

SECTION 00110
INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS

LOWEST PRICED TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE (LPTA)

1. DEFINITION

This solicitation is for a firm fixed price type contract to design/build project specifications and drawings for Troop Housing, Phase 1 FOB Shank, Logar Province, Afghanistan.

This work includes, but is not limited to, management, planning, design; material, labor, and equipment, to site adapt and construct all utilities, vehicular access, buildings, force protection measures, site security, de-mining activities, and other features as referenced herein.

When the word 'Offeror' is encountered throughout this Section 00110, it is intended to mean a company or Joint Venture seeking to do business with the Government that submits a proposal in response to this solicitation.

A proposal is documentation prepared by the Offeror and submitted to the Government for evaluation purposes in response to this solicitation.

When the word 'Government' is encountered throughout this Section 00110, it is intended to mean U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Afghanistan District-North (AED-N).

Proposals for this solicitation will be accepted until the date and time indicated on Standard Form 1442. Perspective Offerors should submit inquiries related to this solicitation only by e-mail to:

E-MAIL ADDRESS: **judy.a.collier@usace.army.mil**

Include the solicitation number, and project title with any questions/clarifications. Written questions must be received by this office **not later than 5 calendar days** prior to the date set for receipt of offers. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Oral explanations or instructions are not binding. Any information given to an Offeror which impacts the solicitation and/or offer will be given in the form of a written amendment to the solicitation.

As this is a competitive negotiation acquisition, there is no public bid opening and no information will be given out as to the number of Offerors or the results of the competition until all awards are made.

2. DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

Offers must be in sealed envelopes/packages, marked and addressed as follows:

MARK PACKAGES:

Solicitation No. W5J9JE-10-R-0096
Offer Closing Date: 8 August 2010
Offer Closing Time: 3:00 p.m. (LOCAL KABUL TIME)

ADDRESS PACKAGES TO:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
Afghanistan Engineer District-North (AED-N)
Qalaa House, Attention: **Judy A. Collier**
Kabul, Afghanistan

Special Instructions Pertaining to Hand Carried Offers: Hand-carried offers must be delivered to the USACE AED office, Qalaa House, Kabul, Afghanistan. Offerors who desire to hand-deliver their offers must give properly marked package(s) to the guard at the entrance gate to Qalaa House Compound no later than the time specified above (hand receipts provided upon request).

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DATE AND TIMES ESTABLISHED FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE EVALUATED.

3. PREPROPOSAL CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT

A Pre-proposal Conference was held at Qalaa House in Kabul. The conference slides and information are located on the AEN website at <http://www.aed.usace.army.mil/AEN-Index.asp>.

An organized site visit will not be held. Vendors may visit the site on their own schedule and at their own risk.

IMPORTANT NOTES. (1) Remarks and explanations addressed during the conference shall not qualify or alter the terms and conditions of the solicitation. (2) The terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged unless the solicitation is formally amended in writing by the Contracting Officer.

4. ELECTRONIC OFFERS

FAXED PROPOSALS, MODIFICATIONS THERETO, OR CANCELLATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. However, proposals may be withdrawn in writing by letter or e-mail. Any written notice to withdraw an offer sent to this office must be received in the office

designated in the Request for Proposal (RFP) for receipt of offers not later than the exact date and time set for receipt of proposals.

5. PROPOSALS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

Proposal Package	<u>Original</u>	<u>Copies</u>
VOLUME 1 – Technical Proposal	1	3

- FACTOR 1 – Experience
- FACTOR 2 – Key Personnel
- FACTOR 3 - Security
- FACTOR 4 – Past Performance
- FACTOR 5 – Afghan Capacity Development

Volume 1 shall also include the following:

- Letters of Commitments for Subcontractors (if applicable)
- Joint Venture Agreement (if applicable)

	<u>Original</u>	<u>Copies</u>
VOLUME 2 – Price Proposal and Administrative Submission	1	0

FACTOR 6 – Price Proposal

Volume 2 shall also include the following:

