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Space Systems Command Releases Epoch 2 RFI for Second Installment of Missile Warning / Missile Tracking Satellites

LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. - The Space Systems Command's (SSC) Resilient Missile Warning, Missile Tracking, and Missile Defense Acquisition Delta has released a Request for Information (RFI) seeking industry inputs for the next Epoch of Medium Earth Orbit (MEO) Missile Warning and Tracking (MW/MT) satellites.

A continuation of the Missile Track Custody (MTC) Program, Epoch 2 is the second increment of capability-based, phased deliveries, which leverage a mature foundation of space system technology, which allow for the insertion of new technology. Resilient MW/MT Epoch 2 satellites and associated ground systems will provide Next Generation Overhead Persistent Infrared solutions to defeat advanced missile threats.

The RFI solicits feedback from industry on the Epoch 2 acquisition strategy and technical approach for a multi-plane space segment, integrated ground segment and constellation-level systems operations.

"This is a great opportunity for our industry partners to offer their unique insights as we address new threats and rapidly deliver capability to the warfighter," said Col. Heather Bogstie, senior materiel leader, Resilient MW/MT/MD Acquisition Delta.

Epoch 2 will emphasize the maturation of MW/MT sensors, optical cross-links, data fusion, constellation mission management and robust ground communications.

For more details about how to receive the full Epoch 2 RFI can be found on the SAM.gov website at <https://sam.gov/opp/dd1ca81aaa0d4887b070506f9d2f385b/view>. Responses from industry are requested no later than May 16.

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