



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
INFORMATION ANALYSIS CENTERS

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AIR FORCE INSTALLATION CONTRACTING AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INFORMATION ANALYSIS CENTER MULTIPLE AWARD INDEFINITE
DELIVERY INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACT (IAC MAC) REQUIRING ACTIVITIES

FROM: AFICA/CC

1940 Allbrook Drive, Building 1
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SUBJECT: Enhancing IAC MAC Competition


Dear IAC MAC Requiring Activity,

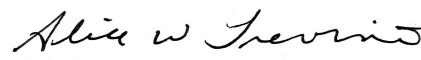
The IAC MAC was established to support research, development, test and evaluation (RDT&E) activities with innovative solutions that support mission execution along with the enhancement or generation of scientific and technical information for future reuse within the Department. Each contractor within the IAC MAC portfolio received an award because they were highly vetted to have the capability and past performance record to successfully perform the requirements within their respective Pool. Your requirement will be competed amongst the qualified offerors within the applicable IAC MAC Pool. With that said we want to bring to your attention the valuable role you play in promoting and receiving effective competition (receipt of two or more proposals). Competition promotes the development of new and innovative approaches at fair and reasonable prices for the performance of your RDT&E requirements.

The highest levels of competition for IAC MAC task orders is in the Government's best interest. As the senior leader and authoritative voices for the DoD IAC program office and Air Force Installation Contracting Agency (AFICA) we are dedicated to promoting a healthy competitive environment under the IAC MAC. Combined with your efforts we can effectively foster competition and provide a fair opportunity to all the contractors within the applicable IAC MAC Pool. To accomplish this your support and involvement in promoting competition is essential. Throughout the acquisition process you'll be supported by and receive assistance from members of the DoD IAC program office and AFICA/KD contracting office to execute such aspects as:

- Providing your contact information on the Advanced Planning Matrix that will be distributed to the applicable IAC MAC Pool of contractors
- Participation in addressing/answering the comments/questions received in relation to any documents released to the contractors
- Visiting with any or all of the IAC MAC holders in order to exchange information prior to the release of the Fair Opportunity Proposal Request (FOPR)
- Conducting an Industry Day (telephonically or onsite) to share information regarding your mission, your requirement, answer contractor questions, etc.
- Eliminating any potential barriers to competition within the requirement

Use of the above to the maximum extent practicable, along with any additional ideas you bring forward, will be critical to the successful execution of your mission requirement(s). If you have any questions regarding fair opportunity procedures and/or enhancing competition under the IAC MAC the POC for this matter is the AFICA/KD Director, Mr. Jared Dostal, at 402-232-5319.


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