

Amendment 1 to Capability Request for Information (CRFI) Skyborg Autonomous Unmanned Combat Air Vehicle

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Air Force Strategic Development Planning & Experimentation (SDPE)

Purpose: This is an Amendemnt to the previously posted CRFI for unclassified and publically releasable responses to questions from interested parties.

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Question and Answer Submissions:

1. Does the government require answers to the RFI to comprehensively address all aspects of the RFI including vehicle, sensors, architecture, autonomy software, etc? Is it allowable to address only portions of the solicitation?

Response: Paragraph 4.1 of the CRFI states that “Partial responses that do not address all of the components listed in Paragraph 4.1 should not be submitted.” The Government is currently focused on integrated concepts that address all aspects of paragraph 4.1. However, if a vendor submits a partial response that does not address all aspects of paragraph 4.1, the Skyborg team will consider it if time permits. If doing so, please clearly indicate in your response that your submission is not a holistic solution. Also describe the risk (time/budget/complexity) associated with integrating it into a larger framework.

2. Does the government intend to release any additional RFIs addressing other aspects of a Skyborg system?

Response: At this time, the Government does not intend to release any additional CRFIs to address other aspects of the Skyborg system.

3. Does the Government intend on awarding Other Transactions for Prototype pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2371b for the Skyborg Program?

Response: As stated within the CRFI, Paragraph 1.0, this CRFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes. It does not constitute a Request for Proposal (RFP) and/or solicitation or a promise to issue a RFP and/or solicitation in the future. This CRFI does not commit the Government to contract for any supply or service whatsoever.

However, should the Air Force issue future solicitations under the Skyborg program, the award(s) could be Other Transactions for Prototype pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2371b, contract(s) pursuant to the FAR its Supplements, and/or awards pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2373. Awards will be based on the instrument deemed most appropriate and funding availability.