

Sole Source Notice 13-SS-0013

Description: NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE

The Office of Naval Research (ONR) intends to issue a Cost Plus Fixed Fee contract award to a single source under the authority of FAR 6.302-1(a)(2)(iii), Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services will Satisfy Agency Requirements, to Washington Consulting, Incorporated (WCI). The period of performance will be for a base year contract with up to four option years.

The contractor shall provide technical and programmatic support services to the Office of Naval Research's Research Protections Division (Code 343) in the form of IT system operation and management along with human subjects research protection support for the Department of the Navy's research protections IT management system (formerly PROMIS).

ONR intends to award this requirement as a sole source to WCI since the services are a follow-on effort from a current contract award and it is likely that award to any other source would result in substantial duplication of cost to the Government that is not expected to be recovered through competition, and awarding to another source would cause unacceptable delays in fulfilling the agency's requirements. It is the Government's intent to issue a sole source contract award no later than 30 APR 2013.

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this requirement is 541330 with the size standard of \$27 million. This notice of intent is not a request for proposals or quotes; however, all responsible sources may submit a quotation and technical capabilities, which, if received within fifteen calendar days of publication of this notice, shall be considered by ONR. All responses must be submitted to the Government point of contact at the email address shown below. A determination by the Government not to open the requirement to competition based upon the responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government.

Contracting Office Address:

Department of the Navy, Office of Naval Research (ONR), Code – ONR BD254, 875 North Randolph Street W1253, Arlington, VA 22203-1995.

Government Point of Contact: Sean Palmer, Contracting Officer, Email: sean.m.palmer@navy.mil, Telephone: (703) 696-0942