- Signed offer, Standard Form 1442
- Pricing Schedule
- Representation and Certifications, Section 00600
- All Amendments, signed and dated
- Offeror’s e-mail address and cell phone number
- Name, Address, DUNS, CAGE and TAX Identification Number of the Contractor submitting the proposal

Failure to submit these documents may result in rejection of the proposal. The Government will not make assumptions concerning intent, capabilities, or experience. Clear identification of proposal details shall be the sole responsibility of the Offeror. The Government will reject incomplete proposals after initial evaluation without further consideration. Therefore the proposal shall meet the following basic requirements identified in paragraph 6:

6. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

a. REQUIREMENT FOR SEPARATE TECHNICAL AND PRICE PROPOSALS.
DO NOT MIX CONTENTS OF VOLUME 1 (Technical) AND VOLUME 2 (Price) IN THE SAME BINDER.

- (1) The Proposal shall be typed and submitted in English, and easy to read.
- (2) Each Offeror must submit a Technical Proposal and a Price Proposal. The Technical Proposal and the Price Proposal must be submitted as separate volumes. Both the Technical and price proposal shall contain page numbers.

The outside of each separate volume (Vol 1 – Technical; Vol 2 – Price) must be clearly marked to indicate its contents; and the identity of the Offeror. Additionally, identify the “original” Technical proposal and the “original” cost/price proposal on the outside cover.

- (3) Both the Technical Proposal and the Price Proposal must be received by the closing date and time set for receipt of proposals.
- (4) Pricing Schedule, Vol 2, shall be completed in full
- (5) Do not include any dollar amounts from the Price Proposal in the Technical Proposal.
- (6) All information intended to be evaluated as part of the Technical Proposal must be submitted as part of the Technical Proposal. Do not cross-reference similar material in the Price Proposal, or vice versa. Also, do not include links to websites in your proposal.
- (7) Do not include exceptions to the terms and conditions of the solicitation in either the technical or price proposal. Should the Offeror include terms and conditions that conflict with the terms and conditions of the Solicitation, the offer may be determined "unacceptable" and thus ineligible for award. Any questions related to specific terms and conditions contained within the Solicitation should be resolved prior to submission of the offer. Notwithstanding the above, the Offeror must clearly describe in the Proposal Cover Sheet submitted with the Price Proposal any exceptions to the contractual and/or technical terms and conditions of the solicitation contained in the Offer.
- (8) Failure to submit required documents or failing to complete them properly may result in rejection of the offer without further evaluation. Therefore, Offerors are urged to follow instructions and speak with the Contracting Officer if they do not understand any part of the Solicitation.

b. DISCUSSIONS. The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract without discussions with Offerors. Therefore, the Offeror’s initial proposal should contain the Offeror’s best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint. The Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if the Contracting Officer later determines them to be necessary. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition

can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit an efficient completion among the most highly rated proposals.

c. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Submit only the hard-copy paper documents specifically authorized and/or required elsewhere in this section. Do not submit excess information, to include audio-visual materials, electronic media, etc.

(2) Use only 8 ½ by 11 inch paper or A4 paper for hard copy submissions, unless another paper size is specifically authorized elsewhere in this section for a particular submission. Do not use fold-outs (e.g., 11" x 14" or 11" x 17" sheets). Do not use a font size smaller than 10, an unusual font style such as script, or condensed print for any submission. All page margins must be at least 1 inch wide, but may include headers and footers. All pages must be numbered.

(3) The preferred method for assembling your proposals is to use three-ring binders; however, the use of pressboard or other report covers with compression or other type fasteners is acceptable. Do not use spring clamps or exceed the recommended capacity of the fastener or binder. Do not use plastic multi-hole/spiral binding systems, heat binding systems, or other systems which do not facilitate the ready insertion of additional pages. Do not include loose papers.

(4) "Confidential" projects cannot be submitted to demonstrate capability unless all of the information required for evaluation as specified herein can be provided to the Government as part of the Offeror's technical proposal. Offerors that include in their proposals information they do not want disclosed to the public for any purpose, or used by the Government except for evaluation purposes, must be clearly marked in accordance with the instructions at FAR 52.215-1, "Instructions to Offerors—Competitive Acquisition", paragraph (e), "Restriction on disclosure and use of data".

