

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT CENTER HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE, MASSACHUSETTS

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## MEMORANDUM FOR INDUSTRY

SUBJECT: SOLICITATION AMENDMENT NOTICE FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL EXPEDITIONARY LONG-RANGE RADAR (3DELRR), SOLICITATION NUMBER FA8730-13-R-0001

- 1. The 3DELRR Program will produce and field the radar system for the United States Air Force (USAF) that meets the Service's theater battlespace awareness needs in the current and emerging threat environment. 3DELRR will be the principal USAF long-range, ground-based sensor for detecting, identifying, tracking, and reporting aerial targets for the Joint Force Air Component Commander (JFACC) through the Theater Air Control System (TACS). It will replace the legacy USAF AN/TSP-75 radar system that is becoming unsupportable. The Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Theater Battle Control Division, 5 Eglin Street, Bldg. 1624, Hanscom AFB, MA 01731 intends to issue an amendment to solicitation FA8730-13-R-0001 for contract award on a limited competition basis for the Engineering & Manufacturing Development (EMD), Low-Rate Initial Production (LRIP), Interim Contractor Support (ICS) and Full Rate Production (FRP) of the 3DELRR system. The Government anticipates release of the amended solicitation on or about 26 Jul 2016 and contract award in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY17.
- 2. The Government intends to award one (1) contract following a limited competition, modified best value source selection based on written proposals limited to the incumbent Prime Contractors for the Pre-EMD Period of the 3DELRR Technology Development Phase: Lockheed Martin Corporation; Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation; and Raytheon Company. The Government has determined to limit competition in accordance with 10 USC 2304(c) as implemented by FAR 6.302 [FAR 6.302-1(a)(2)], only a limited number of responsible sources and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements. The Pre-EMD contractors have developed full-scale prototype 3DELRR systems through Preliminary Design Review (PDR). Other contractors would require additional development costs which could not be recouped by the Government through full and open competition. A new Justification and Approval for Other Than Full and Open Competition for this action will be posted to FedBizOpps within 14 calendar days after contract award.
- 3. This NOCA does not constitute a Request for Proposal, and it does not restrict the Government as to the ultimate acquisition approach, nor should it be construed as a commitment by the Government. Contractors are reminded and cautioned that only the PCO is legally authorized to commit the Government. The Government will neither award a contract solely on the basis of this notice, nor will it reimburse the Offeror for costs, if any, associated with this notification. Address all questions to the PCO, Ms. Alison Lauer, (781) 225-4215, e-mail:alison.lauer@us.af.mil.

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