

**COMBO SYNOPSIS - SOLICITATION**  
**Custom Fabricated Weighted Aircraft Ballast**

**(i)** This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in FAR Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued.

**(ii)** Solicitation FA4877-23-Q-A069 is issued as a Request for Quotation (RFQ).

**(iii)** The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 2022-08 effective 10/28/2022. The DFARS provisions and clauses are those in effect to DPN 10/28/2022 effective 10/28/2022. The AFFARS provisions and clauses are those in effect to AFAC 07/01/2022 effective 07/01/2022. The Wage Determination 2015-5473 Revision #18 Dated 09/01/2022 will be incorporated into the final contract award.

**(iv)** The associated North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code for this procurement is 332312 with a small business size standard of 500 EMP. This requirement is issued as a 100% small business set-aside.

**(v)** The contractor shall provide all parts, tools, equipment, materials, transportation, personnel, labor, supervision, and management to perform manufacturing of (40) Ballast, X202236161-1 Rev C, in Accordance With (IAW) DRAWING X202236161-1 Rev C, (attachment 5) but no more than (60) for 309 AMARG, at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base (DMAFB) Tucson AZ.

**(vi)** The government intends to award a firm-fixed price contract for Custom Weighted Ballast as outlined in Attachment 1 – CLIN Pricing Schedule.

**(vii)** Requested fabrication services shall be performed at vendors place of business. All deliveries must be coordinated with the designated AMARG point of contact.

**(viii)** FAR 52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors -- Commercial Items (Nov 2021) is hereby incorporated by reference, with the same force and effect as if it were given in full text. The following have been tailored to this procurement and are hereby added via addenda:

1. To assure timely and equitable evaluation of the proposal, the offeror must follow the instructions contained herein. The pricing proposal must be complete, self-sufficient, and respond directly to the requirements of this solicitation.

Technical Acceptability, at a minimum, is defined as providing the fabrication services and product that meets the provided drawing specifications and ability to meet the required schedule. The Government intends to evaluate offers and award without discussion, but reserves the right to conduct discussions. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a technical and price standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

### 3. System for Award Management Registration.

#### (a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

“Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number” means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

“Data Universal Numbering System+4 (DUNS+4) number” means the DUNS number means the number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional System for Award Management records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see the FAR at Subpart 32.11) for the same concern.

“Registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database” means that—

- (1) The Offeror has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, the Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) code, as well as data required by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (see Subpart 4.14), into the SAM database; and
- (2) The offeror has completed the Core, Assertions, and Representations and Certification, and Points of contact sections of the registration in the SAM database;
- (3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields, to include validation of the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The Offeror will be required to provide consent for TIN validation to the Government as a part of the SAM registration process.
- (4) The Government has marked the record “Active”.

#### (b)

(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the SAM database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.

(2) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation “DUNS” or “DUNS+4” followed by the DUNS or DUNS+4 number that identifies the offeror’s name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the SAM database.

(c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.

#### (1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number—

(i) Via the internet at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform> or if the offeror does not have internet access, it may call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 if located within the United States; or

(ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office. The offeror should indicate that it is an offeror for a U.S. Government contract when contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

(2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

(i) Company legal business name.

(ii) Trade style, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.

(iii) Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.

(iv) Company mailing address, city, state and Zip Code (if separate from physical).

(v) Company telephone number.

(vi) Date the company was started.

(vii) Number of employees at your location.

(viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.

(ix) Line of business (industry).

(x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

(d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the SAM database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.

(e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(f) Offerors may obtain information on registration at <https://www.acquisition.gov>.

**(ix)** FAR 52.212-2 Evaluation -- Commercial Items (Nov 2021) is hereby incorporated by reference, with the same force and effect as if it were given in full text. The following have been tailored to this procurement and are hereby added via addenda:

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

*(i) Technical capability of providing the fabricated custom weighted ballast per all outline specification/drawings;*

*(ii) Price.*

Offers will be evaluated first based off technical acceptability in offering the requested product per the specifications outlined in the drawing then evaluated by price. If found technically acceptable award will be made without further consideration. If found technically unacceptable the Government will evaluate the next offer for technical acceptability until award can be made to the technically acceptable offeror then price. Past Performance will not be evaluated. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

This will be a lowest price technically acceptable purchase. Technical acceptability – at a minimum – including those above and all items listed will consist of meeting the requirement as defined in the Statement of Work (Attachment 2), the delivery schedule outlined (Attachment 3), and all characteristics of the provided drawing (Attachment 4).

**(x)** Each offeror shall include a completed copy of the provision at FAR 52.212-3 and Alternate I, Offeror Representations and Certifications--Commercial Items (Oct 2022); or confirmation of registration in [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) with access to complete Reps & Certs.

**(xi)** The clause at FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items (Nov 2021), is hereby incorporated by reference, with the same force and effect as if it were given in full text.

**(xii)** The clause at FAR 52.212-5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required To Implement Statutes Or Executive Orders – Commercial Items (Oct 2022), is hereby incorporated by reference, with the same force and effect as if it were given in full text.

