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Title	Electro-Optical Cable
Description	General Dynamics Mission Systems is seeking a supplier with the capabilities to build/manufacture a subsea, load-bearing electro-optical cable. A Non-Disclosure Agreement may be required. Suppliers need to be compliant with all 110 NIST cybersecurity requirements as called out by DFAR 252.204-7012.
	 Interested parties should email a response including: Capability brief related to undersea cables, including length and depth ranges Contact for a Non-Disclosure Agreement Confirmation your company is compliant with all 110 NIST cybersecurity requirements DUNS Number and/or CAGE Code Answers to the below questions 1. Is your company located outside of the United States? Does your company intend to utilize non-U.S. facilities to perform any activity required by this TechScout?
	3. Does your company expect to utilize foreign nationals in any capacity in support of this TechScout? If you answered "YES" to any of the questions above, then: 4. Are you registered with the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls at the U.S. Department of State as a manufacturer or exporter of defense articles and services? 5. Do you have an Export Control Program and resources that address U.S. export control regulations (i.e. EAR and ITAR) that may affect your business? Selected companies will receive further details.
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Keyword(s)	Undersea cable, subsea cable, electro-optical cable
Response Instructions & Date	Responses will be accepted thru 2/3/2022 General Dynamics Mission Systems Innovation Sourcing Network (ISN)™ is seeking respondents to the following TechScout request. This TechScout request does not contain U.S. export controlled technical data or proprietary information and is approved by General Dynamics Mission Systems for public release and is in the public domain.
	Send email response to techscout@gd-ms.com
	TechScout responses should not contain any export controlled technical data or proprietary information. Response should include the following information:
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	Answers to the above questions
	In your response, please identify whether you or your company are located outside the U.S., please identify any home country export controls that will apply to your response. If located in the U.S., please identify whether your company employs non-U.S. manufacturing or design facilities, or foreign nationals in your response.
	Any subsequent interaction between General Dynamics Mission Systems and a non-U.S. based TechScout respondent, or a U.S. based TechScout Respondent with non-U.S. manufacturing, design or foreign national employees must be reviewed and approved in advance for U.S. Export Compliance requirements by the General Dynamics Mission Systems International Trade & ATF Compliance prior to any such interaction.

General Dynamics Mission Systems will not be responsible for, nor will it pay for any expense which may be incurred by the supplier in preparation of its TechScout response. Supplier acknowledges and agrees that this TechScout request does not commit General Dynamics Mission Systems to any course of action, including but not limited to, any purchase of supplier's products or services or any future involvement with supplier. The issuance of this request does not bind General Dynamics Mission Systems to accept or review any response, in whole or in part. Subsequent pursuit or action on the part of General Dynamics Mission Systems or the TechScout respondent may require the respondent to comply with aspects of the U.S. International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) or the U.S. Export Administration Regulations (EAR) including a need to register, or apply for or execute licenses or other authorizations.

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Questions

Email the Innovation Sourcing Network with any questions or required clarification at techscout@gd-ms.com.