



SYNOPSIS

HORUS Glider Upgrades

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This is a notice of intent to negotiate on a sole source basis. The HORUS Glider Upgrades requirement is hereby synopsisized in accordance with FAR 5.207 Preparation and Transmittal of Synopses:

Solicitation #: 1305M323QNRMJ0036

- (1) Action Code: N/A
- (2) Date: 9 March
- (3) Year: 2023
- (4) Contracting Office ZIP Code: 80305
- (5) Product or Service Code: 1680
- (6) Contracting Office Address: 325 Broadway, DSRC, Boulder, CO 80305
- (7) Subject: HORUS Glider Upgrades
- (8) Proposed Solicitation Number: NRMJ10002200936
- (9) Closing Response Date: 21 March 2023
- (10) Contact Point or Contracting Officer:
 - Contract Specialist: Jade Moreira
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- (11) Contract Award and Solicitation Number:
 - Solicitation Number: 1305M323QNRMJ0036
 - Contract Number: To be determined at time of award.
- (12) Contract Award Dollar Amount: TBD
- (13) Contract Line Item Number: N/A
- (14) Contract Award Date: TBD
- (15) Contractor: Regents of the University of Colorado, The (CU)
- (16) Description:

This requirement aims to improve the High-altitude Operational Returning Uncrewed System (HORUS) AirCore-glider system. CU can install their proprietary equipment and upgrades onto ESRL and GML's HORUS Glider, the equipment upgrades will allow ESRL and GML to continue their research, providing critical information for satellite validation and some of the only trace gas measurements available in the lower to mid-stratosphere available worldwide that



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contribute to scientific knowledge of stratospheric composition and dynamics in a changing climate.

Proposed period of performance is 1 May 2023 – 31 December 2024. The contracting officer has determined the following circumstances justify the use of a sole source is required because there is only one source. Only one awardee is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services ordered are unique or highly specialized.

The proposed contract action is for equipment for which the Government intends to solicit and negotiate with only one source under authority of FAR 6.302. Interested parties may identify their interest and capability to respond to the requirement or submit proposals. This notice of intent is not a request for competitive proposals. However, any firm that believes it can meet this requirement may provide written notification to the Contract Specialist. A determination by the Government not to compete this proposed contract based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Information received will normally be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement.

The subject solicitation will not be made available through the Government Point of Entry (GPE). Interested parties may request a solicitation by email from the Contract Specialist identified in this document.

- (17) Place of Contract Performance: Boulder, Colorado
- (18) Set-aside Status: The Government does not intend to set-aside this procurement for any small business program.