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CLASSIFICATION CODE: R – Professional, Administrative and Management Support

SUBJECT: Membership on the InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS)

SOLICITATION NUMBER: SB1341-16-RQ-0283

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DESCRIPTION: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) intends to negotiate, on a sole source basis, under authority of FAR 6.302-1, with the InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS) for the acquisition of a one-year subscription to the INCITS Steering Committee SC 32 to be used by NIST Information Technology Laboratory (ITL).

***** Sole source determination for this procurement is based on the need to acquire Membership on INCITS Steering Committee SC 32. Membership to this committee provides the NIST Information ITL with an opportunity to identify issues, which could impact its program of work in Information Technology (IT) standardization and testing, specifically the NIST Big Data Program and NIST participation in ISO/IEC JTC 1 Working Group 9 on Big Data. Participation in this activity also enables NIST ITL to enhance its ability to influence the timely development of national and international IT standards, which are consistent with U.S. Government and industry goals. INCITS is sponsored by the Information Technology Industry Council (ITI). ITI is therefore solely and uniquely qualified to collect INCITS Steering Committee SC 32 membership fees.

*****The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 813910 – Business Associations.

*****A determination by the Government not to compete the proposed acquisition based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Information received be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement.

*****No solicitation package will be issued. This notice of intent is not a request for quotations. Interested parties that believe they can satisfy the requirements listed above must identify their capability in writing before the response date of this notice. **Only responses received by April 15, 2016, 12:00 p.m., EST will be considered by the government.** Responses shall be submitted via email to judith.hicklin@nist.gov or robert.cowins@nist.gov .

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