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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR PUBLIC SEARCH SERVICES SUPPORT  
RFP NO.: 52-PAPT-2-01023

Notice to Prospective Offerors:

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is pleased to release the subject solicitation. The USPTO requires a contractor capable of providing 55 digital photocopiers with network capability, 15 microfilm reader-printers, cables & harnesses for Government-furnished Digital Access Control (DAC) equipment, management of five (5) Government furnished customer ordering workstations, and four (4) laser printers. The Government also requires qualified management personnel, dedicated technicians, and key operators to provide overall project management of government and contractor furnished equipment, key operator services, public assistance, and management of the Government furnished magnetic card encoding system. This procurement is being conducted as a total Section 8(a) set-aside. Offers are solicited only from Section 8(a) certified firms.

The USPTO invites offerors to submit proposals in accordance with the requirements as set forth in the solicitation. Prospective offerors are cautioned to closely review the solicitation and complete all "offeror fill-ins" as they appear throughout the solicitation document. Also, prospective offerors are urged to carefully read Section L, Instructions, Conditions and Notices to Offerors. Failure to complete and submit all required submissions may result in your offer being determined non-responsive. Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with Section M, entitled "Evaluation Factors for Award".

Your complete proposal, signed by an official authorized to bind the offeror, shall be submitted not later than **2:30 p.m., eastern standard time, on July 26, 2002**. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause 52.215-1(c)(3) sets forth strict guidance regarding late submissions of proposals, modifications, and withdrawals of proposals. Telegraphic or faxed offers are not authorized under this RFP and will not be accepted.

If an award is made to your firm as a result of this solicitation the contract will be subject to the Contract Clauses contained in the solicitation and all other clauses required by law and the Federal Acquisition Regulations as of the date of award.

No information concerning this solicitation or requests for clarification will be provided in response to telephone calls from offerors.

Sincerely,

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