## Synopsis/Pre-Solicitation Notice

## SEE NUMBER NOTES 9, 23, 26 AND 27

This acquisition is for the manufacture and delivery of the Soldier Plate Carrier System (SPCS), Components Kit –SPCS, and the SPCS Outershell Conversion Kits. These items are to be manufactured in accordance with specification AR/PD 10-04 Rev B dated 15 APR 2011. The solicitation number is SPM1C1-12-R-0147. The Government intends to make a total of one (1) award based upon an integrated assessment of technical merit and price.

This acquisition will be issued as a Total HUBZone Set-Aside. The solicitation will contain a one(1) year base term and two(2) one(1) year option terms at the following quantities:

Line Item 0001 - Soldier Plate Carrier System (SPCS)			
	<b>Guaranteed Minimum</b>	Annual Estimated	Annual Order Limitation
Term	Quantity (GMQ)	Quantity (AEQ)	Quantity (AOLQ)
Base Year	3,300	13,200	16,500
Option Year 1	2,900	11,300	15,000
Option Year 2	2,900	11,300	15,000

The guaranteed minimum quantities, annual order limitation quantities and annual estimated quantities contained immediately above apply to the total of all NSNs under Line Item 0001 as a whole. Each size will be separately priced; however, any combination of NSNs may be ordered under the resulting contract.

NSN	Size
8470-01-592-9461	X-Small
8470-01-592-9468	Small
8470-01-592-9479	Medium
8470-01-592-9480	Large
8470-01-592-9484	X-Large
8470-01-592-9485	XX-Large

Line Item 0002 - Component Kit, SPCS			
	Guaranteed Minimum	Annual Estimated	Annual Order Limitation
Term	Quantity (GMQ)	Quantity (AEQ)	Quantity (AOLQ)
Base Year	500	2,008	2,510
Option Year 1	500	2,008	2,510
Option Year 2	500	2,008	2,510

The guaranteed minimum quantities, annual order limitation quantities and annual estimated quantities contained immediately above apply to the total of all NSNs under Line Item 0002 as a whole. Each size will be separately priced; however, any combination of NSNs may be ordered under the resulting contract.

NSN	Size
8470-01-587-1869	X-Small
8470-01-587-1871	Small
8470-01-587-1937	Medium
8470-01-587-1941	Large
8470-01-587-1957	X-Large
8470-01-587-1962	2XLarge

Line Item 0003 - SPCS Outershell Conversion Kit			
	<b>Guaranteed Minimum</b>	Annual Estimated	Annual Order Limitation
Term	Quantity (GMQ)	Quantity (AEQ)	Quantity (AOLQ)
Base Year	4,000	16,000	20,000
Option Year 1	2,500	10,000	12,500
Option Year 2	2,500	10,000	12,500

The guaranteed minimum quantities, annual order limitation quantities and annual estimated quantities contained immediately above apply to the total of all NSNs under Line Item 0003 as a whole. Each size will be separately priced; however, any combination of NSNs may be ordered under the resulting contract.

NSN	Size
8470-01-593-0869	X-Small
8470-01-593-0870	Small
8470-01-593-0871	Medium
8470-01-593-0874	Large
8470-01-593-0875	X-Large
8470-01-593-0876	XX-Large

The estimated release date of the solicitation is October 31, 2012.

Deliveries are FOB destination with a production lead time of 120 Days after FAT approval for the initial order and 120 days for all subsequent orders. All deliveries will be to DLA Depots in New Cumberland, PA and Tracy, CA. Best Value/Tradeoff source selection procedures IAW the new DoD Source Selection Procedures effective July 1, 2011 will be used. The non-cost or price evaluation factors, sub-factor is Past Performance – Performance Confidence Assessment. The Past Performance will contain the following sub-factors: (1) Relevancy and (2) Quality and Delivery Performance.

Availability of solicitations, FAR 5.102(d) applies, as our office no longer issues solicitations or amendments in paper form.

Solicitation will be posted on <u>https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil/</u> Detailed system requirements and instructions for registration can be found on the DLA DIBBS Home Page accessed on <u>https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil/</u>. A few highlights of the information that will be found include: 1. On the DLA Internet Bulletin Board System (DIBBS) Home Page, click the VENDOR

REGISTRATION link to begin the registration process. 2. In order to register for access to secure portions of DLA DIBBS, the company you are representing must already be registered in the System for Award Management Registration (SAM) 3. A Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code registration will be processed immediately. A User ID will appear on the registration screen and a password will be sent separately to the email address of the Super User. If a CAGE is already registered on DLA DIBBS, the name and email address of the Super User will be provided. The Super User should be contacted to set-up additional accounts, logons and passwords for their CAGE. DIBBS Super User \* If your CAGE has already been registered on DIBBS, the name and email address of the person designated as your super user will be provided. \* The representative who starts the DIBBS registration process has the option to accept their CCR registration POC as the DIBBS super user, or they can designate themselves or another person to act as the super user for the CAGE. \* The super user acts as the account administrator for a CAGE. They can add up to ninety-eight (98) additional users, provide user IDs and passwords, modify existing users, and control the login status of each user for their CAGEs through My Account (Account Maintenance).

The Defense appropriations and authorization acts and other statutes (including what is commonly referred to as "The Berry Amendment") impose restrictions on the DoD's acquisition of foreign products and services. Generally, Clothing and Textile items (as defined in DFARS clause 252.225-7012), including the materials and components thereof (other than sensors, electronics, or other items added to, and not normally associated with clothing), must be grown, reprocessed, reused, melted or produced in the United States, its possessions or Puerto Rico, unless one of the DFARS 225.7002-2 exceptions applies.

DLA Troop Support has developed a web-based system that allows manufacturers the ability to request specifications, patterns and drawings on our contracting page. To request technical data for DLA Troop Support Clothing and Textiles solicitations, use the following link to the DLA Troop Support C&T Technical Data Repository area at

http://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/Portal/sreqfrm.aspx

AND

https://assist.daps.dla.mil/quicksearch/