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SAN DIEGO - Science Applications International Corp., San Diego, is being awarded a \$6,307,064 cost-plus-incentive fee, firm-fixed-price, and cost-only contract for Tactical Mobile (TacMobile) systems engineering and technical support services. This contract will allow the Navy Carrier and Air Integration Program Office and the Program Executive Office for Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence, to acquire technical services, equipment, system integration/assembly/testing, installation training, maintenance, and logistics products in support of the TacMobile program. This contract contains options which, if exercised, will bring the total estimated value of the contract to \$108,164,122. Work will be performed in Charleston, S.C. (65 percent), and Patuxent River, Md. (35 percent), and work is expected to be completed December 2010. If option years are exercised under this contract, work could continue through December 2014. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was competitively procured using full and open competitive procedures via the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command E-commerce Web site, with one offer received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, is the contracting activity (N00039-10-C-0046).

Questions and Answers

Tactical Mobile (TacMobile) Systems Engineering
and Technical Support Services

Q1. What is TacMobile?

A1. The Navy Tactical Mobile (TacMobile) Program provides fixed site and mobile Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence (C4I) warfighting capability to Navy Commanders and their subordinate commands that support all facets of expeditionary warfare, including littoral, open ocean, and land operations. The TacMobile Program has full life cycle responsibility for all Program of Record (POR) capabilities, from design and development, production, fielding, training, post fielding maintenance and support, and disposal of obsolete equipment. TacMobile has three systems; Tactical Operations Center (TOC), formerly known as the Tactical Support Center (TSC); Mobile Tactical Operations Center (MTOC), formerly known as Mobile Operations Control Center (MOCC); and Joint Mobile Ashore Support Terminal (JMAST). TacMobile is an Acquisition Category (ACAT) III POR that implements an evolutionary acquisition approach to meeting operational requirements through sequential integration of mature Commercial-Off-The-Shelf and Government-Off-The-Shelf capabilities in a functional whole.

Q2. Why is TacMobile necessary?

A2. The TacMobile program fielded the first TOC in 1970 in Keflavik, Iceland, in response to the growing requirement for enhanced Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Targeting (C4ISRT) capabilities to support Cold War Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) operations. Since then, the TacMobile program has grown to include three specific systems: TOC, MTOC, and JMAST. The MTOC was fielded to support Maritime Patrol Reconnaissance Aircraft at sites not supported by fixed location TOCs. The JMAST is a mobile and scalable C4I system that resulted from a consolidation of existing Mobile Ashore Support Terminal and Mobile Integrated Command Facility (MICFAC) units. All three systems are built on a common core and are System of Systems (SoS) containing various implementations of Command, Control and Intelligence (C2I) and Communications, Mobility, Facilities, Warfighter Interface, and Enterprise Services (CMFWIES) components.

Q3. What are the requirements of this contract?

A3. This procurement will provide support for Increment 2.0 production, technology refreshes, future increments and sustainment of legacy systems for TacMobile's three systems. The work to be performed under this contract will include technical services, design and development of hardware and software, equipment procurement, system integration/assembly/testing, installation, training, maintenance and support, configuration management, quality assurance, material control, and logistics for the TacMobile program.

Q4. How / why was SAIC selected?

A4. The Navy's requirements were identified in a competitive, unrestricted Request for Proposal (RFP). The RFP identified the method of evaluation for all offerors. SAIC's proposal provided the best value for the Navy's TacMobile requirements.

Q5. Did SAIC meet all the requirements?

A5. SAIC met all the requirements identified in the RFP.

Q6. How long will Tac-Mobile serve the Navy?

A6. Tac-Mobile's Increment 2.0 was approved in May 2009, to be fielded 2010-2012. Increments 2.1 through 3.0 are expected to be fielded across FY 2017-2019. Future increments will be required to support various platforms.