



Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Enterprise Solution, Multiple Award Contract (MAC) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) AMAC

AMAC IDIQ (new vehicle)

Solicitation #FA865226R0006

Due: June 15, 2026 at 5:00 PM local time

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KEY DETAILS

ISSUING AGENCY

U.S. Department of the Air Force

NAICS CODE

541715 R&D in Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology), 1,000 Employees

CONTRACTING OFFICE

AFRL HQ AFRL/PK, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

5-year ordering period + 3 one-year options = 8 years total (exact start date TBD at award)

CONTRACT VEHICLE

AMAC IDIQ (new vehicle)

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

No specific place of performance specified contractor locations; work is unclassified

SOLICITATION NUMBER

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AWARD TYPE

Multiple Award All Qualifying Offerors (no cost/price evaluation)

CONTRACT TYPE

IDIQ FFP and Cost (No Fee) at DO/TO level

CLEARANCE REQUIRED

No clearance required for IDIQ award; all DOs/TOs unclassified; security addressed at DO/TO level

SET-ASIDE

Full and Open Competition (Unrestricted Pool + Small Business Pool)

RESPONSE TIMELINE

Milestone	Date / Time
Solicitation Issued	May 11, 2026
Proposals Due	June 15, 2026 at 5:00 PM local time
Post-Award Conference	TBD PCO will notify awardees by email after award

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STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

No labor categories, FTE counts, or hours are specified in any uploaded document. This is a Basic IDIQ contract; specific prices, contract types, delivery requirements, and periods of performance will be determined at the Delivery Order/Task Order level. Staffing structure is entirely task-order-dependent across the broad S&T areas of interest.



KEY PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

No Key Personnel are specified for this solicitation.

SCOPE OF WORK SUMMARY

- **Overall IDIQ Vehicle Purpose:**
The AMAC is an AFRL-wide IDIQ contract vehicle designed to provide agile and rapid acquisition of Science and Technology (S&T) requirements across all AFRL technology areas. It is not tied to specific funding at the IDIQ level; funding will flow through inter-agency and outside agency sources executed through AFRL portfolios. This vehicle will not be used for Consulting or Advisory and Assistance Services (A&AS).
- **Air Domain Technologies:**
Covers 14 sub-areas including Human Performance Optimization, Aerospace Medicine, Warfighter Survivability, Advanced Air Vehicles, Air Propulsion Systems, Hypersonics, Advanced Weapons Technologies, Energetics and Propellants, Guidance Navigation and Control, Munitions Survivability, Rocket Systems, and Nuclear Deterrence Technologies. Work spans basic research through advanced technology development and prototyping.
- **Space Domain Technologies:**
Covers 9 sub-areas including Space Access and Orbital Systems, Spacecraft and Satellite Technologies, Space Power and Propulsion, On-Orbit Operations and Autonomy, Space Domain Awareness, Resilient and Survivable Space Architecture, Space Environment and Effects, PNT from and for Space, and Satellite Assembly, Integration and Testing.
- **Cyberspace/Electronic Warfare Domain Technologies:**
Covers 19 sub-areas including Cyber Operations and Cybersecurity, Communications and Networks, Electronic Warfare and Spectrum Operations, Quantum Technologies, Electro-Optical and Infrared Sensors, Radar and RF Sensors, High-Energy Laser Systems, Photonics, High-Power Electromagnetic Technologies and Effects, Directed Energy, and Navigation Warfare/Counter PNT.
- **Cross-Cutting Domain Technologies:**
Covers 24 sub-areas including Human Systems Integration, Human-Machine Teaming, Training and Simulation, Advanced Materials, Additive Manufacturing, Microelectronics, Model-Based Systems Engineering/Digital Engineering, Data Analytics and AI, Robotics, Software Systems Development, Runtime Assurance for AI, and Autonomy for Airborne Platforms.
- **Basic Research Technologies:**
Covers 28 sub-areas managed primarily through AFOSR, including Energetic Solid-State Physics, Aerodynamic Sciences, Computational Mathematics, Quantum Information Sciences, Condensed Matter Physics, Space Physics, Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience, and Astrodynamics. Emphasis is on high-risk, high-impact fundamental research with relevance to USAF and USSF missions.
- **On-Ramp / Off-Ramp Provisions:**
The Government reserves the right to re-open competition at any time to add contractors to the awardee pool (on-ramp). New awardees' ordering periods will coincide with the initial awardees' ordering period and will not extend beyond it. The Government may off-ramp contractors for inability to perform, failure to meet DO/TO requirements, or lack of responsiveness, with 30 days' notice to remedy prior to off-ramp action.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Volume I, Section 1 Contract Documentation

Page limit: No limit

Offeror shall submit a signed copy of Standard Form (SF) 33, including clause fill-ins at Section K. Offeror shall complete blocks 15A through 16 and sign and date blocks 17 and 18. No pricing information is required in Section B at the IDIQ level. This is a Basic IDIQ contract with baseline clauses and conditions.

