Notice of Intent to Sole Source

The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) is the Nation's federal health sciences university and is committed to excellence in military medicine and public health during peace and war. We provide the Nation with health professionals dedicated to career service in the Department of War and the United States Public Health Service and with scientists who serve the common good. We serve the uniformed services and the Nation as an outstanding academic health sciences center with a worldwide perspective for education, research, service, and consultation; we are unique in relating these activities to military medicine, disaster medicine, and military medical readiness. USU is located in Bethesda, MD on the grounds of the Naval Support Activity Bethesda.

The mission of the USU is to provide the highest quality education programs in the health sciences to those selected individuals who demonstrate dedication to a health profession career in the Uniformed Services.

Intended Recipient: Kuali Inc. (Kuali), 3300 N. Ashton Blvd Ste 230, Lehi, Utah 84048-5351

Intent to Sole-Source:

USU intends to award a sole-source, firm-fixed-price contract with a base year and four option years to Kuali for Research Administration System (RAS) software licenses, data migration, and technical support.

Sole Source Justification

This requirement is a continuation of work performed to implement an enterprise-level RAS to manage the lifecycle of research projects from application to close-out. Kuali is currently working this requirement as a subcontractor via U.S. Office of Personnel Management, USA Learning task order 47QACA25F0297 with Oakland Consulting Group, Inc. as the prime contractor. The current task order ends September 23, 2026. USUHS will award subsequent contracts for this requirement. Kuali is the only contractor capable of meeting agency requirements given the previous work accomplished for the RAS and the impracticability of contracting for a new RAS. This requirement will be procured in accordance with the procedures of FAR Part 13.106-1(b)(1)(i).

In accordance with 5.207(c)(16)(i), all responsible sources may submit a bid, proposal, or quotation which shall be considered by the agency. Responses to this notice must demonstrate clear and convincing evidence that competition would be advantageous to the Government, would not be cost or time prohibitive, and that the interested potential Offeror can meet the needs of the Government as stated above. Information received will be considered for the purposes of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement. The Government will not be responsible for any costs incurred by responding to this notice.

Responses must be received via email to the contact listed in the notice by the closing date of the notice.