(5) In the case of an Offeror that is part of a large, multi-segmented business concern, provide information directly pertaining to the specific segment of the business concern (i.e., the division, group, unit, etc.) that will perform work under the prospective contract.

(6) For submissions with page limitations, the pages will be counted as follows: One side of the paper is one page; information on both the back and front of one sheet of paper will be counted as two pages. Pages furnished for organizational purposes only, such as a "Table of Contents" or divider tabs, are not included in the page limitation.

7. JOINT VENTURES

Each company that is part of a Joint Venture must submit a legally binding joint venture agreement with their Technical Proposal. The Government will not evaluate the capability of any contractors that are not included in the Joint Venture agreement. Joint Ventures must

include a copy of the legal joint venture signed by an authorized officer from each of the firms that make up the Joint Venture with the chief executive of each company identified. All agreements must be translated into English. A complete and legally binding document with all the information required under this section titled “Joint Ventures” shall be included.

If submitting a proposal as a Joint Venture, the experience, key personnel, past performance, and management approach of each of the Joint Venture Partners may be submitted for the Joint Venture Entity. The experience for each Joint Venture Partner will be considered the experience of the Joint Venture entity. Joint ventures shall submit the following additional documentation regarding their business entities:

- a. A detailed statement outlining the following in terms of percentages, where appropriate.
 - (1) The relationship of the joint venture parties in terms of business ownership, capital contribution, and profit distribution or loss sharing.
 - (2) The management approach of the joint venture in terms of who will conduct, direct, supervise and control the project and have custody and control of the assets of the joint venture and perform the duties necessary to complete the work.
 - (3) The structure of the joint venture and decision-ranking responsibilities of the joint venture parties in terms of who will control the manner and method of performance of the work.
 - (4) Identification of the key personnel having authority to legally bind the joint venture to subcontracts and state who will provide or contract for the labor and materials for the joint venture.
 - (5) Identification of the party maintaining the joint venture bank accounts for the payment of all expenses and the deposits of all receipts, keep the books and records, and pay applicable taxes for the joint venture.
 - (6) Identification of the party furnishing the facilities, such as office supplies and telephone service.
 - (7) Identification of party having overall control of the joint venture.

Other sections of the proposal shall identify, where appropriate, whether key personnel are employees of the individual joint venture partners. The proposal should further identify for which partner the employee works. If the key personnel is an employee of the joint venture, the proposal should indicate that this is the status of the employee.

If one of the joint venture parties possesses relevant experience and/or past performance, the experience and/or past performance of that firm will be considered as the experience and/or past performance of the joint venture.

*****All members of the Joint Venture shall sign the SF 1442 and the Joint Venture Agreement shall be included as part of the Technical Proposal.**

SUBCONTRACTORS

If an Offeror wishes to be credited with a subcontractor or supplier (i.e. a firm that is not the prime contractor or part of the joint venture), a letter of commitment signed by the subcontractor and the prime contractor must be submitted. The commitment letter must be submitted even if the firm is in some way related to a joint venture partner (for example, the subcontractor is subsidiary of a joint venture partner, or a subsidiary of a firm to which the joint venture partner is also a subsidiary). If an Offeror submits projects demonstrating experience by a subcontractor, a subsidiary, or a supplier, as opposed to the prime or one of the joint venture partners, the Offeror **MUST** submit a signed letter of commitment from the contractor who performed and completed the work. If a letter of commitment is not submitted, the experience will not be considered.

*****Letters of Commitment shall be included in the Technical Proposal.**

8. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOLUME 1 – TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

(1) Number of Sets of the Technical Proposal. Submit an ORIGINAL and THREE (3) additional sets of the Technical Proposal, with each set in a separate binder.

(2) Format and Contents of the Technical Proposal and List of Tabs. The original and all copies of the technical proposal will be appropriately labeled as such. Each technical proposal shall be organized using the tabs specified in the following chart. Note: The main tabs directly correlate to the evaluation factors identified in Section 00120.

