

**COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION  
NND15553910R**

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued.

Solicitation Number: NND15553910R; this solicitation is issued as a Request for Proposal (RFP).

The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-83.

This requirement is a 100% small business set-aside. North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 336411 and Small business size standard 1,500

Contract Line Item:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
001	Purchase of Gulfstream III aircraft.	1 each

Aircraft must comply with the requirements of the attached Statement of Work (SOW) entitled "NASA Armstrong Flight Research Center G-III Support Aircraft Purchase Requirements" dated May 28, 2015.

No shipment required. Delivery and acceptance will be at the contractor's facility.

The provision at 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors -- Commercial, applies to this acquisition with the following addenda to the provision:

1. Submission of offers. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted in writing or electronically to the designated Government point of contact. As a minimum, offers must provide:

(a) Technical Requirements.

Offeror shall provide technical information that demonstrates the proposed aircraft's ability to meet the technical requirements as contained in the SOW. The technical proposal shall include the following information:

- i. Aircraft and engine year of manufacture, serial numbers, total flight hours, total ground-air-ground cycles
- ii. Photographs of the aircraft exterior from the front, rear, and both sides, plus photographs focusing on leading and trailing edge of both wings, both sides of the vertical tail, and both sides of the horizontal tail (from below).
- iii. Calendar dates of most recent 12, 24, 36, 48, and 72 month inspections

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- iv. Power system description (AC/DC, Amps)
- v. Identify which noise standard the aircraft meets (Stage 3 or Stage 4)
- vi. RNP level of the avionics system (RNP 0.3, RNP 0.1, etc.)
- vii. List of installed OEM options (e.g., Gulfstream ASC's)
- viii. List of installed avionics equipment including identification of manufacturer, model number, and software version (if applicable)
- ix. Description and photographs of cabin interior to include seating capacity and configuration and installed equipment.
- x. List of any modifications to the aircraft outside of available OEM options and equipment including any Supplemental Type Certificates applicable to the aircraft.

(b) Past Performance

Past performance information will be obtained from the Governmentwide Past Performance Information Retrieval System and/or any other reasonable basis.

(c) Price

Offeror shall propose a firm-fixed price for each line item of the solicitation.

- (d) The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.
2. Offer must agree with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.
  3. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 90 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.
  4. Offeror must comply with the requirements of FAR 52.212-1(j) "Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number" and FAR 52.212-1(k) "System for Award Management" to be eligible for award.

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Addendum to FAR 52.212-2, Evaluation -- Commercial Items

1. An initial review of proposals will be conducted to determine acceptability of the proposals in accordance with NFS 1815.305-70, *Identification of Unacceptable Proposals*. An offeror whose proposal does not comply with the solicitation submittal requirements may be determined unacceptable. All unacceptable proposals will be eliminated from further evaluation.
2. The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforms to the solicitation and that will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

Technical Requirements  
Past Performance  
Price

Technical Requirements and past performance, when combined, are significantly more important when compared to price.

(a) Technical Requirements:

The Technical Requirements rating for award of the contract will consist of evaluation of the offerors submitted documentation and a pre-award inspection of the aircraft and its maintenance records.

NASA will evaluate the offerors submitted documentation to determine the aircraft's ability to meet or exceed the requirements of the attached SOW. Offerors that do not meet or exceed the requirements of the SOW will not be considered for award. NASA will not perform a pre-award inspection on offerors that do not meet or exceed the requirements of SOW.

After preliminary consideration of all offers that meet or exceed the requirements of the SOW, NASA will review the additional equipment and interior features and identify offerors whose proposed aircraft are suitable to the user. NASA will perform a pre-award inspection of the aircrafts that have been selected as suitable by the user.

The pre-award inspection will consist of an inspection of the aircraft and its maintenance records to verify that the aircraft equipment, condition, and maintenance records comply with the requirements of the SOW. Inspection findings of incomplete and/or inaccurate maintenance records, evidence of unusual recurring maintenance problems/issues or evidence of ongoing or frequently recurring fluid leaks (fuel, hydraulics, water, etc.) may result in an aircraft being considered as unacceptable. Unacceptable aircraft will not be considered for award.

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(b) Past Performance

The offeror's past performance record will be evaluated and assigned a rating of acceptable or unacceptable. The evaluation will consider past performance information obtained from the Governmentwide Past Performance Information Retrieval System and/or any/other reasonable basis. An offeror that is rated unacceptable will not be considered for award.

(c) Price:

Price will be evaluated for reasonableness by comparing the proposed prices received in response to the solicitation.

(d) Basis for Award:

The Government will award a contract resulting from the RFP to the responsible offeror using the best value continuum where Technical Requirements and Past Performance are significantly more important when compared to price. By submission of its offer, the offeror accedes to all RFP requirements, including terms and conditions, representations and certifications, in addition to those identified as evaluation factors.

3. A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

Offeror shall include a completed copy of the provision at 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications -- Commercial Items, with its offer.

FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions -- Commercial Items, apply to this acquisition with the following addenda to the clause:

52.203-3	Gratuities (Apr 1984)
52.203-17	Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights And Requirement To Inform Employees Of Whistleblower Rights (Apr 2014)
52.204-4	Printed Or Copied Double-Sided On Postconsumer Fiber Content Paper. (May 2011)
52.204-13	System for Award Management Maintenance (Jul 2013)
52.204-18	Commercial and Government Entity Code Maintenance (Nov 2014)
52.232-39	Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations (Jun 2013)
52.232-40	Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Dec 2013)

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- 52.233-1 Disputes (May 2014)
- 52.242-13 Bankruptcy (Jul 1995)
  
- 1852.219-76 NASA 8 Percent Goal (JUL 1997)
- 1852.223-72 Safety and Health (Short Form) (APR 2002)
- 1852.223-75 Major Breach of Safety Or Security. (Feb 2002), Alternate I (Feb 2006)
- 1852.237-72 Access to Sensitive Information (Jun 2005)
- 1852.237-73 Release of Sensitive Information (JUN 2005)
- 1852.215-84 Ombudsman (Nov 2011)

FAR 52.212-5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required To Implement Statutes Or Executive Orders -- Commercial Items, applies to this acquisition. The following additional FAR clauses cited in the clause are applicable to the acquisition:

- 52.203-6 Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995)
- 52.204-10 Reporting Executive compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Jul 2013)
- 52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (Aug 2013)
- 52.209-9 Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Jul 2013)
- 52.209-10 Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Dec 2014)
- 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Aside (Nov 2011)
- 52.219-14 Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011)
- 52.219-28 Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013)
- 52.222-3 Convict Labor (June 2003)
- 52.222-19 Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jan 2014)
- 52.222-21 Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015)
- 52.222-26 Equal Opportunity (Apr 2015)
- 52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jul 2014)
- 52.222-36 Equal Opportunity for Workers With Disabilities (Jul 2014)
- 52.222-37 Employment Reports on Veterans (Jul 2014)
- 52.222-40 Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010)
- 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015)
- 52.223-18 Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging while Driving (Aug 2011)
- 52.225-1 Buy American--Supplies (May 2014)
- 52.232-33 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer— System for Award Management (Jul 2013)
- 52.233-3 Protest after Award (Aug. 1996)
- 52.233-4 Applicable Law For Breach Of Contract Claim (OCT 2004)

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Offers are due: 4:00 pm Pacific Time, August 5, 2015

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