

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD SOLE SOURCE THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS. This is a notice of intent to solicit and award a sole source contract under statutory authority 10 USC 2304(c)(1), set forth in Federal Acquisition Regulation 6.302-1, Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements. The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) intends to solicit and award a sole source contract to Technomic's located in Arlington, Va.. The anticipated period of performance will be for a six-month base period. The Government is considering this 6-month contract to provide time to draft a competitive solicitation for a five-year award for this requirement. The anticipated date of issuing the solicitation for the five-year award is the first quarter of fiscal year 2023. No acquisition strategy has been selected to date for the competitive solicitation for the five-year award.

Technomic's will perform studies such as analysis of alternatives (AoA's), planning studies, and business case analysis (BCAs) for various programs within the NNSA to support Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Evaluation (PPBE), capital acquisitions, and weapon modernization program decisions. In particular Technomic's will provide:

- Analytical support for budget, schedule, and program health analysis for NNSA project portfolios
- Analytical support associated with cost estimating and analysis, schedule estimating and analysis, and other data-driven decision-making.
- Technical and subject matter expertise for Aoi's, BCAs, technical reviews, and other evaluations
- Support for cost analysis-related policy and guidance development (DOE Orders, NNSA NAPs/BOPs, and best practices)
- Cost estimation training
- Support for cost estimation collaboration initiatives (e.g. cost estimating community of practice, working groups)
- Support for development, employment, and maintenance of analytical models, tools, and data collection systems

This notice of intent is NOT a request for proposals or quotations. A determination by the Government not to compete this proposed action based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. All questions shall be submitted to Michael Thomey, Contracting Officer, at Michael.Thomey@NNSA.DOE.GOV by 8 AM EST August 20, 2023.