TAB	CONTENTS OF THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL	PAGE LIMITS
TAB 1 Factor 1	EXPERIENCE	5
TAB 2 Factor 2	KEY PERSONNEL	2 pages per resume
TAB 3 Factor 3	SECURITY	10
TAB 4 Factor 4	PAST PERFORMANCE	5

TAB 5 Factor 5	AFGHAN CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT	2
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(3) Page Limitations. The following page limitations are established for each factor described above:

- Factor #1, Experience – Limited to 5 pages (maximum of 5 forms)

Letters of Commitment with subcontractors (if applicable) will NOT count against your page limitation.

The Joint Venture agreement (if applicable) will NOT count against your page limitation.

- Factor #2, Key Personnel – Limited to 2 pages for each resume
- Factor #3, Security – Limited to a maximum of 10 pages.

Letter of Commitment (if applicable) from a licensed private security contractor, will NOT count against your page limitation.

- Factor #4, Past Performance – Limited to 5 pages (maximum of 5 forms)

Letters of recommendation, commendations, evaluations and/or awards will NOT count against your page limitation.

- Factor #5, Afghan Capacity Development – Limited to 2 pages (1 page for the Resume and 1 page for the Afghan Capacity Development form)

Pages submitted which exceed limitations listed above will not be evaluated. Tables of content, proposal cover letters, and tabs between proposal information do not count toward any page limitations in the proposal.

9. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOLUME II – PRICE PROPOSAL

(1) Number of Sets of the Price Proposal. Submit an ORIGINAL set of the Price Proposal in a binder.

(2) Size Restrictions and Page Limits. Use only 8 ½” x 11” or A4 pages. There are no page limits set for the price proposal. However, limit your response to information required by this solicitation. Excess information will not be considered in the Government’s evaluation.

(3) Format and Contents of the Price Proposal and List of Tabs. The Price Proposal shall be appropriately labeled and shall be organized and tabbed as indicated in the following chart.

TAB	CONTENTS OF THE PRICE PROPOSAL
TAB 1	The Proposal Cover Sheet, to include the Offeror's e-mail address, cell phone number, Name, Address, DUNS, CAGE and Tax Identification Number of the Offeror
TAB 2	The SF 1442 and Acknowledgement of all Amendments (signed and dated)
TAB 3	Section 00010, Pricing Schedule
TAB 4	Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Offerors

(4) Detailed Submission Instructions for the Price Proposal

TAB 1: The proposal cover sheet is required by FAR 52.215-1(2) (c) (i)-(v) and must be submitted by all Offerors. This provision, titled “Instructions to Offerors—Competitive Acquisition,” and the format for the proposal cover sheet are furnished elsewhere in this section.

TAB 2: The SF 1442, Solicitation, Offer, and Award is to be completed by all Offerors and duly executed with an original signature by an official authorized to bind the company in accordance with FAR 4.102. Any and all amendments must be acknowledged by all Offerors in accordance with the instructions on the Standard Form 30, Amendment of Solicitation.

TAB 3: Section 00010 is to be completed in its entirety by all Offerors. See Sections 00010 with attached notes, for further instructions.

TAB 4: All Offerors must have electronically completed the annual representations and certifications on the “Online Representations and Certifications Application” (ORCA) website or respond with the completed representations / certifications found in the solicitation. Offerors are responsible for ensuring that these on-line Representations and Certifications are updated as necessary to reflect changes, but at least annually to ensure that they are kept current, accurate and complete. If the ORCA is not completed the Offeror must complete and return the “Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Offerors” included in the solicitation. If the Offeror is a Joint Venture, all participants must separately complete both the ORCA Representations and Certifications.

10. PROPOSAL FORMAT - VOLUME 1

TAB 1: FACTOR 1 - EXPERIENCE

The Proposal must contain no more than five (5) projects using the attached Experience Information Form at the end of Section 00110, representing the Offeror's experience performing work required on this solicitation. "**Same or Similar**" as referenced below, is defined as experience on projects that is the same or similar in size, scope, complexity and dollar magnitude as the project described in the solicitation.