**(xiii)** 52.252-1 -- Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference.

Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference (Feb 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

[www.acquisition.gov](http://www.acquisition.gov)

Additionally, the following clauses and provisions apply to this acquisition:

FAR 52.203-3	Gratuities	Apr 1984
FAR 52.203-12	Limitation On Payments To Influence Certain Federal Transactions	Jun 2020
FAR 52.204-4	Printed or Copied Double-Sided on Postconsumer Fiber Content Paper	May 2011

FAR 52.204-7 (P)	System for Award Management	Oct 2018
FAR 52.204-8 (P)	Annual Representation and Certifications	May 2022
FAR 52.204-10	Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards	June 2020
FAR 52.204-13	System for Award Management Maintenance	Oct 2018
FAR 52.204-16 (P)	Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting	Aug 2020
FAR 52.204-17 (P)	Ownership or Control of Offeror	Aug 2020
FAR 52.204-18	Commercial and Government Entity Code Maintenance	Aug 2020
FAR 52.204-20 (P)	Predecessor of Offeror (see Attachment 2)	Aug 2020
FAR 52.204-21	Basic Safeguarding of Covered Contractor Information Systems	Nov 2021
FAR 52.209-6	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment	Nov 2021
FAR 52.209-10	Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations	Nov 2015
FAR 52.211-9	Desired and Required Time of Delivery	June 1997
FAR 52.213-4	Terms and Conditions—Simplified Acquisitions (Other Than Commercial Products and Commercial Services)	Oct 2022
FAR 52.217-5	Evaluation of Options	July 1990
FAR 52.217-8	Option to Extend Services	Nov 1999
FAR 52.217-9	Option to Extend the Term of the Contract	Mar 2000
FAR 52.219-8	Utilization of Small Business Concerns	Oct 2022
FAR 52.219-28	Post-Award Small Business Program Representation	Oct 2022
FAR 52.222-3	Convict Labor	Jun 2003
FAR 52.222-19	Child Labor – Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies	Jan 2022
FAR 52.222-21	Prohibition of Segregated Facilities	Apr 2015
FAR 52.222-22	Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports	Feb 1999
FAR 52.222-26	Equal Opportunity	Sep 2016
FAR 52.222-35	Equal Opportunity for Veterans	Jun 2020
FAR 52.222-36	Affirmative Action for Workers With Disabilities	Jun 2020
FAR 52.222-37	Employment Reports on Veterans	Jun 2020

FAR 52.222-40	Notification of Employment Rights under the National Labor Relations Act	Dec 2010
FAR 52.222-50	Combating Trafficking in Persons	Nov 2021
FAR 52.223-6	Drug-Free Workplace	May 2001
FAR 52.223-18	Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving	Jun 2020
FAR 52.225-13	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases	Feb 2021
FAR 52.232-23	Assignment of Claims	May 2014
FAR 52.232-25	Prompt Payment	Jan 2017
FAR 52.232-33	Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – System for Award Management	Oct 2018
FAR 52.232-39	Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations	Jun 2013
FAR 52.232-40	Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors	Nov 2021
FAR 52.233-1	Disputes	May 2014
FAR 52.233-3	Protest After Award	Aug 1996
FAR 52.233-4	Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim	Oct 2004
FAR 52.237-2	Protection of Government Buildings, Equipment, and Vegetation	Apr 1984
FAR 52.242-13	Bankruptcy	Jul 1995
FAR 52.244-6	Subcontracts for Commercial Items	Oct 2022
FAR 52.246-15	Certificate of Conformance	Apr 1984
FAR 52.247-34	F.O.B. – Destination	Nov 1991
DFARS 252.203-7000	Requirements Relating to Compensation of Former DoD Officials	Sep 2011
DFARS 252.203-7005	Representation Relating to Compensation of Former DoD Officials	Sep 2022
DFARS 252.204-7003	Control of Government Personnel Work Product	Apr 1992
DFARS 252.204-7008	Compliance with Safeguarding Covered Defense Information Controls	Oct 2016
DFARS 252.204-7012	Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting	Dec 2019
DFARS 252.209-7004	Subcontracting with firms that are owned or controlled by the Government of a country that is a state sponsor of terrorism	May 2019

DFARS 252.215-7008 - (P)	Only One Offer	Jul 2019
DFARS 252.225-7048	Export Controlled Items	Jun 2013
DFARS 252.223-7008	Prohibition of Hexavalent Chromium	June 2013
DFARS 252.232-7003	Electronic Submission of payment Requests and receiving reports	Jun 2012
DFARS 252.232-7006	Wide Area Workflow Payment Instructions (See Full Text Attachment 3)	Dec 2018
DFARS 252.232-7010	Levies on Contract Payments	Dec 2006
DFARS 252.243-7001	Pricing of Contract Modifications	Dec 1991
DFARS 252.243-7002	Request For Equitable Adjustment	Dec 2012
DFARS 252.244-7000	Subcontracts for Commercial Items	Jan 2021
AFFARS 5352.201-9101	Ombudsman	Oct 2019
AFFARS 5352.242-9000	Contractor Access To Air Force Installations	Oct 2019

(xiv) NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: Any questions shall be submitted by Monday, 5 Dec 2022 at 10:00AM Mountain Standard Time to: 355th Contracting Squadron/PK-AMARG, Attn: Rachelle Jenkins, via e-mail: [rachelle.jenkins.3@us.af.mil](mailto:rachelle.jenkins.3@us.af.mil) . An amendment will be issued providing the Government's answers all questions received. Quotes are due no later than NOON Pacific Standard Time on Thursday, 8 Dec 2022; quotes shall include the following:

- a. Part 1- Technical Acceptability - Submit one (1) copy of technical capability narrative, limit to 10 pages.
- b. Part 2- Price – Submit one (1) copy of price schedule, limited to 10 pages.
- c. Part 3- Representations And Certifications (Reps/Certs) – Submit IAW para (x) above

(xv) Quotations shall be submitted to Rachelle Jenkins via email [rachelle.jenkins.3@us.af.mil](mailto:rachelle.jenkins.3@us.af.mil). For information regarding this solicitation, contact Rachelle Jenkins at (520) 228-3598.

### **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS OR ATTACHMENTS**

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