

**PURPOSE:** This Request for Information (RFI) is for informational and planning purposes only and shall not be construed as a solicitation or as an obligation or commitment by the Government. This RFI is intended strictly for market research. The purpose of this RFI is to gain knowledge of interest, capabilities, and qualifications from interested general construction contractors who have the resources to perform the anticipated requirements.

**CLARIFICATION:** Proposals are not being requested or will be accepted with this RFI. Responses to this RFI will not be returned. Whatever information is provided in response to this RFI will be used to assess the market. In accordance with FAR 15.201(e), responses to this RFI are not offers and cannot be accepted by the Government to form a binding contract. **THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO AWARD A CONTRACT ON THE BASIS OF THIS RFI OR REIMBURSE ANY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREPARATION OF RESPONSES TO THIS RFI.** No solicitation exists; therefore, do not request a copy of the solicitation.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Planning, design, management and construction activities for the Afghan National Police (ANP) Uniform Police District Headquarters located in Jani Kheyl, Paktika Province, Afghanistan. The facility will include an administration building, power, water & sanitary sewer system, fuel storage, entry control points, roads, etc. The project will be a site-adapt construction project.

**PROJECT DOLLAR MAGNITUDE:** In accordance with FAR 36.204, the dollar magnitude of this anticipated construction project is projected to be between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

**RESPONDING TO THIS RFI:** Responses to this RFI shall be limited to ten (10) pages and shall include the following information:

1. Vendor's name, address, points of contact, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses
2. Vendor's interest in bidding on the anticipated solicitation, if solicited.
3. Description of Vendor's knowledge and availability to work in the proposed geographical area by showing the successful completion of at least one (1) project valued at \$1M or more in the Paktika Province of Afghanistan.
4. Vendor's demonstration, as prime contractor, that they have the capability to perform the work with his/her own employees.
5. Vendor's capability to successfully perform a contract of this magnitude and complexity. Provide at least three (3) examples of offeror's in-house capability to execute comparable construction projects work within the past three (3) years, to include a brief description of the project, customer name, points of contact (e-mail and telephone), timeliness of performance, customer satisfaction, and dollar value of the project.
6. Copy of Vendor's current and valid Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA) license.
7. Vendor's joint venture (JV) information (existing and potential JV), if applicable, to include a copy of the JV's current and valid AISA license.
8. Vendor's familiarity with DBA Insurance.
9. A list of all current on-going projects to include contract number, contract title, contract dollar amount, percentage of work completed, complexity, description of major work completed under this contract as expressed in the scope of work, contract performance period (start and end dates) to include completed and/or ongoing with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Paktika Province.

**RESPONSE SUBMISSION DEADLINE and POINT-OF-CONTACT (POC) FOR INQUIRIES:**

Responses to this RFI must be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. local Kabul time on 14 August 2011. RFI submissions will be accepted as email attachments only. Authorized file formats include Adobe Acrobat (.pdf), Microsoft Word (.doc), and Microsoft Excel (.xls). All response must be sent to [deogracias.c.solis@usace.army.mil](mailto:deogracias.c.solis@usace.army.mil) with "Jani Kheyl RFI Response" in the subject line. Contract Specialist Deogracias Solis will serve as the POC for inquiries concerning this RFI.