

Market Survey (MS) for Services Procurements

REFERENCE NUMBER: N65236-26-RFPREQ-LSUBP00009-0004

****LARGE BUSINESSES DO NOT NEED TO RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE****

1. This Market Survey is issued for the purpose of assessing Small Business capabilities. Small Business firms having the capabilities to perform the tasking described in this MS are encouraged to respond. It should be noted that any resultant set aside contract or task order for services (except construction) will include the applicable limitations on subcontracting clause. If responding using similarly situated entities (SSEs), as defined in FAR 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Deviation 2021-O0008), the small business prime will not pay more than 50 percent of the amount paid by the Government for contract performance to subcontractors that are not SSEs. See FAR Clauses: 52.219-27 - Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside 52.219-3 - Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole Source Award; 52.219-29 – Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns; 52.219-30 – Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program. **Note: The respondent (prime) proposing an SSE arrangement will need to have the infrastructure and resources in place to manage the entire contract and task order(s).**

2. The contractor will be tasked to accomplish the work as specified in the draft Performance Work Statement (PWS) Section 3.0 posted on the Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment (PIEE)- Solicitation Manager Module under the reference number cited above.

- A. The Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC) Atlantic (NIWC-Atlantic) is issuing this Market Survey for determining Small Business capabilities and is soliciting information from potential sources to provide a range of cybersecurity support services for the Department of Defense (DoD), Defense Health Agency (DHA) Joint, Coalition, Non-DoD, and other Federal Government agencies. Tasking includes testing, validating, and supporting cybersecurity-enabled systems, including specific platforms like Assured Compliance Assessment Solution, Host Based Security System, and network devices. A significant portion of the work focuses on Assessment and Authorization (A&A) activities, aligning with the Risk Management Framework (RMF) and supporting compliance with DoD cybersecurity directives. This includes developing and reviewing security assessment plans, conducting security control assessments, providing RMF compliance and recommendation support in a Security Control Assessor or Security Control Assessor Representative capacity, and supporting Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) efforts. The scope also includes enhancing and maintaining DHA's cybersecurity toolsets, focusing on streamlining testing events, automating processes, improving the accuracy of assessments, and reducing IV&V testing timelines. This suite of tools includes

the Consolidated System Tracking and Reporting tool, which is utilized, primarily, for comprehensive RMF status and metrics tracking throughout all six (6) steps of the RMF process, in addition to adding IV&V cost estimate capabilities. The contractor will provide program office RMF support, developing RMF documentation, and conducting self-assessments. Furthermore, the contractor will support privacy and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act compliance efforts, including performing risk assessments, maintaining documentation, and monitoring compliance. Finally, technical support includes developing cybersecurity documentation, reports, and training materials. Places of performance will include Charleston, SC; Stuttgart, Germany; and Honolulu, Hawaii. The travel requirements expected for this effort include both Continental United States (CONUS) and Outside of the Continental United States (OCOUS) locations.

- B. The Government anticipates this effort to be a Cost Plus Fixed Fee type task order. The anticipated period of performance is a base period of one-year and, if exercised, four (4) one-year option periods, with a six-month option. This is a follow-on contract for Cybersecurity Assessment and Authorization Support, Contract / Task Order number N0017819D7949/N6523623F3039, and the incumbent contractor is KBR Wyle Services, LLC.
- C. The Government's estimated level of effort for this procurement, based upon Full Time Equivalents (FTE's) will be approximately 462,880 hours (241 FTEs) per year. Each FTE is estimated to be 1920 hours per year.
- D. The Government's estimated dollar range for this effort is: greater than \$350M
- E. The applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code is 541330 (Exception 1) with a size standard of \$47M
- F. The Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification is not anticipated to be applicable for this task order as the contractor will not be required to process, store, or transmit Federal Contract Information or Controlled Unclassified Information.

3. Responses shall be prepared so that, when printed, they meet the following requirements: 8.5x11 inch paper, single-spaced typed lines, 1-inch margins, 12-point Times New Roman font. Tables may use 10-point font. Graphics or pictures are not allowed. Illustrations such as tables, flowcharts, organizational charts, process charts or other similar type informational charts may be used, and they will be counted against the page count limitations. Text entered into the Relevant Contract Experience Matrix, Attachment 1 shall be single spaced Times New Roman 10-point font. Respondents are responsible for ensuring the legibility of all tables, charts, and all documentation, and should assume that when their response is printed or copied, it will be done in black and white. When submitted, the format of Table 1 shall not be changed from how it appears in this document.