Written Submission; PDF format; Calibri font, no smaller than 11-point

Volume I, Section 2 Representations and Certifications

Page limit: No limit

Offeror shall ensure all required representations and certifications for the solicitation have been filled in and completed, including Section K fill-ins.

Written Submission; PDF format

Volume I, Section 3 Additional Documentation (Exceptions, OCI, Assumptions)

Page limit: No limit



Offeror shall identify any exceptions to solicitation terms and conditions with rationale. Offeror shall provide an OCI Mitigation Plan identifying any existing or potential conflicts. Offeror shall describe any ground rules or assumptions applicable to the proposal.

Written Submission; PDF format

Volume II, Factor 1, Subfactor 1.1 S&T Maturation (Technical Maturity)

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Offeror shall submit one (1) narrative demonstrating how it progressed through technical maturity across the R&D development categories (Basic Research, Applied Research, Advanced Technology Development). The narrative must include: Offeror's role (prime, subcontractor, in-house independent research); the challenge/issue/opportunity addressed; actions taken; results/outcomes achieved; and additional comments demonstrating ability. Activity described must have been completed within the past seven (7) years from the proposal's due date.

Written Submission; PDF format; Calibri font, no smaller than 11-point; must not deviate from provided templates

Volume II, Factor 1, Subfactor 1.2 Area of Interest (AOI) Proficiency

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Offeror shall submit one (1) narrative demonstrating technical proficiency in at least one Area of Interest (AOI) identified in the Statement of Objectives. The narrative must align with an AOI and clearly detail the Offeror's proficiency in performing work and delivering results related to the aligned AFRL AOI. Must include the same five required elements as Subfactor 1.1. Activity must have been completed within the past seven (7) years from the proposal's due date.

Written Submission; PDF format; Calibri font, no smaller than 11-point; must not deviate from provided templates

Volume III, Factor 2, Subfactor 2.1 Small Business Participation Commitment Document (SBPCD)

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All Offerors (regardless of size) shall submit the SBPCD fillable template specifying the Offeror's level of commitment to small business utilization. Must document company name, SB categories, type of relationships, anticipated supplies or services, and relevant NAICS code. The SBPCD shall be submitted in its entirety with all applicable fillable fields completed. No minimum quantitative SB requirement is specified.

Fillable Template; form shall not be tailored or modified in any way other than completing fillable fields

Volume III, Factor 2, Subfactor 2.2 Small Business Subcontracting Plan

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Other than Small Business offerors shall submit a written Small Business Subcontracting Plan complying with RFO 52.219-9, Alternate II, and R-DFARS 252.219-7996 or 252.219-7997. Offerors must submit performance against goals established in an approved subcontracting plan and address each socioeconomic category in Table 5.2 (SB: 33%, SDB: 12%, WOSB: 8%, SDVOSB: 5%, HUBZone: 1%). Small Business offerors are not required to submit a subcontracting plan.

Written Submission; PDF format

PAST PERFORMANCE

- References: Past performance is not a separate evaluation factor for this solicitation. Technical narratives (Subfactors 1.1 and 1.2) serve as demonstrations of past S&T performance; each requires one (1) narrative describing a past effort completed within the past seven (7) years.
- Value Thresholds: No contract value thresholds specified for technical narratives
- Recency: Activity described in each narrative must have been completed within the past seven (7) years from the proposal's due date
- Sub References: Subcontractor references permitted Offeror's role may be prime, subcontractor, or in-house independent research
- Subs Count Toward Total: Yes, counted toward total subcontractor role narratives are explicitly permitted
- JV Rules: JVs permitted as prime contractors; all JV members/partners must be U.S. companies; only the JV itself will have direct privity of contract with the Government
- Notes: Duplicate or identical proposals will be considered non-responsive. The Government may utilize AI/ML tools to assist in administrative review and technical assessment of proposals; final evaluation and award decision remains with the Government's human evaluation team.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Government will make an award to each and all qualifying offerors. A qualifying offeror is one that is determined to be a responsible source, submits a technically acceptable proposal, and is rated 'Acceptable' for both technical and small business factors. No cost/price evaluation will be performed at the IDIQ level.

