

Sole Source Notice 15-SS-0011

Description: NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE

The Office of Naval Research (ONR) intends to solicit from a single source under the authority of FAR 13.106-1(b). ONR intends to award a purchase order using Simplified Acquisition Procedures to Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California San Diego to participate in the ONR S&T Expo by providing their ZRay Flying Wing Autonomous Underwater Glider for display and to provide two SMEs to man the display and be able to discuss its development and capabilities during the entire Expo (4-5 February 2015).

The glider was sponsored by ONR using Basic Research (6.1) funds and developed, designed and fabricated by the Marine Physical Lab, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, which is part of the University of California, San Diego, and the Applied Physics Lab, University of Washington. The ZRay Flying Wing Autonomous Underwater Glider was designed under the Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP) Grant number N00014-06-1-0846. Since title for the property belongs to the University of California, San Diego and the Applied Physics Lab, University of Washington and only their personnel can discuss the capabilities, this is the only entity capable of responding to this requirement.

The objective of this proposed effort is to ship the ZRay flying wing autonomous underwater glider to/from the Marine Physical Laboratory, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (MPL/SIO) in Pt. Loma, San Diego and the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington DC. This glider then will be the centerpiece of a display on flying wing gliders at the Naval Future Force Science and Technology (S&T) Expo hosted by the Office of Naval Research on 4-5 February 2015. The glider display will be set up and manned during the Expo by two MPL/SIO personnel from the development team.

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this requirement is 611310 with the size standard of \$27.50M. 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 five (5) 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 e-mail 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.

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