



Special Notice N00014-16-R-SS41

Description: NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE

The Office of Naval Research (ONR) intends to issue a sole source firm fixed price purchase order to Renaissance Sciences Corporation (RSC) under the authority of FAR 13.106-1(b), Soliciting from a Single Source, which is expected not later than 01 November 2016 to Renaissance Sciences Corporation. The period of performance will be a twelve (12) month base period.

RSC retains the intellectual property rights and source code for Research Data Visualization (RDV). Any reverse engineering by a third party is prohibited. The RDV software tool has been customized for application to DoD and Naval research for optimization and enhancement of project investments. RDV was specifically designed to accept inputs from DoD and federally-funded research data sources (eg. FDA Clinical Trials Database, PubMed). Correspondingly, tool outputs have been tailored to be displayed in accordance with the content and format requirements of ONR S&T management.

RSC will deliver structural upgrade and feature enhancement of the RDV tool, which supports decision making by visualizing collaborations between research and performers and budgetary trends. The RDV will also be integrated with other government data sources for analytics and strategic program planning capabilities. The current RDV capabilities include research data entry, storage, search, basic relationship connection, and aggregate visualization.

There is no other company known that can provide the services at sufficiently high quality or on time. If a company other than RSC was selected to perform this work, the Government would have to start over from the beginning. The unique qualifications of RSC have been repeatedly demonstrated by their successful conduct of similar requirements. Issuing this award to a performer other than RSC would create a duplication of cost and time for the Federal Government.

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this requirement is 541511 with the size standard of \$27.5 million. RSC is a small business under this NAICS code. 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 (15) 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.

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