

RFI Only – Commercial Item Determination Opportunity



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- None

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Description

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The DCMA Commercial Item Group (CIG) is seeking non-traditional defense contractors who would like to have a Commercial Item Determination issued for their product. This is an excellent opportunity to submit a package identifying your product as commercial and potentially receive a Government Commercial Item Determination ahead of a Government solicitation/active acquisition requirement. Obtaining a Government Contracting Officer Commercial Item Determination (CID) ahead of need will speed up the acquisition process.

We are currently looking for items not currently being procured by the Department of Defense as commercial items. This current opportunity is only relevant for products, not services. If you are interested in obtaining a Government Contracting Officer CID, please submit a package that meets the following criteria:

- How does this product benefit the government?
- Identification of government need in near future
- Limit of no more than 3 parts per non-traditional contractor
- \$2 Million or greater unit price per part, or potential extended value over TINA threshold
- Provide future demand for DoD, if known (forecast quantity)
- Mandatory package walk-through with contractor
- Item may not have been previously submitted to the DoD
- Required documentation to support your assertion (see attached listing)

Your commerciality assertion package will be pre-vetted prior to acceptance based on meeting the above criteria and required documentation. The time to review your commerciality assertion may be longer than usual depending on CIG workload at time of package submittal. Normal CIG workload (DoD Customer requests) takes precedence over submittals in response to this RFI.

Further Information

The statutory definition for commercial items is broad, therefore, Government contracting officers must exercise sound business judgment in determining whether items or services meet the commercial item definition (see FAR 2.101).

“Nontraditional defense contractor” means an entity that is not currently performing and has not performed any contract or subcontract for DoD that is subject to full coverage under the Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) prescribed pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 1502 and the regulations implementing such section, for at least the 1-year period preceding the solicitation of sources by DoD for the procurement (10 U.S.C. 2302(9)).

Commercial Item Group (CIG): 10 U.S. Code § 2380 “Commercial product and commercial service determinations by Department of Defense” required the Department to: “(1) establish and maintain a centralized capability with necessary expertise and resources to provide assistance to the military departments and Defense Agencies in making commercial product and commercial service determinations, conducting market research, and performing analysis of price reasonableness for the purposes of procurements by the Department of Defense; and (2) provide to officials of the Department of Defense access to previous Department of Defense commercial product and commercial service determinations, market research, and analysis used to determine the reasonableness of price for the purposes of procurements by the Department of Defense.

The Department placed this centralized cadre of experts within the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), known today as the Commercial Item Group (CIG). The DCMA CIG has six locations across the United States and its staff is comprised of Government Contracting Officers, Contract Price/Cost Analysts and Engineers.

In addition to issuing commercial item determinations and performing the requirements under 10 U.S. Code § 2380, the CIG also coordinates and serves as subject matter experts supporting the Department with management of its centralized Commercial Item Database.

For additional information on the DCMA CIG, please visit the following link:

<https://www.dcms.mil/commercial-item-group/>

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 CIG Required Documentation 040320.pdf 	106 KB	 Public	N/A

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