

Notice of Intent to Award West Publishing, Corporation

Defense Human Resource Activity (DHRA) Procurement Support Office (PSO) intends to award a follow on contract to West Publishing Corporation in support of the Defense Travel Management Office (DTMO) US Code Annotated 2015 Pocket Parts, 37 volumes, pamphlets, and T37 Bound Volume under 41 U.S.C 251, et seq. and Title 40 U.S.C. 501, FAR 8.405-6 – Limited Sources, Multiple Award Schedule Program. The period of performance is 12-months from date of award.

This notice is NOT a request for competitive proposals. However, any party that believes it is capable of meeting this requirement as stated herein and in the attached Statement of Work (SOW) may submit a written capability statement that clearly supports and demonstrates their ability to perform the requirement. Capability statements must be received by the response date and time of this notice. Submissions will be reviewed to determine if they can meet the requirement. A determination by the Government not to compete this proposed contract based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government.

The NAICS code for this action is 511120. This procurement is being conducted under the guidelines of FAR Part 12 and Part 15. All contractors doing business with the DHRA/PSO must be registered with the System for Award Management (SAM). No award can be made unless the vendor is registered in SAM. For additional information and to register in SAM please access the following website: <https://www.sam.gov/>. In order to register with the SAM and to be eligible to receive an award from this acquisition office, all offerors must have a DUNS & CAGE Code Number.

This action incorporates provisions and clauses that are in effect through Federal Acquisition Circulars 2005-55 effective Feb 02, 2012 and DPN 20120130. See uploaded SOW for a description of the requirement. Response Date: 11:00 a.m. Eastern, November 6, 2014. Inquiries shall only be submitted via email to Hector E Monge at hector.e.monge.civ@mail.mil.

Justification and Approval
For
Limited Sources, Use of Multiple Award Schedule

1. Contracting Agency: Defense Human Resource Activity- Procurement Support Office 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, 22350.

2. Authority Cited:

41 U.S.C. 251, *et seq.* and Title 40 U.S.C. 501, FAR 8.405-6 -- Limited Sources, Multiple Award Schedule Program

3. Description of Supplies and Services: The Defense Travel Management Office (DTMO) requires a subscription renewal of the United States Code Annotated 2015 Pocket Parts 37 Volumes and General Index Pamphlets, US Code Annotated 2015 Pocket Parts for T37, and three copies of the US Code Annotated T37 Bound Volume. This subscription renewal is required to provide FY15 updates to the United States (US) Law library to be used in the performance of the Allowances Branch and Policy & Regulations Branch mission. The law library is necessary reference used in the setting of travel and personnel allowances, and travel and transportation policies Department of Defense (DoD) wide.

4. Description of Action: A firm fixed price award is anticipated with a period of performance of 1 October 2014 through 30 September 2015, and the estimated cost is [REDACTED].

5. Reason for Authority Cited: US Code Annotated 2015 Pocket Parts, 37 Volumes and General Index Pamphlets and Pocket Parts for T37 is proprietary and is only available for purchase from West Publishing Corporation. West Publishing Corporation, a Thomson Reuters business has been under contract with the U.S. House of Representatives to organize and maintain the office U.S. Code since 1926. No new sources have been identified through current research since the last acquisition under H98210-13-F-0103.

6. Effort to Obtain Competition: Until such time as the requirement changes or the product becomes obsolete, this requirement will continue to be limited to West Publishing Corporation, or any resellers that become available. This requirement will be electronically posted.

7. Effort to remove barriers to/increase competition: DTMO will continue to monitor the market place for new sources that may arise that can meet this requirement. For future new requirements, DTMO will perform an in depth review of the market place to ensure that any and all barriers to competition are removed so that competition may be obtained to the maximum practicable extent.

8. Market Research: After conducting market research through general web search, GSA advantage, and discussion with vendors, it has been determined that is only available for purchase from West Publishing Corporation (a Thomson Reuters Business). Please find attached Sole Source Letter, and reference the Thomson Reuters Westlaw GSA FSS catalog.

9. Interested Sources:

West Publishing Corporation, a Thomson Reuters Business
St. Paul, MN 55164-1803

10. Other Factors: Current subscription expired 9/30/2014.

Request for Quote
Defense Travel Management Office

Material Number	Item Description	Qty	Price	Total Price
41686966	United States Code Annotated 2015 Pocket Parts, 37 Volumes & General Index Pamphlets	1		
41692563	United States Code Annotated 2015 Pocket Parts for T37 (1-End)	10		
41270483	United States Code Annotated T37 Pay and Allowance	3		