## TechScout | Supplier RFI



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22-010 – Backup Software Solutions

Title	Backup Software Solutions
Description	General Dynamics Mission Systems is seeking a vendor who can provide a COTS (commercial off the shelf) backup system that meet the following requirements:
	It must be a virtual appliance
	<ul> <li>It must be capable of exporting and importing backup images taken offline</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>It must be capable of performing backup and restores using a boot disc and external media (USB, external hard drive, network path)</li> </ul>
	Licensing must be:
	<ul> <li>perpetual and without call-home requirements</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>no volume-capacity based licensing</li> </ul>
	o transferrable
	<ul> <li>It must NOT be Acronis, Veritas BackupExec nor Veritas NetBackup.</li> </ul>
	The backup system must be able to orchestrate scheduled back up (and restore) jobs for about 100 hosts with the following approximate distribution:
	<ul> <li>85 of these hosts are virtual machines running under VMware vCenter</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>80 hosts are windows-based machines</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>5 hosts are linux-based hosts</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>10 hosts are virtual appliances (backup client agent cannot be deployed to these as the OS is isolated from the user)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>5 hosts are physical windows hosts</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Backup system will need to perform backup jobs for data volumes between 20 to 250 GB daily</li> </ul>
	Additional desired features:
	Ability to encrypt backups on export
	Encrypted backup storage
	Encrypted backup and restore over the network
	Deduplication capability
	Compression
	Agentless backups on clients
	AD integration (Kerberos preferred over LDAP/LDAPS)
	<ul> <li>Separate "backup storage" appliances: Veritas NetBackup has a feature where the server roles are defined as Master and Media server, this configuration that allows distribution of the logical location of the servers within a virtual environment.</li> </ul>
	Interested parties should email a response including:
	Company Overview
	<ul> <li>Product spec sheets and correlating pricing sheets (either PDFs or links to each product on your website)</li> </ul>
	DUNS Number, CAGE Code and/or UEI (Unique Entity Identifier from SAM.gov)
	Answers to the below questions
	1. Is your company located outside of the United States?

	2. 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?
	If your product(s) meet the requirements, you will received further details and request for quote.
Keyword(s)	Backup Software Solutions, backup system, boot disc
Response	Responses will be accepted thru 8/22/2022
Instructions & Date	General Dynamics Mission Systems Innovation Sourcing Network (ISN) <sup>™</sup> 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:
	Company Overview
	Product spec sheets and correlating pricing sheets
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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. If 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.
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Questions	Email the Innovation Sourcing Network with any questions or required clarification
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