

Pre-solicitation Notice: 15-SS-0016

Description: NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE

The Office of Naval Research (ONR) intends to issue a Cost Plus Fixed Fee award 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," on or about 1 June 2015 to the Northrop Grumman Systems Corp. The period of performance will be five months from the date of award.

The prospective contractor shall evaluate computational fluid dynamics (CFD) airwake models derived from flight test data and standard CV airwake models in order to develop and calibrate CFD models using X-47B flight test models.

ONR intends to award this requirement as a sole source to Northrop Grumman because Northrop Grumman is the sole provider of the X-47B. As the contractor that designed and built the equipment of interest, they are uniquely qualified to provide the required hardware installation, data collection and analysis services.

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this requirement is 541712. 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 with a page limit of no more than two (2) pages. 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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