

The Department of the Navy, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center (SPAWARSYSCEN) – San Diego intends to solicit and award a cost-plus-fixed-fee contract to Telecom Network Team (TNT), 4250 Pacific Highway, Ste 210, San Diego, CA 92110-3218 on a sole source basis for system engineering and research services in support of the Navy's IT-21 Communications Architecture. This is a continuation of effort which relates to Joint Task Force Wide Area Relay Network (JTF WARNET), Intra Battle Group Wireless Networking (IBGWN), Next Generations Network (NGN), Wideband Networking Waveform (WNW), Programmable Communication System (VRC-99), and other systems engineering support services required for the development, integration, testing and demonstration into the Navy's IT-21 Communications Architecture, IBGWN Submarine node, and an IBGWN organic airborne node (CVW) using the Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) with Wideband Networking Waveform (WNW) technology and JTRS WNW surrogate technology. This notice of intent is not a request for competitive proposals or quotes. A determination by the Government not to compete based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Authority for other than full and open competition is 10 U.S.C. 2304 (c)(1) and FAR 6.302-1, Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements. The use of any other source for this acquisition would result in the duplication of cost and time to develop the technical capability within another contractor's workforce resulting in substantial added cost that is not expected to be recovered through competition. The applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code is 541990, and the size standard is \$6M. The anticipated period of performance will be approximately one year with an estimated value of \$1.5 million. . Questions concerning this sole source contract action may be directed to Esther E. Christianson at esther.Christianson@navy.mil. See numbered note 22