

Procurement of Metal Plating of 309 MMXG, 581 Missile Maintenance Squadron

NOTICE: This is not a solicitation but rather a Sources Sought Synopsis to determine potential sources for information and planning purposes only.

1. The purpose of this Sources Sought is to conduct market research to determine if responsible sources exist, to assist in determining if this effort can be competitive and/or a total Small Business Set-Aside. The proposed North American Industry Classification Systems (NAICS) Code is 332813 (electroplating, plating, polishing, anodizing, and coloring). Which has a corresponding Size standard of 500. The Government will use this information to determine the best acquisition strategy for this procurement. The Government is interested in all small businesses to include 8(a), Service-Disabled Veteran Owned, HUBZone, and Women-Owned small business concerns. The government requests that interested parties respond to this notice if applicable and identify your small business status to the identified NAICS code.
2. The USAF is seeking potential contractors to support the following Plating process and efforts. The Contractor shall perform tasks as specified in separately issued delivery orders. All products developed under the plating contract will be resulting from this basic IDIQ contract shall be considered Government work and shall have no license encumbrances. All data shall be developed and provided in accordance with the data right clauses in the basic IDIQ contract and as identified in the individual delivery order. Unless the Contractor has expressed a claim to providing data to the Government with less than unlimited data rights, the Government will assume unlimited data rights (see DFARS clause 252.227-7013 of the individual delivery order for definition of data rights).

The scope of orders issued against this requirement shall include, but are not limited to:

- a. Plating (shall include, but not limited to, those in section 3.0 of this document),
- b. Quality/safety assurance, logistics and transportation management,
- d. Tracking assets and government furnished property (GFP) management,
- e. Contract data requirements list (CDRL) deliverables.

The Contractor shall, as required by individual delivery order, provide all plating to bring assets back into specified tolerances and finishes. The contractor shall pick up asset(s) specified in an "as disassembled" "F" supply condition code, perform a physical inspection, complete the required plating processes as applicable to each asset type, and then return all assets to the Government in a supply condition code "A". All assets are considered GFP (see Section 5 of this SOW for GFP requirements). The contractor shall track and document all work completed on each asset. Typical work requirements to provide "A" condition assets built to specifications includes mechanical

grinding and honing, minor machine work, finish grinding and honing, line honing for alignment, polishing, buffing and other similar finishing processes.

Supply condition code definitions for this research are as follows:

F Condition: Not suitable for use in "as is" condition but can be remanufactured for reuse. Once remanufactured and "F condition asset" is reclassified as an "A condition asset".

A Condition: Suitable for use, either new or remanufactured.

Condemned: Can no longer be remanufactured to "A" condition. Reasons for condemning an asset include, cracking of the base material beyond acceptable limits, warping beyond acceptable limits, scratches or rust that exceeds acceptable limits for wear or corrosion. The basis for condemnation is found in Technical Data and drawings of the asset. Procedures such as Non-Destructive Inspections (NDI) are specifically to determine if an asset is in "F" condition or must be condemned.

3. The following Professional Certifications and/or Licenses shall be required in support of the performance of this requirement if selected as a source and its resulting delivery orders (i.e. required to have at the time of award of delivery order and maintain throughout the life of the delivery order). Additional Certifications and/or Licenses maybe required for individual delivery order SOW.
 - a. National Aerospace and Defense Contractors Accreditation Program (NADCAP) in chemical processing
4. Requirement restricted to qualified source(s). All non-qualified vendors that submit a proposal in support of this requirement must comply with the qualification requirements found in clause 52.209-1, and the source qualification statement (available upon request), to be considered for award. Award will not be delayed due to qualifying new sources.
5. No costs will be paid for any charges incurred in responding to this synopsis.
6. The performance specification and interface control drawings can be provided upon request.