United States Space Force
Space Systems Command Commercial Space Office

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MEMORANDUM FOR INDUSTRY

FROM: Commercial Satellite Communications Office

SUBJECT: Forecast to Industry – Future Requirements for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

The United States Space Force (USSF) Commercial Satellite Communications (COMSATCOM) Office, or CSCO, presents the following information to industry for preparation of potential Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and Requests for Quotes (RFQs). All information outlined within is subject to change and based on known near-term competitive requirements for the subsequent 12 months. This document is current as of May 1st, 2026.

The Future COMSATCOM Services Acquisition (FCSA) provides the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) procurement of satellite communication capabilities from an approved list of contractors. The FCSA covers three (3) service areas: transponded capacity, subscription services, and end-to-end solutions.

> COMSATCOM Transponded Capacity (CTC) includes requirements for satellite bandwidth and power, including limited engineering services (e.g., link budgets and transmission plans). CTC enables customer-proposed waveforms and industry-approved solutions to apply leased bandwidth to meet individual requirements. This service area includes monitoring and control of leased bandwidth and incorporates the option for purchased frequency clearances and licenses. CTC falls under the General Services Administration (GSA) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 517410.
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> COMSATCOM Subscription Services (CSS) are for use with fixed satellite services (FSS) or mobile satellite services (MSS). CSS uses contractor-determined waveforms that are billed on a per-use basis (e.g., dollars per minute, dollars per megabyte, or dollars per month). This service area comprises rates for vendor-defined network management, monitoring, engineering, integration, licensing, and the operations required to deliver services. CSS falls under the GSA NAICS code 517410.

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Complex Commercial SATCOM Solutions (CS3) allows the DoD to build large, complex, and custom satellite solutions. These solutions may include satellite transport (bandwidth), FSS or MSS, and service-enabling components such as terminals, handsets, and tail circuits with engineering services to integrate, operate, and maintain the solution. CS3 is covered under the FCSA CS3 Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract.

COMSATCOM Satellite Business Solutions (SBS) is another-than FCSA solution for either FSS or MSS. Prospective acquisitions that are not anticipated to use FCSA solutions may utilize existing Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPA), IDIQs, or will be procured using full and open competition in accordance with any combination of Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) procedures.

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ANTICIPATED CSCO FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 REQUIREMENTS

ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENT #	001
CONTRACT TITLE	CS30025 GLOBAL UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (USG) ENTERPRISE COMMUNICATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES ARCHITECTURE EASTLAKE COMMUNICATIONS
FOLLOW-ON (FO) TO EXISTING CONTRACT / INCUMBENT	CS30011 / RiteNet Corp.
CONTRACTING OFFICE	SSC/CMK
ANTICIPATED REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) RELEASE DATE	N/A
ANTICIPATED REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) RELEASE DATE	June 2026
ANTICIPATED AWARD DATE	August 2026
ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE	August 2026
ESTIMATED LIFECYCLE VALUE	$5M - $15M
TERM OF CONTRACT	1-Year base with four (4) 1-year options
SUMMARY	Communications services anywhere in the world, at any time, in a secure 100 percent availability, zero-fail environment.

ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENT #	002
CONTRACT TITLE	CTC0392 USAFCENT COMSATCOM SUPPORT FOR INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE, AND RECONNAISSANCE (ISR) PLATFORMS
FO TO EXISTING CONTRACT / INCUMBENT	CTC0352 / Artel
CONTRACTING OFFICE	SSC/CMK
ANTICIPATED RFI RELEASE DATE	N/A
ANTICIPATED RFQ RELEASE DATE	July 2026
ANTICIPATED AWARD DATE	March 2027
ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE	March 2027
ESTIMATED LIFECYCLE VALUE	$195M - $205M
TERM OF CONTRACT	1-year base with four (4) 1-year options
SUMMARY	466 MHz Ku-band capacity on at least two, but no more than four satellites. Quoted capacity shall be provided in four pools as follows: 250 MHz, 72 MHz, 72 MHz, and 72MHz.

ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENT #	003
CONTRACT TITLE	EMSS Operations and Maintenance Support
FO TO EXISTING CONTRACT / INCUMBENT	N/A
CONTRACTING OFFICE	DITCO
ANTICIPATED RFI RELEASE DATE	Completed
ANTICIPATED RFQ RELEASE DATE	August 2026
ANTICIPATED AWARD DATE	November 2026
ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE	November 2026
ESTIMATED LIFECYCLE VALUE	$215M – $260M
TERM OF CONTRACT	1-year base with four (4) 1-year options
SUMMARY	Provide full operation and management (O&M) lifecycle support services including program and project management; O&M of SATCOM ground station and service center hardware, software, network infrastructure, and all associated ancillary equipment; installation and sustainment (I&S) for new services and capabilities; and ground station and service center on-site and remote support.

ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENT #	004
BLANKET PURCHASING AGREEMENT (BPA) TITLE	CTC0393 Commercial Satellite Communication (COMSATCOM) Service Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) for Global Airborne Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (AISR) operations
FO TO EXISTING CONTRACT / INCUMBENT	CTC0358 / SES | Global Enterprise Solutions (GES)
CONTRACTING OFFICE	SSC/CMK
ANTICIPATED RFI RELEASE DATE	N/A
ANTICIPATED RFQ RELEASE DATE	August 2026
ANTICIPATED AWARD DATE	January 2027
ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE	January 2027
ESTIMATED LIFECYCLE VALUE	$45M - $55M
TERM OF CONTRACT	5-Year base with five (5) 1-year options
SUMMARY	Support managed transponded bandwidth capacity and services leveraging Ku and Ka bands and ancillary services. COMSATCOM managed services solutions to achieve coverage globally in multi-orbit and multi-band may include one or more of the following: transponded bandwidth, managed bandwidth services, hosted satellite payloads, vendor hosted services and equipment at commercial earth stations, Worldwide Internet Protocol (IP) backhaul from commercial gateways to Government Entry Points (GEP) and to the Department of Defense Information Network (DoDIN), to include Program Management support, bandwidth management and analysis tools, and access to provided COMSATCOM network monitoring tools via non-secure and secure networks.

ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENT #	005
CONTRACT TITLE	SBS0045 MANEUVERABLE GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBIT (MGEO) SATELLITE-BASED SERVICES REQUIREMENT
FO TO EXISTING CONTRACT / INCUMBENT	N/A
CONTRACTING OFFICE	SSC/CMK
ANTICIPATED RFI RELEASE DATE	N/A
ANTICIPATED RFQ RELEASE DATE	August 2026
ANTICIPATED AWARD DATE	February 2027
ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE	February 2027
ESTIMATED LIFECYCLE VALUE	$895M - $905M
TERM OF CONTRACT	5-Year base with five (5) 1-year options
SUMMARY	MGEO orbit satellite services facilitated by both on-orbit supportable spacecraft, as well as the building, launching, control and operation of purpose built MGEO satellites. Effort also includes the equipment and capabilities for all domains and use cases, to include both user-to-user capabilities, and reach-back capabilities such as terrestrial back haul for end-to-end connectivity from provider to government-control gateways.

ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENT #	006
CONTRACT TITLE	Ordering, Activation, and Helpdesk (OAH) IDIQ
FO TO EXISTING CONTRACT / INCUMBENT	Equipment Provisioning, and Customer Care (EPCC) IDIQ / Trace Systems Inc.
CONTRACTING OFFICE	SSC/CMK
ANTICIPATED RFI RELEASE DATE	September 2026
ANTICIPATED RFQ RELEASE DATE	November 2026
ANTICIPATED AWARD DATE	February 2027
ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE	April 2027
ESTIMATED LIFECYCLE VALUE	$150M - $180M
TERM OF CONTRACT	1-year base with four (4) 1-year options
SUMMARY	IDIQ for Iridium-certified equipment and products, provisioning support, and 24x7x365 dedicated help desk support to all authorized EMSS customers. Includes integration with existing ordering systems, TSO management, warranty support, inventory management, provisioning activities for EMSS capabilities, and associated tasks.

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