Q&A'S FROM JANUARY 2024 ALT INDUSTRY

Q1: I'm asking about TITAN... can you give us a vision or concept for the software refresh?

A1: TITAN first unit of issue is expected later in 2024.

Q2: PdM Bio opportunities, where will those be solicited?

A2: The two BIO awards will be solicited under GSA's OASIS IDIQ as an 8 (a) Set-Aside.

Q3: Will schedule changes for RS3 opportunities be updated in the RS3 Tracker coming out on 25 Jan?

A3: Yes, when updates are provided to industry on RS3 opportunities, the latest schedule is shared.

Q4: What is the status of the TSIG requirement and opportunity?

A4: TSIGS is a QRC developed, produced, and maintained within DEVCOM. The QRC will transition to PoR in FY25, with PM EW&C as OPR. The acquisition strategy (and supporting contracting strategy) is being developed. PM EW&C will brief the AAE in 3QFY24. At that time, PM EW&C will have more information to share with industry regarding the TSIGS path forward.

Q5: Is DCRA the same as TITAN? if not what is status on TITAN award?

A5: The DCRA framework is intended to enhance and automate system testing and evaluation before acceptance and Initial Operational Capability. It is different from TITAN. The projected TITAN Prototype Maturation Phase (PMP) Other Transaction Authority (OTA) AWD is 29 FEB 24.

Q6: When will we see an RFI for PNT PSS opportunity?

A6: The PM PNT Product Support Services (PSS) follow-on effort will utilize the RS3 contract. On 4 October 2023 ACC-APG sent out a Request for Information (RFI) along with the PM PNT PSS Draft PWS to the RS3 contract holders. Questions and comments in response to the Draft PWS were due 16 October 2023.

Q7: Can PM ASE say why the ITDS award is moved to 17 May?

A7: Delay was due to ITDS being a new start program and the Govt developing documentation for review and approval of OTA. Please note the Request for Prototype Proposal was released 18 Jan 24 and could move the award back to the left.

Q8: PMTS: Are there information exchange requirements for real-time sharing (cross-domain, low to high) of full-motion video from surveillance systems?

A8: PM TS has Quick Response Capabilities (such as BETSS-C and PSDS2) that are currently providing FMV that is being ingested into Classified networks however there have been no Information Exchange Requirements (IERs) documented associated with these employments. PM TS also has Programs of Record (GBOSSE and SSS) which are capable of providing FMV; IERs have been discussed with Mission Command however no specific IERs have been developed and approved.

Q9: Is there a posted schedule for the new overarching RS3 contract competition?

A9: Currently there is not a releasable schedule for the successor vehicle to the RS3 Contract. We have been communicating to companies who inquire, "This calendar year, we plan to engage with Industry in multiple iterations during our acquisition planning phase for the RS3 successor vehicle, so please monitor the Government Point of Entry (SAM.gov), and we look forward to hearing from you and your peers in the near future."

Q10: What's the optimal approach for a Small Bus. to gain exposure to PEO IEWS opportunities?

A10: Suggest attending the ALT IDs, checking Beta SAM, and attending APG Advanced Planning Briefing to Industry (APBI) that is held annually. This year's APBI will be held April 23-25, 2024. Review the industry portion of the PEO IEW&S website; also, the PEO welcomes one-one-meetings with industry for industry to share their capabilities with us. ACC Small Business offices are also a good resource.

Q11: Would you consider the DTIC IAC MAC for the Biometrics requirement?

A11: No. BIO reviewed a number of existing IDIQs, IAC MAC was not considered a good fit for this action.

Q12: What is the status of the PEO IEW&S Digital Engineering Environment opportunity? When will be the expected RFP timeframe and what vehicle will be used?

A12: The contract strategy, to include the contract vehicle, is currently in process. An RFP is anticipated to be released in the 4QFY24 timeframe.

Q13: TIGS RFI has been released. Not mentioned here, is there an associated value. Also, I have not seen release of TSIGS RFI?

A13: TSIGS RFI has not been released. SSW will have more info after they brief the AAE in 3QFY24.

Q14: With regard to C-UAS, what is the relationship between PEO IEW&S and PM Missiles & Space?

A14: PEO M&S leads cUAS capability development and coordination. TENCAP, under PEO IEW&S, supports PEO M&S by providing the material solution for part of a cUAS Operational Needs Statement (ONS) requirement that was assigned to PEO M&S, and by leading the development, fielding, and sustainment of the material solution to satisfy a cUAS Joint Emergent Operational Need requirement.

Q15: EW&C – Can you share the RFI link or SAM link for the DevSecOps?

A15: DevSecOps RFI has not been released. SSW will have more info after they brief the AAE in 3QFY24.

Q16: How does a small biz get access and interact with Project Linchpin?

A16: Please reach to Bharat Patel directly at bharat.c.patel.civ@army.mil

Q17: Is the DevSecOps an FFP or CP opportunity on RS3?

A17: At this time SSW is still determining which contract type to use.

Q18: Will the C&S SETA opportunity be a small business set-aside or released for full and open competition?

A18: Once we release the Request for Information to the RS3 vendors, receive their white papers, and complete our Market Research analysis, we'll know if we can do a set-aside or not. So, at this moment, it's too early to tell.

Q19: Who was the moderator speaking? Please provide POC info.

A19: Brandon Pollachek, brandon.j.pollachek.civ@army.mil

Q20: Is there a posted schedule for the new overarching RS3 contract competition?

A20: Point of Contact for RS3 is matthew.c.ebner.civ@army.mil. There is no timeline right now for the follow-on competition; however, we encourage you to reach out to Mr. Ebner and continue to monitor SAM.gov.

Q21: The EWC Competitive Task order on RS3 shows "Effort is to award to a software (SW) partner who will operate a continuous integration and continuous development (CI/CD) software pipeline through an established DoD cloud service provider." Is this looking for CI/CD Software OEM Vendors or for Systems Integrator(s) to implement and operate the CI/CD pipeline and provide services to help with SAFe?

A21: Effort is to award to a software (SW) partner who will operate a continuous integration and continuous development (CI/CD) software pipeline through an established DoD cloud service provider and do software development using SAFe methodologies.

Q22: Can I get Mr. Chris Green, Program Manager, contact info and or XO info?

A22: Please reach out to j.mil to engage with Mr. Green.

Q23: Is RS3 IDIQ accepting proposals on an ongoing basis?

A23: There are no on-ramp opportunities at this time on RS3; however, there will be a follow-on contract.

Q24: Will PEO IEW&S also participate in the APGE Local Division APBI on 24 Jan 24?

A24: PEO IEW&S will be participating in the APG APBI on 24 Apr 24.

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