*****EXPERIENCE reflects whether the Offeror has performed similar work before.**

Demonstrate the experience of the Offeror and/or the proposed team, including sub-contractors and Joint Ventures.

- The Offeror shall complete no more than five (5), Experience Information forms, attached at the end of Section 00110, in response to this factor. All blocks must be completed and all data must be accurate, current, and complete.
- At least two (2) of the projects submitted must be the **same or similar** to the project described in the solicitation
- All projects submitted must be at least 50% complete.
- At least one (1) of the projects submitted must be valued at over \$5,000,000.00 **AND** must have been completed within the last 3 years. This project must be the **same or similar** to the project described in the solicitation.

In addition, the Offeror shall submit:

- At least one (1) project that has been successfully completed in the Province in which the solicitation project is to be located within the last three (3) years. This project must be 100% complete. This project **does not** have to be the **same or similar** to that described in the solicitation.

TAB 2: FACTOR 2 - KEY PERSONNEL:

The Offeror must provide a Resume for the following Key Personnel:

Project Manager for Design
Project Manager for Construction
Senior Electrical Engineer
Senior Mechanical Engineer
Senior Civil Engineer
On-Site Construction Superintendent
Safety Officer

Quality Control Manager
Project Scheduler (Resume must indicate Scheduling Software experience (e.g., Primavera, Microsoft Project))

All Resumes must include the following information and may NOT exceed two (2) pages per Resume:

- Name and title
- Project assignment
- Name of firm with which associated
- Years experience with this firm (in your field of expertise/discipline) **and** years of experience with other firms (in your field of expertise/ discipline)
- Education degree(s), year, and institution
- Active professional registration, year first registered, if applicable
- Other experience and qualifications relevant to same/similar work required under this contract
- List of projects in which the individual has worked to include Name of project(s) and project location(s)

The following key personnel must have degrees in the required disciplines:

- Project Manager for Design – Architectural or Engineering Degree
- Project Manager for Construction – Architectural or Engineering Degree
- Senior Electrical Engineer – Electrical Engineering Degree
- Senior Mechanical Engineer – Mechanical Engineering Degree
- Senior Civil Engineer – Civil Engineering Degree

ALL Key Personnel shall have a minimum of three (3) years of professional experience in their field. For example, the senior Civil Engineer must have a degree in Civil Engineering and a minimum of three (3) years of professional civil engineering experience.

TAB 3: FACTOR 3 - SECURITY PLAN

The Offeror must submit a “draft” Security Plan specific to the geographic area of the project location. The draft Security Plan must describe how the Offeror will meet the specific requirements in Technical Specification Section 01040, “Security”. At a minimum, the draft Security Plan must address the following:

- Licensed Armed Guards - Section 01040 paragraph 6.0
- Access Control to Limit Entry – Section 01040 paragraph 4.0
- Security for Road Projects, Transportation and Convoys - Section 01040 paragraph 4.2
- Movement of Project Equipment and Supplies - Section 01040 paragraph 4.2.1
- Threat Assessment - Section 01040 paragraph 5.2

- Coordinate with Local Police - Section 01040 paragraph 5.5

In addition, the Offeror must submit either a:

- 1) letter of commitment from a licensed Private Security Contractor (PSC)

OR

- 2) a statement indicating that they will self-perform the security functions.

TAB 4: FACTOR 4, PAST PERFORMANCE

The Proposal must contain no more than five (5) projects using the attached Past Performance form at the end of Section 00100, representing the Offeror's relevant Past Performance. Relevant Past Performance is defined as past performance on projects that is the same or similar in size, scope, complexity and dollar magnitude as the project described in the solicitation.

*****PAST PERFORMANCE describes how well the Offeror performed the work.**

Demonstrate the past performance of the Offeror and/or the proposed team, including sub-contractors and Joint Ventures.

- The Offeror shall complete and submit no more than five (5) Past Performance forms (one (1) form for each project) attached at the end of the Section 00110 in response to this factor. Past Performance forms submitted must be on projects that are at least 50% complete within the last three (3) years.
- The Offeror shall submit at least (1) one Past Performance form for a project that has been successfully completed (i.e., 100% complete) in the Province in which the solicitation project is located within the last three (3) years. This project does not have to be the same or similar to that described in the solicitation.
- Provide the Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) in Block 2. A DUNS number must be provided if the contractor has obtained a number.
- The Offeror is highly encouraged to also submit letters of recommendation, commendations, and/or awards on projects, which demonstrate construction experience, if available.