4. Responses shall include a Corporate Description section and a Corporate Experience section as described below (including SSE and Joint Venture (JV) if proposed).

Section 1: Corporate Description. Capability Responses must include all of the following information:

- (1) Name of firm (prime)
- (2) State the respondent's size status and whether the respondent is registered in the applicable NAICS code listed in paragraph 2E above (for SSE(s) list the NAICS Code and size status for the NAICS code the prime contractor assigned to the effort the subcontractor will perform).
- (3) Ownership (include SSE(s) or JV if applicable), including whether: Small, Small Disadvantaged, 8(a), Women-Owned, HUBZone, Veteran Owned or Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business or both;
- (4) Two points of contact, including: Name, title, phone, and e-mail address
- (5) CAGE Code and DUNS Number (include SSE(s) or JV if applicable)
- (6) Affiliate information, including parent corporation, SSE(s), JV partners, potential teaming partners, or subcontractors.
- (7) A completed Table 1. Table 1 is a listing of the percentage of work a respondent can perform with respect to the stated requirements based on the respondent's capabilities. This is an assessment and analysis of a respondent's independent abilities as to what they can or cannot perform – exclusive of any potential subcontractor and team member information. Do not include any documentation or percentages for any company other than your own. For respondents planning to propose an SSE arrangement that complies with the requirements set forth in 52.219-14 Limitations on Subcontracting (Deviation 2021-O0008), or JV, Table 1 must be completed for **each** of the SSE(s) or JV members. In this case, additional Table 1 listings may be submitted on additional pages. If the prime contractor is planning to propose an SSE(s) or JV arrangement, the prime **will also provide** a summary table representing the combined percentage of the task that the prime and SSE(s) or JV members can perform (this value cannot exceed 100%). **Respondents shall fill in Columns B and C of Table 1.**
 - a. The percentages listed in Column A represent the Government's estimated percentage of effort in each technical area that will be required relative to the overall effort of the task order.
 - b. Entries in Column B reflect the percentage work in each technical area that a respondent can accomplish as described above. The values in each of the rows of this column will be between 0 and 100%.
 - c. Values in Column C represent the percentages of the overall task order that the respondent can accomplish in each task area. For each task area, this is determined by multiplying the percentage listed in Column A with the percentage entered in Column B. The sum of the values in Column C represents the percentage of the overall task order that the respondent can accomplish. This value cannot exceed 100%.

Functional Area	Tasking Description (with PWS/SOW/SOO Paragraph Reference)	<u>Column A</u> Percentage of Functional Area Effort in the Overall Task (Gov Est)	<u>Column B</u> Respondent's Projected Level of Effort in each Functional Area (%)	<u>Column C</u> Respondent's Projected Level of Overall Task Effort (Col A) x (Col B) (%)
A	Demonstrate experience utilizing various toolsets to support clinical applications and medical devices used by military health providers in support of Health Information Technology, to include protections for Privacy and Personally Identifiable Information and Protected Health Information health data. (PWS para. 3.1, 3.5, 3.7)	35%		
B	Demonstrate enterprise level* field service experience performing A&A support to Department of Defense (DoD) and federal government sites with varying size, architecture and operating systems at CONUS and OCONUS	20%		

	locations. (PWS para 3.4-3.6)			
C	Demonstrate enterprise level* field service experience performing IV&V activities at DoD and federal government sites of varying size, architecture and operating systems at CONUS and OCONUS locations. (PWS para. 3.4-3.6)	20%		
D	Demonstrate functional experience utilizing a tool for RMF project tracking and process efficiency. This tool must not be Enterprise Mission Assurance Support Services (eMASS) or Microsoft Project. The offeror shall describe the tools and methods used for the automated delivery of RMF package artifacts. This description must include any features for automated Plan of Action & Milestones creation to expedite post-IV&V vulnerability tracking and uploading into eMASS. The	15%		

	offeror shall identify and describe the tools used to automate the IV&V process, specifically detailing how these tools reduce the time associated with manual checks. (PWS para., 3.1, 3.4-3.6)			
E	Demonstrate experience and support relative to Mission Essential tasking, to include a plan to continue operations of critical tasking within a contested environment. (PWS para. 3.3, 3.6)	10%		
	Totals **	100%		

* Enterprise level is defined as supporting >500,000 server and workstation assets concurrently.

**The Sum of the values in Column C represent the percentage of the task that the respondent can perform as the prime or SSE.

