



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT
Kandahar, Afghanistan APO, AE 09355

19 May 2011
W5J9LE-11-R-0031 – Attachment 1

CETAS-CT

SUBJECT: Request for Proposals (RFP) - Design and Construction of the Expansion of the Corps and Brigade Garrison at Camp Shor'ab, Washir District, Helmand, Afghanistan

Gentlemen:

You are requested to submit a proposal for the enclosed project, under the terms and conditions of proposed Multiple Award Task Order Contract (MATOC), Solicitation Number W5J9LE-11-R-0031, as applicable for work as described:

- a. **Project Description:** This project is for design and construction of the expansion of the Corps and Brigade Garrison at Camp Shor'ab, Washir District, Helmand, Afghanistan.
- b. **Proposal Schedule:** Your price proposal shall be submitted using the attached Proposal Schedule, resulting in a single lump sum price. Do not further breakout your proposal price or provide any other pricing detail with your proposal submission unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer. The proposed price shall be in U.S. Dollars.
- c. **Funding:** In accordance with FAR 52.232-18, this project is advertised Subject to Availability of Funds.
- d. **Period of Performance:** Work for this contract, as stated in the Scope of Work shall be completed within 365 days after issue and receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP).
- e. **Site Visit:** A formal site visit is scheduled for this project. See FAR Clause 52.236-27 in Section 01901 for further information.
- f. **Proposal Due Date:** Your proposal is due concurrently with the proposal due date of solicitation W5J9LE-11-R-0031 as part of Volume 2, price proposal.
- g. **Acceptance Period:** The Government requires a minimum acceptance period of 120 calendar days after receipt of proposals in which to make award.
- h. **Basis for Award:** The Government will select the offer that represents the best value to the Government utilizing "Trade-off" source selection processes and techniques described in FAR SubPart 15.1, and in accordance with Solicitation Number W5J9LE-11-R-0031.
- i. **Magnitude of Construction Project:** The magnitude of construction project is between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000 (Reference DFAR 236.204).

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j. The following FAR and DFARS Clauses apply to this RFP:

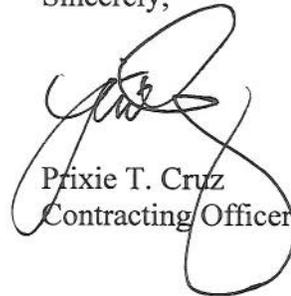
- 1) FAR 52.211-10, Commencement, Prosecution, and Completion of Work (Apr 1984)
- 2) FAR 52.211-12, Liquidated Damages – Construction (Sep 2000)
- 3) DFARS 252.225-7044 (Alt. I), Balance of Payments Program – Construction Material (Dec 2010)
- 4) DFARS 252.225-7045 (Alt. II), Balance of Payments Program – Construction Material Under Trade Agreements (Dec 2010)

k. Safety: The Contractor shall comply with the Safety and Health requirements stated in the SOW (Reference: EM 385-1-1 Corps of Engineers, Safety - Safety and Health Requirements 15 Nov 2008), to view visit website http://140.194.76.129/publications/eng-manuals/em385-1-1/2008_English/toc.html.

l. Submittal: Please provide your proposal schedule as part of Volume 2 – Price Proposal per the instructions in section 00100 of solicitation W5J9LE-11-R-0031.

m. Questions: All questions shall be provided to the following e-mail address Raquel.O.Blankenhorn@usace.army.mil with a courtesy copy to tas.contracting@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,



Pixie T. Cruz
Contracting Officer