AFRL Enterprise CSO: FA8652-26-S-C003

Spiral Number: 26-S-TBD

Issuing Spiral Contracting Office: AFRL/PK

Spiral Contracting Officer: TBD

CSO Type: This is a Centralized, Open Two-Step Spiral issued in accordance with DFARS 212.70, Defense Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO).

Overview: The Government is currently accepting Commercial Solutions Brief (CSB) submissions for innovative solutions that are within the scope of the Areas of Interest (AOI) identified in Attachment 1 of the above-referenced AFRL Enterprise CSO. CSB submissions that are categorized Selectable will be invited to proceed to Step Two – Commercial Solutions Proposal (CSP) Request. **Only CSB submissions are requested at this time. An offeror submitting a CSP without first submitting a CSB will not be eligible for award.**

Step One CSB DUE DATE AND TIME: CSBs may be submitted, and will be accepted, until DAY DATE TIME. Submissions received after this date and time will be considered late in accordance with FAR 52.212-1(c).

Step Two CSP DUE DATE AND TIME: Will be specified in the Request for Step-Two CSP. Proposals received after the specified date and time will be considered late in accordance with 52.212-1(c).

Step One Submission Instructions:
Follow the Two-Step Spiral submission and formatting instructions described in AFRL Enterprise CSO Section 7 and Attachment 2, respectively.

CSB submissions shall be submitted to afrl.cso.mailbox@us.af.mil with subject line: *"CSB Submission under Centralized Open Two-Step Spiral"*.

There is no limit to the number of CSBs any one offeror may submit. If an offeror submits multiple white papers, each white paper must provide unique approaches.

This Centralized, Open Two-Step Spiral shall not be used to circumvent a Decentralized Spiral issued by a Technical Directorate. A CSB shall only be submitted under this

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Centralized Open Two-Step Spiral if there are no other active open or closed Decentralized Spirals available for submission of the proposed solution.

Step One Evaluation and Selection:
CSB submissions under this Spiral will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria identified within Section 8 of the AFRL Enterprise CSO. At the conclusion of the CSB evaluation, the offeror will be notified of the CSB categorization. An offeror whose CSB is categorized as Selectable will be invited to move forward to Step-Two.

Step Two Submission Instructions:
Follow the Two-Step Spiral submission and formatting instructions described in AFRL Enterprise CSO Section 7 and the CSP template. Any deviation from this instruction will be identified in the Step-Two Request for CSP.

Step Two Evaluation and Selection:
CSB submissions under this Spiral will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria identified within Section 8 of the AFRL Enterprise CSO. Any deviations from the Enterprise CSO will be identified in the Step-Two Request for CSP.

A CSP categorized Selectable will be reviewed as described in Section 11 of the AFRL Enterprise CSO. The offeror will be notified and informed of the outcome.

Award Type(s): See AFRL Enterprise CSO Section 6.

Anticipated Number of Awards: Not specified. The Government reserves the right to award one or more, or no, contracts and/or Other Transactions for Prototype (OTP) for all, part, or none of the proposals received.

Estimated Program Cost: Not specified; dependent upon proposed approaches and funding availability. The Government reserves the right to fund all, some, or none of the proposals submitted; may elect to fund only part of a submitted proposal; and may incrementally fund any or all awards. All awards are subject to the availability of funds.

General:
Offerors are responsible for monitoring SAM.gov for any amendments to the Enterprise CSO and/or this Spiral.

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General questions regarding this Open Enterprise Spiral shall be directed to afrl.cso.mailbox@us.af.mil. Utilize the following in the email subject line: "*AFRL CSO General Question(s)".*

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