

The Rock Island Contracting Center (RICC) and the Project Manager, Maneuver Ammunition Systems (PM MAS) will be hosting an Industry Day at the Marriott Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas (contact information below) on 30 November 2010 starting at 9:00 Central Standard Time to provide information on our planned acquisition of the Small Caliber Second Source.

This planned acquisition is for the following Small Caliber Ammunition Families/DODICS:

5.56mm Family:

A059, Ctg, 5.56MM Ball M855 f/M16A2
A062, Ctg, 5.56MM Ball M855 Lkd f/SAW
A064, Ctg, 5.56MM 4 Ball/1 Tracer f/SAW
A080, Ctg, 5.56MM Blank M200
AA33, Ctg, 5.56MM Ball M855 Commercial Pack
AB56, Ctg.-5.56mm M855A1 Ball(Linked)
AB57, Ctg.-5.56mm M855A1 Ball(10-Rd. Clip)
AB58, Ctg.-5.56mm M855A1 Ball(10-Rd. Clip)

7.62mm Family:

A131, Ctg, 7.62MM 4 Ball/1 Tracer Lkd
A143, Ctg, 7.62MM Ball M80 Lkd

Caliber .50 Family:

A555, Cal .50 Ball M33 Lkd
A557, Cal .50 4 Ball M33, 1 Tracer M17, Lkd

In accordance with FAR Part 6.302-3 Industrial Mobilization, this procurement is restricted to U.S. and Canadian Firms - the National Technology and Industrial Base (NTIB). This acquisition will contain provisions to require all items/components to be acquired within the NTIB with the exception of tracer bullets/projectiles and magnesium powder used in tracers. Contractor(s) will be allowed to obtain tracer bullets/projectiles from OCONUS suppliers; those bullets/projectiles would then be assembled, in the NTIB, into cartridges by the NTIB producer. Offerors are requested to provide the Government feedback on any and all components, to include raw material, which cannot be obtained in the NTIB. The Government will evaluate offeror's inputs and list any NTIB exceptions in the formal RFP.

The Contracting Officer is planning to post the draft solicitation (W52P1J-10-R-0203) to the following website under the Small Caliber Second Source heading: <http://www.aschq.army.mil/ac/aaisdus/Sow.aspx> on or about 8 November 2010. Interested parties are encouraged to review the solicitation and provide comments/questions in writing via the Q & A form provided on the website to the Contract Specialist, Lana Graw at lana.graw@us.army.mil and the Contracting Officer at randall.slusser@us.army.mil no later than 22 November 2010. During the Industry Day, the Government team will address the Contractors' comments/questions, unless the interested party indicates that its comments/questions contain proprietary information. Offerors must provide adequate justification for any comments/questions submitted as proprietary. Questions and answers will then be posted to the aforementioned website.

Interested participants must pre-register for Industry Day by filling out the registration form on the website. No more than five (5) representatives may attend; this will be strictly enforced. Please send the completed registration form electronically to Mr. Randall Slusser at randall.slusser@us.army.mil and Ms. Lana Graw Lana.Graw@us.army.mil no later than 22 November 2010.

A general session is tentatively scheduled for the morning, followed by a Q&A session in the early afternoon. One-on-one sessions, approximately 15 minutes long, will be offered in the afternoon. For planning purposes, companies interested in conducting one-on-ones must notify the Government on the registration form.

Marriott Contact Information:

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