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OMNIBUS - Rapid Labor Service Support Requirements (RLSSR)

On 30 September 1999, the HQ U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM), Directorate of Contracting office made multiple Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity/Time and Material contract awards for RLSSR. The awards were made to Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), McLean, VA (with nine subcontractors), Sytex, Inc., Doylestown, PA (with six subcontractors), and Intelligence Enterprise Joint Venture (IEJV), Chantilly, VA (who has four lead companies and twenty-one teammates). (IEJV is a newly established firm with the following lead companies--ManTech, EWA Land Information Group, Synectics, and Sterling Software who have combined their wide ranging capabilities into a single corporate structure to support INSCOM's mission.)

The contracts will cover INSCOM's worldwide multi-discipline requirements to include, but not limited to the following geographic locations, Pacific Command, U.S. Forces Korea, European Command, Southern Command, Central Command, Atlantic Command, and the Continental United States. The contracts have eight functional areas: 1) general engineering and systems operational support, 2) information technology/management support, 3) force management support, 4) intelligence, security, and information operations support, 5) resource management (financial) support, 6) audio/visual information support, 7) data management reports, 8) acquisition support, and 9) administrative support.

The period of performance is for one base year, plus four twelve-month optional ordering periods. The multiple contracts offer flexibility in meeting the rapid response time to changing world situations. We feel the multiple contracts will provide better service and cost savings. Comparing many GSA contracts and some existing contracts, we have found the labor rates to be lower in the multiple award contracts.

The three "trademarks" to any successful operation is having a visionary on the team, empowerment of team members, and focus on your customers' needs.

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