

Notice Type: Notice of Contract Action – CAT 500kW Generator

Justification, Statutory Authority: FAR 13.501(a) – 41 USC 1901- Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

Contract Award Date: TBD

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Synopsis:

The United States Air Force Test Center/Directorate of Contracting (AFTC/PZZG), Edwards AFB, CA intends to issue a sole source contract to Quinn Company CAT, 10006 ROSE HILLS RD, City Of Industry, CA 90601 USA, for the rental for a 500 kW Generator & 50' cable. The contract will be executed by means of other than full and open competition, due to Quinn CAT, as they are original and only vendor with the generator that is already Kern County EPA required cert and that can meet the needed power output without exceeding the required output too much. This makes them the only vendor capable of providing the needed generator and cables.

The authority permitting other than full and open competition is 41 USC 1901 - FAR 13.501(a) Supplies may be deemed to be available only from the original source in the case of a follow-on contract for the continued development or production of a major system or highly specialized equipment, including major components thereof, when it is likely that award to any other source would result in-

(A) Substantial duplication of cost to the Government that is not expected to be recovered through competition; or

(B) Unacceptable delays in fulfilling the agency's requirements.

It is recommended to obtain a solution to this requirement from the Quinn CAT Company. The 412th Test Wing/416 FLTS/ET ITF Agility Prime Joby Aviation Project requirements have been determined with these specifications and have been ensured that this generator will be able to cover needed usage and operation to cover all possible application.

The Joby Aviation Project provides critical flight test and mission simulations for Edwards pilots and engineering personnel.

The Government requests that initial feedback, comments and questions be submitted no later than 5 (5) calendar days from the date of this notice posted to www.beta.SAM.gov. In accordance with leeway permitted by FAR 13.501(a)(iii), all responsible sources may submit a capability statement, which shall

be considered by the agency. Please submit all questions, comments and feedback regarding this Generator via e-mail to the following Points of Contact:

- ✓ Mr. Adam R. Confer, Contract Officer, Phone: 661-277-3932, Email: Adam.Confer.2@us.af.mil
- ✓ Ms. Suzanna Kussman, Contract Specialist, Phone: 661-527-1993, Email: suzanna.kussman@us.af.mil

No telephone responses will be accepted. Any information submitted by respondents to this Notice of Contract Action is strictly voluntary. To the maximum extent possible, please submit non-proprietary information. Any proprietary information submitted should be identified as such, and will be properly protected from disclosure. No classified information shall be submitted. Any response submitted by respondents to this Notice of Contract Action constitutes consent for that submission to be reviewed by Government personnel.

The Air Force Test Center has appointed an Ombudsman to consider and facilitate the resolution of concerns from offerors, potential offerors, and others for this acquisition. Concerned parties should address their concerns, issues, disagreements, and/or recommendations to the Contracting Officer for resolution prior to consulting the Ombudsman. Additionally, Air Force Federal Acquisition Regulation (AFFARS) 5352.201-9101 – Ombudsman, will be included in any potential solicitation and contract for this acquisition. The AFTC Ombudsman contact information is as follows: Air Force Test Center Vice Commander 1 South Rosamond Blvd, Edwards AFB, CA 93524-3784. Phone Number (661) 277-2810, Facsimile Number (661) 277-7593, Email: aftc.workflow@us.af.mil.

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