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This is a special notice prepared in accordance with RFO Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFARS PGI) 206.302-1(d), "Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District, is executing a firm-fixed-price contract for the Lewiston Levee Pump System Upgrades project. This project will replace and modernize the electrical and mechanical systems across four (4) pumping stations along the Clearwater River in Lewiston, ID.

Critical components of this project are the eight (8) VEGA Americas, Inc. VEGAPULS 21 radar water level sensors (two sensors per pumping station).

Lower Granite has been in the process of upgrading the Lewiston levee pumping stations since 2011 when the first scoping effort was completed. Lower Granite has implemented emergency repairs to maintain functionality. The existing water level systems rely on floats that trigger mercury switches. This type of water level sensing system is obsolete and unreliable. Heat lamps are required to keep the floats from freezing in place during winter months.

The statutory authority for this brand-name justification to be made as a part of the larger construction effort is 10 U.S.C. §3204(a)(1) as implemented by RFO FAR 6.103-1(b), Application for Brand-Name Descriptions.

The Government intends to solicit the Construction action in January 2027. The NAICS code is 237990 Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction. The associated Small Business Size Standard as defined by the U.S. Small Business Administration is $45 million.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS OR BIDS. This is a notice of intent to procure services from a brand-name source. The Government is seeking information from responsible sources who can provide a solution that is fully and seamlessly interoperable with the VEGA Americas, Inc. VEGAPULS 21 radar water level sensors.

Interested parties must provide a statement of capability with clear and convincing evidence that their proposed alternative solution can integrate natively with the existing Lower Granite electrical crafts workers' specialized training, diagnostic tools, technical familiarity with the VEGAPULS 21 architecture for rapid troubleshooting, calibration, and replacement., separate proprietary software platforms, or additional specialized training for Government personnel. The response must demonstrate how the alternative can

achieve full functionality for all monitoring, sequencing, and alarming from the Lewiston Levee.

If no affirmative written responses demonstrating such capability are received by 10 AM PST, on 03 December 2026, a solicitation will be issued that includes the requirement for an authorized VEGA Americas, Inc. VEGAPULS 21 radar water level sensors. A determination by the Government not to compete this requirement is solely within the discretion of the Government. Electronic responses shall be submitted via email to Richard.w.bonnell@usace.army.mil and Jennifer.A.Gorham@usace.army.mil. Oral communications are not acceptable. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is not responsible for any costs incurred by responding to this notice.