RHODE ISLAND AIR NATIONAL GUARD
143d MISSION SUPPORT CONTRACTING
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This is a Request for Information (RFI) in accordance with FAR Part 10, Market Research. There is no solicitation available at this time.

This RFI is for planning purposes only, to assist in determining availability of compatible accessories for a known government product need. The Government requests that interested parties respond to this notice with capabilities and identify your small business status. If a solicitation is released, it will be synopsized and posted on the www.sam.gov website. It is the responsibility of the potential offerors to monitor that site for additional information pertaining to this requirement.

DESCRIPTION: The 143d Mission Support Contracting office, with the Rhode Island Air National Guard, is seeking potential sources interested in providing helmets and compatible headsets in accordance with (IAW) the Specifications document (Attachment 1).

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS: The current requirement is for brand name (or equal) helmets in accordance with the specifications, as well as headsets meeting similar specifications as addressed in Attachment 1. Headsets must be compatible with the brand name helmet, or with another helmet of equal specifications. It is desired respondents include the following information within their response package.

a. Company Information: Your Company's name, address, point of contact with email address and telephone number, Federal Cage Code, Unique Entity Identification (UEI) and business size. Your company must be registered in System for Award Management (SAM) to receive an award. To register, go to https://www.sam.gov.

b. Product information: Helmet and headset product information. GSA Schedule, part number, specifications, etc. Pertinent information to determine acceptability of products based on initial specifications identified. (Similar product combinations are encouraged to determine need for brand name (or equal) in any future pursuit of this requirement).

c. Responses must be sent via email to jeffrey.m.corey4.mil@army.mil. Oral communications ARE NOT acceptable in response to this notice.

Paper copies of this announcement will not be provided. Any information received will be used solely for the purpose of market research.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY: **This RFI should not be construed as a commitment by the government for any purpose**. Any information submitted by respondents to this RFI is strictly voluntary. Please be advised that all submissions become government property and will not be returned. Questions on this notice must be submitted via email to the Contracting Officer, TSgt Jeff Corey, at jeffrey.m.corey4.mil@army.mil.