



CSO COMMERCIAL SOLUTIONS OPENING

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WHAT IS IT?

- CSO is a competitive SOLICITATION procedure, used to obtain innovative solutions or potential capabilities.
- Resulting contract/agreement may be FAR Based (Part 12) or Non-FAR Based (Other Transaction Agreement).

AUTHORITY

10 USC 3458 – Authority to Acquire Innovative Commercial Products and Commercial Services using General Solicitation Competitive Procedures.

WHEN IS A CSO APPROPRIATE?

- To acquire innovative commercial items, technologies, or services that directly fulfill requirements, close capability gap, or provide potential technological advances. Innovation is defined as any technology, process, or method, including research and development that is new as of the date of proposal submission or any application of a technology, process, or method that is new as of proposal submission.
- Enables the rapid selection of innovative commercial solutions.
- Not for system engineering or advisory services.

BENEFITS OF USING A CSO

- Competition requirements satisfied on CSO level
 - Eliminates pre-solicitation phase from acquisition process. Funding is not required for topic to be included in the CSO.
- Streamlined process for commercial technology - acquisition programs that deliver quickly.
- Shorter evaluation timelines for solutions briefs significantly reduce procurement lead times.
- Ability to award via various contracting mechanisms.

HOW TO START A CSO

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