TAB 5: FACTOR 5 – AFGHAN CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT:

The Offeror must provide a one (1) page Resume for the Afghan Capacity Development Manager (ACDM).

The Resume must include the following information and may NOT exceed one (1) page:

- Name
- Capacity building experience (to include but not limited to improving Afghan laborer skills including on-the-job training; working or coordinating with vocational/technical trade schools; experience with recruitment and hiring of skilled Afghan labor).

The Offeror must complete and submit the Afghan Capacity Development Form at the end of Section 00110 stating the minimum percentage of workforce to be Afghan in Column 2.

The signature block on the Afghan Capacity Development Form must be completed by an executive officer in the company who has legal authority to make the commitments.

The Offeror must fill-in Column 2 on the Afghan Capacity Development Form to show the percentage of: 1) skilled Afghan technical workers and 2) highly skilled Afghan technical workers to be employed on this project.

- Skilled Technical Workers include, but are not limited to: equipment operators, masons, reinforcing steel workers, concrete finishers, laboratory technicians, painters, and carpenters.
- Highly Skilled Technical Workers include: electricians and plumbers who have completed advanced electrical or plumbing courses with certification.

The percentage (%) of workers you indicate in Column (2) must be equal to or greater than the percentage shown in Column (3).

IMPORTANT NOTE

After Contract Award, the Afghan Capacity Development Manager must submit a “Capacity Development Plan” to the Contracting Officer describing how the Offeror will promote the education and develop skills development of Afghan citizens. The Capacity Development Plan must describe how the Offeror will meet the specific requirements in Technical Specification Section 01065 Afghan Capacity Development. Specifically, the plan must demonstrate the following:

- How the Offeror (and subcontractors) will recruit, hire, train and maintain a staff of skilled Afghan technical workers for construction trades including, but not limited to: equipment operators, masons, reinforcing steel workers, concrete finishers, laboratory technicians, painters, and carpenters.
- How the Offeror (and subcontractors) will recruit, hire, train and maintain a staff of Afghan highly skilled Afghan technical workers including electricians and plumbers.
- How the Offeror (and subcontractors) plans to coordinate and work with the technical and trade schools in the province, if applicable, where the project is being built to use

graduates from the schools and provide opportunities for the students and graduates of the schools to get on-the-job training and experience.

- During project execution, the appropriate diplomas for these skilled workers must be provided to the U.S. Government upon request.

11. PROPOSAL FORMAT - VOLUME II

TAB 1: FACTOR 6 - PRICE

The Offeror's prices shall contain all costs to complete the work contained in the Bidding Schedule that is part of this solicitation. The Offeror's prices shall contain all costs including of profit, all overhead (to include office and field overhead), labor burden, insurance, adjustments to listed prices, general and administrative expenses, subcontractor mark-up, mobilization and demobilization, and all other costs including, but not limited to, compliance with environmental laws, permits, preparation of reports, correspondence and documentation required by law or these specifications, tax laws, protection and/or moving of government property and engineering services. (Engineering services include those services that are incidental to construction, and completing submittals for construction work.) The prices shall also include costs necessary to interface with Government representatives, and coordination with occupants and other contractors as necessary. For more information see the Summary of Work.

Information to be provided in Volume II:

- Proposal Cover sheet (see instructions below)
- Offeror's e-mail address and cell phone number
- Name, Address, DUNS, CAGE and TAX Identification Number of the Contractor submitting the proposal.
- SF1442, Solicitation offer and award
- All Amendments, signed and dated
- Completed Bidding Schedule, containing the Contractor determined Prices.
- Representation and Certifications, Section 00600

Proposal Cover Sheet

1. Solicitation Number:
2. The name, address, and telephone and cell phone numbers of the Offeror (and electronic address if available):
3. A statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation and agreement to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item. Statement to include any exceptions in technical or cost/price proposal or exceptions inherent in Offeror's standard terms and conditions.

