305 – Availability of the Justification. Interested persons may identify their interest and capability to respond to the requirement or submit proposals. This notice of intent is not a request for competitive proposals. However, all bids, proposals, or quotations received by the closing response date will be considered by the Government. A determination by the Government not to compete with this proposed contract based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Information received will normally be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement. The proposed contract action is for supplies or services for which the Government intends to solicit and negotiate with only one source under the authority of FAR 6.302. Interested persons may identify their interest

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and capability to respond to the requirement or submit proposals. This notice of intent is not a request for competitive proposals. However, all proposals received within forty-five days (thirty days if award is issued under an existing basic ordering agreement) after date of publication of this synopsis will be considered by the Government. A determination by the Government not to compete with this proposed contract based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Information received will normally be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement.

**Past Performance:**

The quoter shall submit, as part of its quote, information on previously performed contracts or on-going contracts that are similar to the statement of work/item description in the solicitation performed for Federal, State or local Governments, and for commercial firms. Information shall be provided on either 1) all such contracts within the past three years, or 2) the last three such contracts performed, whichever is fewer, and shall be limited to the name and address of the organization for which the product was supplied and services were performed and the number (phone, fax or Internet) of a contact for each contract listed. The quoter should not describe past performance history in the quote. The information should include, however, discussion of any major problems encountered on the contracts listed and the corrective actions taken to resolve them. The information may also include a description of any quality awards earned by the quoter. The Government reserves the right to obtain information for use in the evaluation of past performance from any and all sources including sources outside of the Government. Quoters lacking relevant past performance history will not be evaluated favorably or unfavorably on past performance. However, the quote of a company with no relevant past performance history, while not rated favorably or unfavorably for past performance, may not represent the most advantageous quote to the Government and thus, may be an unsuccessful quote when compared to the responses of other quoters. The quoter should provide the information requested above for past performance evaluation, or affirmatively state that it possesses no relevant directly related or similar past performance. The assessment of the quoter's past performance will be used as a means of evaluating the relative capability of the responder and other competitors to successfully meet the requirements of the RFQ. The Government will give greater consideration to the contracts that the Government feels are most relevant to the RFQ.

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