

Letter to Prospective Offerors

30 September 2011

You are invited to submit comments in response to the Draft Request for Proposals (DRFP) No. W911QY-12-R-BSCV. This requirement is for the procurement a broad-spectrum medical countermeasure against organophosphorous chemical warfare agents. The intended countermeasure must be safe, efficacious, quick acting, free from performance-decrementing side effects, relatively non-invasive, approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), compatible with current military CBRN countermeasures, and usable in contemporary operational environments. Responses to this DRFP are voluntary, intended for Government use only and not for public release.

1. Federal Acquisition Regulation provision 52.215-3 is applicable and states:

52.215-3 --Request for Information or Solicitation for Planning Purposes (Oct 1997)

(a) The Government does not intend to award a contract on the basis of this draft solicitation or to otherwise pay for the information solicited except as an allowable cost under other contracts as provided in subsection 31.205-18, bid and proposal costs, of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(b) Although “proposal” and “offeror” are used in this Request for Information, your response will be treated as information only. It shall not be used as a proposal.

(c) This solicitation is issued for the purpose of: Procurement of a broad-spectrum medical countermeasure against organophosphorous chemical warfare agents.

(End of Provision)

2. A draft for Solicitation Sections C (Statement of Objectives), L (Instructions to Offerors) and M (Evaluation Factors for Award)) are provided for industry review and comment. Prospective Offerors are encouraged to:

a. Provide technical and business feedback on DRFP content, format, clarity, and any other aspects that are relevant to this solicitation to provide improvements in methodology to fulfill the medical chemical countermeasures mission.

b. Suggest contract type, CLIN structure and contract incentives that would provide the impetus for maximum industry interest, as well as be most advantageous to the Government. Explain the basis for the suggested contract type and incentive.

3. **Please provide a point of contact (phone number & email address) for discussing comments submitted in response to the DRFP.** Prospective offerors should email their response to the address shown below, to be received **no later than 4:00 p.m., EST on October 17, 2011.**

4. Upon completion of the Government’s review of responses to the DRFP, a Final Request for proposal (RFP) is expected to be issued in FY 2012.

5. Questions related to this DRFP should be directed to Mr. Leo Fratis Email: leo.fratis@us.army.mil