

MEMORANDUM FOR CONS/CCs & PZI DIRECTORS OF CONTRACTING
SMALL BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

FROM: AFLCMC/SB Hanscom OL
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SUBJECT: Base Infrastructure Modernization (FNA EITaaS Wave 2) Market Research Inquiry
– Request for Information (RFI)

NOTE: This MEMORANDUM along with Attachments may be forwarded to APEX Accelerators, Industry Partners, Industry Organizations without further coordination from AFLCMC/SB Hanscom OL.

1.BACKGROUND. The Base Infrastructure Modernization (BIM) Integrated Program Team intends to issue a Request for Proposal in the coming months for a class of multiple award ID/IQs for base-level networks. The Hanscom Air Force Base Small Business Office is assisting in conducting market research to determine extent of contracts being performed at prime contract level by small businesses to include all associated socio-economic categories within the scope of BIM. Information about actual or potential teaming, joint venturing, and mentor-protégé arrangements for such SB concerns is also being sought.

2. PARTICULARS. BIM is a Services Category (S-CAT) I acquisition focused on modernizing the telecommunication network infrastructure at Department of the Air Force (DAF) bases, including USSF, and Air National Guard/Reserve bases, to be executed via a 10-year multiple-award IDIQ. BIM, in general, will encompass the delivery and upgrades of IT-related hardware and the following services across multiple classifications: Site Survey (e.g., surveys to determine current status of base Government networks as-is), Operate Government Network (e.g., operation of Government network during design & architecture development), Design and Architecture Services (designs architecture of Contractor Network (KtrNet), Installation Services (installation and setup of network), and Operate Contractor Network (e.g., operates network to include modification/upgrades to infrastructure and management of software licenses). The focus of this RFI is on small businesses performing local IT networking services, such as base network infrastructure support to include site surveys and network operation services. Industry may locate BIM-related RFIs and DRFPs at SAM.gov.

In particular, we need your assistance identifying small business concerns who are currently performing base-level network contracts on which they perform as prime contractors or subcontractors as well as SBs interested in performing as prime contractors (alone or as part of joint venture or team) under the BIM through FAR Subpart 19.5 Small Business Set-Asides or Small Business Reserves under the BIM ID/IQ Multiple-Award Contracts or associated orders.

3.REQUESTED ACTIONS. SBPs, CONS/CC, and PZI Directors please review PWS (Attach 1) and BIM CLIN Structure (Attach 2) and document any contracts you hold that are within scope on the Spreadsheet (Attach 3) and provide spreadsheet to Mr. Jeff Emmons, Director Hanscom AFB, SB Office and Ms Andrea Panagoulis, Deputy Director, at the email address listed below.

Also, SBPs please share with Industry Organizations, Industry Partners, APEX POCs the PWS (Attach 1) and BIM CLIN Structure (Attach 2) and have them document any contracts they hold that are within scope of the PWS on the Spreadsheet (Attach 3) and have Industry Organizations, Industry Partners, APEX POCs provide spreadsheet to Mr Jeff Emmons, Director Hanscom AFB, SB Office and Ms Andrea Panagoulas, Deputy Director, at the email address listed below.

a. The PCO for this acquisition has identified NAICS Code 517111 “Wire Telecommunications Carriers” for this acquisition. NAICS was updated as of 19 DEC 2022; previous NAICS Code was 517311. Current market research has shown that BIM scope is under multiple NAICS and spread out over multiple contracts/orders.

b. We have found through current market research that no single contract contains the entire scope of the PWS under any existing large or small business contract.

c. Industry stakeholders may send their capability statements that includes qualifications, Security level clearances, NAICS Codes, CMMI & CMMC status to Mr Jeff Emmons, and Ms Andrea Panagoulas at the email address listed below.

4. NOTICE. Any information submitted by respondents to this inquiry is strictly voluntary. The Government will not pay for any information that is submitted by respondents to this inquiry.

a. APEX ACCELERATOR ASSISTANCE. Assistance by APEX Accelerators (a/k/a/ Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)) to small business concerns and to DoD components is funded under existing cooperative agreements overseen by the DoD Office of SB Programs. The DAF will not provide any funding to APEX Accelerators in connection with this information request. This memo does not in any way modify the scope or terms of APEX cooperative agreements or DoD OSBP APEX program guidance.

5. Any responses to this inquiry would be appreciated within 15 business days from the date on this memo.

6. Please send spreadsheet and direct any questions or information to Mr. Jeff Emmons, Director, SB Programs Hanscom, at jeffery.emmons.1@us.af.mil and Ms. Andrea Panagoulas, Deputy Director, SB Programs Hanscom, at andrea.panagoulas@us.af.mil.

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Attachments:

1. BIM PWS
2. BIM CLIN Structure
3. Spreadsheet