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Synopsis/Notice of Intent to Sole Source

DATE: April 25, 2019

CONTRACTING OFFICE: Department of Energy (DOE)  
National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)  
Office of Acquisition Management,  
Non-M&O Contracting Operations Division,  
Services Acquisition Branch,  
Headquarters Programs Section (NA-APM-124.1)  
1000 Independence Ave, SW  
Washington, DC 20585

NAICS CODE: 541690 - Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services (size standard \$15.0 million)

PRODUCT/SERVICE CODE: R408 Support – Professional Program Management/Support

SUBJECT: Synopsis/Notice of Intent to award a short-term sole source contract to MITRE Corporation to provide management and logistics support to the JASON program and its members, referred to as “The JASONS.”

DESCRIPTION:

The JASON program has assisted the missions of U.S. Government agencies, such as the Department of Defense (DoD), the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (DNI), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), the Department of Energy (DOE), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) with studies and scientific research in matters of national security since the 1960s. This contract will provide management and logistics support to the JASON and its members, referred to as “The JASONS.” The management and logistics support being provided by the contractor includes coordinating all travel for each JASON; preparing for, scheduling, and hosting the meetings that the JASONS attend; preparing and submitting all proposals for each Government sponsored research topic both unclassified and classified; and coordinating all final study reports to each Government sponsor. The support also includes writing agreements with all JASONS to ensure their continued support to their sponsors. The JASONS are a group of scholars with their own charter and are independent of the Government. They conduct highly specialized studies, both classified and unclassified, to help support the nation’s mission goals for national security. NNSA and other agencies have critical national security support studies that JASON is performing or scheduled to perform this year and a gap in coverage that the current contract provides could be harmful to the completion of these studies.

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) anticipates the award of a firm-fixed-price/cost Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) hybrid contract to support the JASON program through January 31, 2020, the end of the JASON study year during which time JASON completes their studies and out-briefs customers. During this timeframe, NNSA will perform market research to determine a long term strategy for obtaining JASON scientific support

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services. The MITRE Corporation holds the current contract with DoD (Contract HQ0034-14-D-0009) which expires on April 30, 2019.

This notice serves as notice of intent to award a contract and **is not a request for proposals and no solicitation is forthcoming**. However, responsible sources that believe they can perform these services in their entirety must submit a written notification of interest and capability statement by **11:59am Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), May 10, 2019**, which will be considered by the agency. NNSA will not be responsible for any costs incurred in response to this notice. Capability statements shall be submitted via the Message function in FedConnect (located at <https://www.fedconnect.net>). FedConnect is owned and operated by Compusearch Software Systems, Inc. DOE/NNSA does not provide technical support for FedConnect. Capability statements submitted via a method other than FedConnect's Message function **will not be considered**. A determination by the Government not to compete this proposed action based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. This notice in no way obligates the Government to award any contract or carry out any contract action.

Media inquiries should be directed to NNSA's Office of Public Affairs at [nnsanews@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:nnsanews@nnsa.doe.gov). Messages from non-interested parties, such as professional market research firms requesting general information on this procurement, will not be considered.

CLOSING RESPONSE DATE: May 10, 2019

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ANTICIPATED CONTRACT AWARD DATE: June 2019