

Market Research Survey

RETURN THE COMPLETED SURVEY TO **SALVATORE ZOMBO**
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NO LATER THAN **5:00PM EST 9 OCT 2014**

This survey, and all information herein is for informational planning purposes only and does not constitute a "Request for Proposal or Invitation for Bid", nor is it to be construed as a commitment by the Government. Through the results of this survey, the Government hopes to gain a better understanding of the capabilities of industry, as potential sources. Responders to this survey are required to answer numbers 2 thru 5 below.

Proprietary Information: The Government acknowledges its statutory and regulatory obligations to protect confidential information provided to the Government. Pursuant to this statute, the Government is not willing to accept any trade secrets or proprietary restrictions placed upon qualifying data forwarded in response to this Market Survey. Thus, organizations responding to this market survey should exclude trade secrets and company-proprietary data and information from their responses.

1. **Description of the item for potential procurement:**

Parachute, Cargo Extraction, 15 Ft.
NSN: 1670-01-063-3715

Part #: 11-1-2583
Reference Manual: TM 10-1670-278-23&P

The 15-foot diameter cargo extraction parachute is a flat, circular, ring-slot parachute system used to either initiate the deployment sequence of larger cargo parachutes that are connected to cargo extracted loads from the back of an Air Force Cargo Aircraft or act as a drogue parachute used to extract larger cargo extraction parachutes for the same purpose as mentioned above. The extraction parachute is attached to a specific point in the Air Force Cargo Aircraft and to the extraction line. The extraction line is then attached to the cargo load. At the designated release point, the Air Force Loadmaster releases the extraction parachute from the back of the aircraft and the 15-foot cargo extraction parachute initiates the "extraction" sequence.

a. Canopy. The canopy is a 15-foot diameter, flat, circular, ring-slot canopy constructed with five concentric rings of nylon fabric that are supported by radial webs. There are 16 suspension lines that are attached on one end to the canopy. The opposite end of the suspension lines are connected to two connector links that connect to an adapter web.

b. Adaptor Web. The adapter web is constructed of type XXVI nylon webbing and is used for attaching all lengths of extraction lines.

c. Deployment Bag. The deployment bag is used to stow the parachute and is constructed with one bridle loop, one V-ring, one bent V-ring, and a suspension-line stowage flap. The deployment bag is secured to the canopy with a bag-retaining tie.

d. The packed assembly weighs approximately 20 pounds.

2. General Supplier Information:

Business Name:

Address:

FAX:

Point of contact:

Email Address:

CAGE:

DUNs Number:

Business Type (Check all that apply);

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Disabled Veteran

Hub Zone

Large Business

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Minority Owned

Small Business

Small-Disadvantaged

Women Owned

3. Noun:

Item:

Part Number:

NSN:

Price per unit for the quantity of xx: _____

What is the production lead-time required after receipt of an order (days)?

What would be the most economical production rate for this item? (please include unit price)

What is the maximum production capability per month? (shift, hour, day schedule)

Is there a commercial warranty period, and what items are covered?

Description of Quality Control System:

ISO 9001:200 Compliant? Yes or No

4. Supplier questions:

I do not believe this item to be commercially available.

I believe this item to be commercially available for the following reason:

1. This item is of a type customarily used by the general public or by nongovernmental entities for purposes other than government purposes and has been sold, leased or licensed to the general public, or has been offered for sale, lease or license to the general public. (Provide evidence and/or summary data of actual sale, lease or license to the general public (or offer for the same product) as appropriate.)

2. This item evolved from an item described in 1 above through advances in technology or performance and is not yet available in the commercial marketplace, but will be available in time to satisfy the Government's delivery requirements. (Provide evidence that the item evolved from an item described in 1 above, and rationale supporting that the item will be available in time to satisfy the Government's requirements.)

3. This item meets either 1 or 2 above, but requires modification of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace or a minor modification not customarily available in the commercial marketplace, made to meet Government requirements. (For the latter, attach drawings or comparison of the characteristics of the commercial item and the modified item, as appropriate.)

4. This item is a combination of items meeting 1, 2, or 3 above that are customarily combined and sold in combination to the general public. (Provide evidence of the customary combination being sold (or offered for sale) to the general public.)

5. This is an item that would meet 1, 2, 3, or 4 above, but is being transferred between or among separate divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of a contractor. (Explain how the item would meet 1, 2, 3, or 4. Also provide the appropriate support/evidence indicated in 1, 2, 3, or 4 above.)

6. This is a non-developmental item that was developed exclusively at private expense and sold in substantial quantities, on a competitive basis, to multiple state and local governments. (Provide evidence that it was 1) developed exclusively at private expense, and 2) sold competitively in substantial quantities to multiple state and local governments.)

5. **POC** for this survey or any further inquiries (name, title, phone and email address): _____

Please return this survey, with any supporting documentation required, within 5 business days. Thank you for your assistance.

SALVATORE ZOMBO
Contract Specialist