- **Factor 1: Technical Factor**
Acceptable / Unacceptable
Offerors must receive a rating of 'Acceptable' to be considered for award.
- **Factor 2: Small Business Factor**
Acceptable / Unacceptable
Offerors must receive a rating of 'Acceptable' to be considered for award.
- Awards will be made to each and all qualifying offerors.



- *There will be no cost/price evaluation for the IDIQ awards.*
- *The Government may utilize artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) tools to assist in the proposal assessment.*
- *The Government anticipates establishing both an Unrestricted Pool and a Small Business Pool of awardees.*

NOTABLE REQUIREMENTS & CONSIDERATIONS

- **Draft Documents Included** Three of the four uploaded documents (SOO, Section L, Section M) are explicitly labeled as DRAFT. Fields sourced from these documents are unconfirmed and subject to change. The SF33 solicitation (FA865226R0006) is the authoritative primary document.
- **Funds Not Presently Available** Section L states: 'Funds are not presently available. No award will be made under this solicitation until funds are available. The Government reserves the right to cancel this solicitation, either before or after the closing date.' This is a significant bid/no-bid risk factor.
- **Award to All Qualifying Offerors** This is not a competitive down-select. The Government intends to award IDIQ contracts to each and all qualifying offerors. There is no cost/price evaluation. The primary gate is achieving Acceptable ratings on both evaluation factors.
- **Two Pools: Unrestricted and Small Business** The solicitation establishes both an Unrestricted Pool and a Small Business Pool. Offerors qualifying as small businesses under NAICS codes 541713, 541714, or 541715 will be designated as members of the small business pool. The Government reserves the right to set aside individual task orders for the small business pool.
- **NAICS Codes Multiple Applicable** Section L references NAICS codes 541713, 541714, and 541715 for small business pool eligibility. The primary NAICS code on the SF33 and Section K is 541715 (R&D in Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences), size standard 1,000 employees.
- **Contract Type Determined at DO/TO Level** The IDIQ itself has no pricing; specific contract types (FFP or Cost), prices, delivery requirements, and periods of performance are determined at the Delivery Order/Task Order level. CLINs 1001/2001/3001/4001 are FFP; CLINs 1002/2002/3002/4002 are Cost No Fee.
- **Period of Performance Ordering Period Only** The SOO states an ordering period of 5 years plus 3 one-year options (8 years total). The SF33 ordering clause (52.216-18) has TO/DO placeholders for specific ordering dates, which are not yet populated. Exact start date will be established at award.
- **OCI Mitigation Plan Required** Offerors must identify any existing or potential OCI and provide a compliant OCI Mitigation Plan. A proposal may be deemed unawardable if the Offeror cannot mitigate an actual or apparent OCI. The approved OCI Mitigation Plan will be incorporated into the resultant contract and supplemented with each DO/TO.
- **Foreign Firm Exclusion (FOCI)** Per NISPOM, foreign firms or U.S. companies determined to be under Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence (FOCI) will not be permitted to participate. All JV members must be U.S. companies. A foreign-owned company approved through DCSA as a U.S. subsidiary may be considered.
- **CMMC Requirements** DFARS 252.204-7021 (Contractor Compliance with CMMC Level Requirements) and 252.204-7025 (Notice of CMMC Level Requirements) are included in the solicitation. The specific CMMC level required is listed as 'TO/DO' (not yet populated by the Contracting Officer). Offerors should confirm the required CMMC level via SAM.gov or by querying the PCO.
- **Service Contract Labor Standards Applicable** FAR 52.222-49 (Service Contract Labor Standards Place of Performance Unknown) is included in the solicitation, indicating SCLS applies. Wage determinations will be incorporated retroactively at award with no price adjustment.
- **Proposal Validity 180 Days** All proposals submitted shall have a proposal validity date of 180 days from proposal submission.
- **Single Proposal Only** Offerors may only submit a single proposal. Duplicate or identical proposals will be considered non-responsive.
- **On-Ramp Provision** The Government reserves the right to re-open competition at any time during the contract term to add contractors. New awardees' ordering periods will coincide with the initial awardees' ordering period and will not extend beyond it. Existing awardees will not re-compete for their position.
- **Off-Ramp Provision** The Government may off-ramp contractors for inability to perform, failure to meet DO/TO requirements, or lack of responsiveness. Contractors receive 30 days' notice to remedy issues before off-ramp action. DO/TO terminations for default or convenience may result in removal from the awardee pool.