

SECTION M – EVALUATION FOR AWARD

M.1 Basis for Award

M.1.1 The Government plans to award approximately 40 Multiple Award Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (MA IDIQ) contracts, which may consist of 25 contracts in the Restricted Suite and 15 contracts in the Unrestricted Suite, as a result of this solicitation, subject to the provisions contained herein. The evaluation of proposals submitted in response to this solicitation will be conducted on a Best Value basis using Source Selection Trade-Off Procedures.

As such, the Source Selection Authority (SSA), in making the final Source Selection Trade-Off judgment, will weigh the merits of the Non-Price Factors against the evaluated Price in arriving at the final Source Selection Decision. As part of the Best Value determination, the relative strengths/weaknesses and risks of each Offeror's proposal in the Non-Price Factor as well as the total evaluated Price shall be considered in selecting the offer which is most advantageous and represents the Best Value to the Government. This determination may result in awards that are not necessarily those with the lowest evaluated Price.

M.1.1.1 The Government reserves the right to award more or less than 40 MA IDIQ contracts. No partial MA IDIQ awards will be made; all offers will be evaluated against the entire SOW requirements.

M.1.1.2 The Government will evaluate offers within two separate Suites, a Restricted Suite and an Unrestricted Suite. The Restricted Suite will contain all Offerors who certify as Small Businesses under North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 541330, Engineering Services (except Military and Aerospace Equipment and Military Weapons). The Unrestricted Suite will contain all Offerors who do not qualify for the Restricted Suite.

M.1.2 Selection of the successful Offerors shall be made following an assessment of each proposal against the requirements described herein and the criteria set forth M.4. Multiple awards are anticipated be made to those Offerors whose proposals, in the SSA's independent judgment, represent the Best Value to the Government.