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### **NEC Unified Solutions, Inc. – Maintenance/ Repair Services for NEC IPX System**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Acquisition Management in Washington, D.C. intends to award a sole source fixed-price purchase order under authority of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 6.302-1, Other Than Full and Open Competition procedures and FAR Part 13, Simplified Acquisition Procedures, for the acquisition of maintenance and repair services for the NEC PBX systems located in Las Vegas, NV. These services are required to support multiple offices that make up EPA's Emergency Response Team (ERT-West). The Statement of Work (SOW) attached to this notice provides a detailed description of the types of services required for the annual maintenance/repair of our legacy PBX systems. Based on extensive research effort routinely conducted by the Agency, NEC Unified Solutions, Inc. has continuously proven to be the only vendor capable of satisfactorily meeting the servicing and response requirements of the PBX systems, in accordance with the SOW. For this reason, it is in the best interest of the Government to award this procurement to NEC Unified Solutions, Inc.

No solicitation or Request for Quote (RFQ) is available for this procurement. Nevertheless, any firm that believes it is capable of meeting the EPA requirements described herein may submit a response; which, if received within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of this announcement, will be considered. Responses to this posting must be submitted in writing via e-mail only. A determination not to compete the described purchase order based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Federal Government. Any questions or comments should be directed to Claudia Armstrong via the e-mail at [armstrong.claudia@epa.gov](mailto:armstrong.claudia@epa.gov).