

Public Notification of Bundled Requirements

Contract Number: SPE4AX-26-D-9401

Description of Product(s)/Service(s)/Program: C-130 Aviation Consumables Performance-Based Logistic (ACPBL) support

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Justification: The Agency has found the bundling of this requirement necessary and justified based on the anticipated lower administrative costs regarding transitioning from the agency's Business as Usual (BAU) methods of procurement with multiple individual contract actions to a single Long Term Contract (LTC) with ACPBL. Additionally, the justification of the bundling of this requirement is based on lower overall material prices associated with aligning the entire Department of War (DoW) supply chain requirements under the C-130 Weapon System's Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) to leverage the OEM's supply chain, expertise, and manufacturing economies of scale. The additional expected benefits from the bundling of this requirement include improved material availability, reduced backorders, reduced lead time, reduced MICAP hours, and improved C-130 readiness. A comprehensive market research effort to identify potential sources was performed including a Sources Sought notice published to SAM.gov website, hosting an industry day, and issuing notice of intent to bundle letters. In addition, alternative strategies to bundling were considered including maintaining the status quo, but the alternatives were determined to be ineffective to satisfy the requirement and improve overall material availability. No negative impact is expected to Small Businesses as the OEM will be held accountable to meet specific Small Business participation metrics. With improved MA, reduced Backorders and MICAP hours these present a 10.3% in savings (~\$11.6M) from supporting the material BAU. The expected benefits from the bundling of this requirement are measurably substantial and are not limited to savings in administrative or personnel costs alone.