

SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION
Issued September 26, 2001

PART: U.S. Government Procurements

SUBPART: Supplies, Equipment and Material

CLASSCOD: 91—Fuels, Lubricants, Oils, and Waxes

OFFADD: Defense Energy Support Center, 8725 John J. Kingman Rd., Suite 4950, Ft. Belvoir, VA
22060-6222

SUBJECT: 91—Gasoline, Mid-Grade Unleaded (MUM), 89 Octane

SOL: SP0600-01-R-0129

DUE: 25 September 2001

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WEB ADDRESS: <http://www.desc.dla.mil/PublicPages/p/grfuels/gfi&ii.cfm>.

DESCRIPTION: This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for a commercial item prepared in accordance with the format in FAR Subpart 12.6, as supplemented by additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation, proposals are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued. Solicitation SP0600-01-M-0129 is issued as a Request for Proposals (RFP). The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 97-27 effective June 25, 2001. The Government contemplates award of a Requirements Type Fixed Price Contract with Economic Price Adjustment contract resulting from this solicitation. The Government intends to evaluate offers and hold discussions. In addition, the Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract after conducting discussions with offerors whose proposals have been determined to be within the competitive range. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit an efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals. Therefore, the offeror's initial proposal should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. Offers submitted for less than the total quantities listed the listed item in solicitation will not be considered for award. The NAICS code is 422720 and the small business size standard is 500. The following fuel requirements are being solicited:

Line Item 001-261, Mid-Grade Unleaded Gasoline (MUM), 89 Octane, 9130-01-272-0983, Specification Clause C16.18-17 GASOLINE, AUTOMOTIVE, UNLEADED (REGULAR/MIDGRADE/PREMIUM) (PC&S) (DESC JUL 1998), Estimated Quantity 139,200 USG, Military Sealift Command, Blount Island, Jacksonville, Florida, FOB Destination, Method of Delivery is Tank Truck (TT) with pump to include a 10 foot 3 inch diameter quick connect hose for connection to intermodal tank. Fifteen (15) intermodal containers will be located within a containment area located near pier side. The following is a schedule of dates and quantities to be delivered:

SS Pless/February 2002/8800 USG
USNS Martin/April 2002/8800 USG
MV Bonnyman/June 2002/8200 USG
USNS Wheat/July 2002/8200 USG
MV Hague/August 2002/8200 USG
MV Anderson/October 2002/8200 USG
MV Phillips/January 2003/8200 USG
USNS Stockham/February 2003/8200 USG
MV Lopez/June 2003/8200 USG
MV Lummus/August 2003/8200 USG
MV Williams/November 2003/8200 USG
MV Button/January 2004/8200 USG
MV Bobo/June 2004/8800 USG
SS Kocak/August 2004/13200 USG
SS Obregon/October 2004/880 USG
SS Pless December 2004/8800 USG.

Solicitation SP0600-01-R-0129, the Offer Submission Package (OSP) and all other relative documents pertaining to the acquisition can be found at <http://www.desc.dla.mil/PublicPages/p/grfuels/gfi&ii.cfm> and will be available for downloading beginning September 26, 2001.

The provisions at 52-212-1 – Instructions to Offerors – Commercial Items, applies to this acquisition (See Clause L2.05-5 in Reference Package).

Offerors are advised to include a completed copy of 52-212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items, with your offer (See Clause K1.01-10 to Offer Submission Package). The provision at 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items, applies to this acquisition (see Clauses I1.03 and I1.03-8 in Reference Package).

The Clause at 52.212-5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required To Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Items, applies to the acquisition (See Clause I1.04 in Reference Package).

In addition, the following clauses cited at 52.212-5 are applicable to this acquisition:

52-203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I
52-219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside
52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns
52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan
52.219-23 Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantage Business Concerns
52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities
52.222-26, Equal Opportunity
52.232-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities
52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Central Contractor Registration.

Base reference and Economic Price Adjustment: Offerors are reminded that price escalation will be based on the methods outlined under Clause B19.19, ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT (PC&S) (DESC JUL 1999), Offerors are reminded to base their offer prices on the base reference prices listed under Clause B19.19, using the base reference date of September 06, 2001. Contract price will be updated monthly based on changes in the reference publication. Price changes are not based on product costs. After award, DESC will post update monthly contract price on the DESC homepage at <http://www.desc.dla.mil> website under “Doing Business with DESC” and “Product Price Adjust.”

The closing date and time for receipt of offers is **15 October 2001, 3:00 p.m. local time, Fort Belvoir, Virginia**. Your facsimile offer is required for the above item in accordance with Clause L2.11-2, **FACSIMILE PROPOSALS**. Please include product specification with your offer. Please submit your offer by facsimile addressed to the Bid Custodian, DESC-CPC, Room 3815. Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) facsimile number is (703) 767-8506. Please identify your offer by making reference to Solicitation No. SP0600-01-R-0129 on the fax.

For clarification, explanation, and/or additional information regarding this acquisition, please contact Landis B. Webb at 703-767-9504 or George W. Atwood III at 703-767-9509.

