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The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Acquisition Management Office, Boulder, Colorado received a Sole Source justification for the purchase of a cloud based uniform communications software to AVST, Inc, 27042 Towne Ctr Dr Ste. 200, Foothill Ranch, CA, 92610-2810. This procurement is for the acquisition of a sole source commercial items using simplified procedures in accordance with FAR Part 13.

The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) number is 517919- VoIP service providers, using client-supplied telecommunications connections, with a business size standard of \$32.5 million.

- a. Only one responsible source and no other item will satisfy the NIST requirement.
- b. AVST, Inc is the only approved source for communications software and licenses capable of working with the current PBX system used at NIST. There is no other vendor that can supply these proprietary software licenses to meet the NIST requirements.
- c. This request is issued for the NIST Office of Systems Information Management (OSIM). AVST, Inc., is the only known source that meets the NIST requirements. Contract period of performance is 30 Sep 2016 – 1 Oct 2017.

This synopsis is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a solicitation for bids or proposals. DO NOT submit a bid/quote at this time.

Any offerors believing they can provide the required AVST, Inc licenses and software with all of the features and functions of the requirement described above may provide evidence for consideration. Evidence must support the offeror's claim they can provide this brand name or equal. All qualified sources may submit a response, which if timely received, will be considered by this agency. Information received will be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether a competitive procurement can be conducted. A determination not to compete this proposed procurement based on response to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Responses must be received NLT 11:59 am Mountain Standard Time (MST) on 15 August 2016. Responses received after this will be considered late IAW FAR 52.212-1(f) and will not be evaluated. Responses are required to be sent email to susan.mckean@nist.gov.

The Government does not intend to pay for any information provided under this announcement. Contractors must have a current registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) <http://www.sam.gov>

The Government intends to award a Firm Fixed Price contract processed IAW FAR 12 and 13. The closing date of this synopsis is 11:59 am, Mountain Standard Time (MST) on 15 August 2016.

Questions should be addressed to the Primary POC Susan McKean, Contract Specialist, (303) 497-5417 or sent via e-mail to: susan.mckean@nist.gov