4. Names, titles, and telephone and cell phone numbers (and electronic addresses if available) of persons authorized to negotiate on the Offeror's behalf with the Government in connection with this solicitation:

5. Name, title, and signature of person authorized to sign the proposal. Proposals signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office.

6. Offeror's e-mail address, cell phone number, Name, Address, DUNS, CAGE and TAX Identification Number.

PRICE PROPOSAL EVALUATION

An initial price analysis will be conducted on the Offeror's prices using techniques pursuant to FAR 15.404-1(b) and in accordance with the solicitation. An evaluation for acceptability will be performed on each proposal in accordance with FAR 15.101-2(b). The Government will evaluate proposals as follows. First, the Government price evaluators will conduct a price analysis of overall prices and then perform a realism analysis for the purpose of measuring each Offeror's understanding of the requirements and to assess the risk inherent in an Offeror's proposal. Total prices submitted by the Offeror that are determined to be more than 25% above or below the Independent Government Estimate or more than 25% above or below the average of all the price proposals received in response to the solicitation will be considered to be unreasonably high or unrealistically low in order to perform the work and will not be considered for award.

In the event the Government receives more than ten proposals in response to this solicitation, the Government will evaluate proposals as follows. First, the Government will determine which ten (10) complete proposals have the lowest overall proposed prices. The technical (non-pricing) volume(s) of each of these proposals will be given to the Technical Evaluators for review, without identification of the prices or any rank order of prices. If no proposals are found to be technically acceptable within this first group of proposals, then the process described will be conducted again, as many times as necessary, until such time as the Government identifies a technically acceptable proposal(s).

12. LOWEST-PRICED TECHNICALLY (LPTA) ACCEPTABLE PROCESS.

An evaluation for acceptability will be performed on each proposal in accordance with FAR 15.101-2(b). The proposal that provides the lowest price and is otherwise technically acceptable in all factors will be selected for award. To be considered technically acceptable, no technical factor in the proposal may be rated as "NO GO". The failure of a proposal to meet the minimum acceptability standard for any of the factors will result in a technically unacceptable rating and may preclude award. See also Section 00120.

EXPERIENCE INFORMATION
(To be completed by Offeror)

1. Contractor: Address:	2. Contract /Task Order(TO) /Purchase Order (PO) Number: 3. Contract/TO/PO Dollar Value: 4. Contract/TO/PO Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Percent (%) complete and scheduled completion date (if active): Completion Date (if 100% complete):
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5. Project Title: Location (City and Province):	<input type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor
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6. Project Description: Features of work that the Offeror has completed to include the total dollar value for the completed work:

PAST PERFORMANCE
(To be completed by Offeror)

1. Contract /Task Order(TO) /Purchase Order (PO) Number:

2. Contractor Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) #:

3. Contract/TO/PO Dollar Value:

4. Project Title:

Location (City and Province):

Percent complete:

Date completed:

Was Project Completed on time (within schedule) and within cost?

5. If you answered No above, provide a brief synopsis on corrective actions that were taken:

6. List of Current/On-going Projects, Dollar Value, Contract number, percentage (%) complete:

7. Points of Contact (POC)/References (minimum of 2 required and shall be the Owner or Customer of the project. Example – USACE, USAID):

Name:

Name:

Phone #:

Phone #:

e-mail:

e-mail:

**Afghan Capacity Development Form
(To be completed by Offeror)**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>
Position	Minimum percentage of workforce to be Afghan (this column to be completed by Offeror)	Target Quota (column 2 must be greater than or equal to the figures below)
Skilled Technical Workers		50%
Highly Skilled Technical Workers		25%

By my signature below, I certify that I have read Section 001065 “Afghan Capacity Development” and that the company will comply with the hiring requirements for skilled Afghan technical workers (i.e., minimum of 50%) and highly skilled Afghan technical workers (i.e., minimum of 25%). I acknowledge that failure to fully comply with the Afghan First hiring requirements may result in the contract being Terminated for Default.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____