NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

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Please see below for details surrounding the Government's intent to award a sole-source contract to National Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (Nlets). This contract requirement is to obtain access to international criminal, law enforcement, and public safety records over a secure network. The secure network must provide access to Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) repositories for multiple law enforcement agencies to include United States local areas, regional areas, States and Territories, Washington D.C., Canada and, if possible, any other relevant area where CHRI searches may need to be conducted. Criminal, law enforcement, and public safety records must be provided in accordance with Federal Investigative Standards (FIS) and 5 U.S. Code § 9101-Access to criminal history records for national security and other purposes.

This notice does not constitute a request for proposal, request for quote, or invitation for bid. The intent of this notice is to provide the pre-solicitation information required by RFO FAR 5.101 *Presolicitation notice*.

The Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) intends to solicit and negotiate with only one source under the authority 41 U.S.C § 3304 Planning and Solicitation - *Use of noncompetitive procedures*, as implemented by RFO FAR 12.102 *Restricting competition*. DCSA has a requirement to contract with Nlets in order to meet FIS as it pertains to the background investigation (BI) process.

The purpose of this action is to inform the industry of DCSA's intent to sole-source a contract with Nlets. DCSA anticipates releasing a solicitation directly to Nlets in August 2026. Award is anticipated to be approximately October 2026. The resulting contract is expected to include a 3-month base period and four (4) 12-month option periods. The Sole Source Justification will be posted to the Government Point of Entry (GPE) *SAM.gov* post-award. The applicable NAICS code for this requirement is 519290 - *Web Search Portals and All Other* with a business size standard of 1,000 employees. The applicable PSC for this requirement is R612 *Support - Administrative Information Retrieval*.

The requirement will be delivered to multiple government offices across the U.S.

This notice of intent is not a request for competitive proposals. However, any responsible source who believes it is capable of meeting the requirement may submit a capability statement, proposal, or quotation, which shall be considered by the agency, only if received by the closing date and time of this notice.

Any questions or responses regarding this notice must be submitted in writing ONLY to sarah.s.croyle.civ@mail.mil and heather.r.grod.civ@mail.mil no later than 26 August 2026 at 1500 EST.