**SUBJECT:** Intent to Sole Source to ROCKET SOFTWARE INC. for BlueZone Software License Support and Software Maintenance

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Gaithersburg MD intends to sole source to ROCKET SOFTWARE INC. This is an acquisition for BlueZone Software license support and software maintenance for the existing BlueZone software utilized by NIST. ROCKET SOFTWARE INC. will provide licenses for continued use of their software, and maintenance and technical support for the software.

Period of Performance is for a One (1) Year.

NAICS Code is 511210 Software Publishers.

This notice of intent is not a request for quotes; however, all responsible sources may submit their capability statement. The firm must have proven authorization to be a re-seller or distributor of Sonnet software, and have documentation stating such facts. Capability Statements must be received within five (5) calendar days of publication of this notice. All responses must be submitted to the Government point of contact at the email address shown below. A determination by the Government not to open the requirement to competition based upon the responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government.