

**Expeditionary Combat Support System (ECSS)  
System Integrator  
Sources Sought Synopsis**

**Questions & Answers (Version #1)**

1. Is the Government expecting to release a solicitation as a result of these two Sources Sought notices?

**Government Response:** *The acquisition strategy for the ECSS Program has not yet been approved.*

2. Would there be one or two (or more) solicitations expected?

**Government Response:** *Planned approach is to acquire software and then separately acquire system integration services (2 separate solicitations).*

3. The notices make reference to the fact that MSG is assisting with market research, so I was curious whether these Sources Sought notices (R876 and R837) are expected to lead to contract awards.

**Government Response:** *It is expected that these Sources Sought notices (R876 and R837) will lead to contract award(s).*

4. Do you know the estimated procurement schedule for either of these? I.e. Approximate Draft or RFP issue date, Proposal due date, award date, expiration date (including options) of the new contract.

**Government Response:** *Solicitation for the product is expected to be released by end of this Government fiscal year. Solicitation for the system integration services is expected to be released in 2nd quarter of Government fiscal year 05.*

5. I would also like to know the estimated value of the contract to be awarded, if known and/or releasable.

**Government Response:** *This information is not releasable.*

6. Additionally, my employer would like to know if this activity is the result of a follow-on/recompete of a previous, incumbent contract. If so, please provide me with the following (in order of importance): Contract Number, Contractor Name, Estimated Contract Value, Award Date, and Period of Performance.

**Government Response:** *This is not a follow-on.*