TABLE 1 – Respondent’s Level of Effort Capability

(8) Respondents (including SSE(s) or JV members) shall submit at least one, and no more than four (prime and SSE(s) or JV combined), citations of current and relevant work performed (see Attachment 1). The purpose for the prime respondent is to demonstrate the prime’s management infrastructure, capacity to procure, and ability to execute and manage an effort that corresponds to the technical tasking. The purpose for SSE(s) and JV members is to provide relevant experience and past performance for the technical tasking. This information is not part of the description of the corporate capabilities for technical requirements listed in Draft PWS.

- a. Current work is defined as work performed within the 3 years before the posting date of this market survey.
- b. Common aspects of relevancy include similarity of services and support, complexity, dollar value, contract type, types/locations of military facilities, and degree of subcontract and teaming.
- c. Information for each customer shall be provided by completing the Relevant Contract Experience Matrix provided in Attachment 1 to this template.

(9) Provide facility clearance level of the prime.

Section 2: Corporate Capabilities. To demonstrate the capability to perform percentages stated in Table 1 respondents shall summarize the work their company, employees or partnership has performed relevant to this planned requirement by demonstrating their experience and capabilities as described in the attached draft PWS. Page limitations are as follows:

Table 1 section A: 3 pages
Table 1 section B: 2 pages
Table 1 section C: 2 page
Table 1 section D: 1 page
Table 1 section E: 1 page

The definitions of current and relevant as listed in section 1 paragraph 4(8) above apply to the experience and capabilities cited in the response to this section. Respondents planning to propose an SSE arrangement that complies with the requirements set forth in 52.219-14 Limitations on Subcontracting (Deviation 2021-O0008) or JV arrangement shall submit each company's experience and capabilities that are part of that SSE(s) or JV arrangement.

5. This notice is for planning purposes only and is not to be construed as a commitment by the Government. This is not a solicitation announcement. No reimbursement will be made for costs associated with providing information in response to this announcement. The Government reserves the right to consider a set-aside for small businesses or one of the small business preference groups (e.g., 8(a), HUBZone, SDVOSB, WOSB, etc.). Responses that do not conform to the MS instructions may not be considered by the Government. Questions shall be submitted to the Contract Specialist via the email address listed below by the specified date. Questions submitted after the specified date may not receive responses.

6. Responses to this MS shall be submitted to NIWC Atlantic code 2234 via the PIEE Solicitation module. In the event the PIEE Solicitation module system is not operational, and a response cannot be submitted via the portal, responses may be submitted by other means of communication to Terrie Johnson, terrie.m.johnson3.civ@us.navy.mil. Use Reference No. **N65236-26-RFPREQ-LSUBP00009-0004** when responding to this Market Survey. All questions must be submitted in the PIEE Solicitation Module. Emailed questions will not be answered.

a. The closing date for this MS is: **25 June 2026**

b. The closing time for this MS is: **1200 EST**

c. The deadline for submission of questions is **15 June 2026, 1200 EST**

7. Within a reasonable time after evaluation of responses, NIWC Atlantic will post the acquisition strategy decision on the PIEE Solicitation Module.

8. Support Contractors

Contractor support will be utilized in support of the review and evaluation of MS responses.

Support contractors have submitted non-compete and non-disclosure letters for the proposed procurement action. Respondents that wish to execute either Proprietary Data Protection Agreements (PDPAs) or Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs) or both for support contractors working on this MS must contact the Point of Contact (POC) listed below. All PDPAs or NDAs must be completed prior to the submission deadline.

Company:

Name: Ignite Digital Services

POC Contact information: Libby Campbell,
elizabeth.m.campbell50.ctr@us.navy.mil

If the company agrees with the Government support contractor review of the company's MS response, provide either 1) a copy of the PDPA executed with the Government support contractors identified above, or 2) a statement that the respondent will allow the Government to release proprietary data to the Government support contractors identified above. In the absence of either of the foregoing, the Government will assume that the respondent does NOT agree to the release of proprietary data to the Government support contractors identified above.

Attachment 1: Relevant Contract Experience Matrix

Respondents Company Name:		Responding as Prime, SSE or JV:
1. Customer Point of Contact (Name; Government agency, commercial firm, or other organization) Name: Agency:		2. Customer POC Phone Number / Email (This information is required to verify offeror's performance) Phone: Email:
3. Contract Number or other control number		4. Period of Performance From: _____ To: _____
5. Contract Type (CPFF, FFP etc.)	6. Prime or Sub	7. Contract Value / Obligated Amount \$ / \$
8. Provide brief summary of the work performed. 		
9. Describe how the work demonstrates capability to perform percentages stated in Table 1 (For primes (only), describe management infrastructure, capacity to procure, and ability to execute and manage the effort). 		