

THIS IS *NOT* A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, QUOTATION, OR INVITATION TO BID NOTICE.

This announcement is Request for Information (RFI) only. The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan Engineer District (AED) is seeking preliminary information from capable and reliable sources. The requirement is to provide Well Drilling Services throughout Afghanistan which will consist of: design and construction of ground water wells to include: drilling, installation, well water testing for quality and quantity and the commissioning of, protection in an enclosed water well house and water well pump (s). The wells will be constructed with the Afghanistan Engineer District (AED) design requirements.

The USACE at a minimum looks for industry to provide conclusive business case results for the listed items below, as well as other requests defined in the RFI.

Respondents should provide as a minimum: (1) proof of the ability to successfully accomplish the task described above; (2) If possible, a list of contracts and or contact email addresses who can provide past performance information relative to delivery schedule, quality of services provided, etc.

The requested information is for planning purposes, and does not constitute a commitment, implied or otherwise, that a procurement action will be issued. However, the USACE will utilize the information for technical and acquisition planning. It is recognized that cost information provided by the contractor is a preliminary estimate for planning purposes; the contractor will not be bound to these estimates. Subsequent acquisitions may follow in the ways to best meet USACE needs.

The government invites comments related to possible purchase or acquisition strategies. If there is another contract vehicle already available for the services being proposed, please include this information in the response. All data received in response to this RFI marked or designated as corporate or proprietary will be fully protected from release outside the government. It is not the intent of USACE to reimburse providers for the cost of submitting information in response to this RFI. The Government will not return pictures, documents, graphs and or other requested information. Information submitted to AEN in response to this RFI will be treated as strictly proprietary unless otherwise indicated.

No procurement is planned as a direct result of this Request for Information. Information submitted in response to this Request for Information will be used for AEN business development activities. It is emphasized that this RFI is for planning and information purposes only and is NOT to be construed as a commitment by the Government to enter into a contractual agreement, nor will the Government pay for information solicited. No solicitation exists; therefore, do not request a copy of the solicitation. Questions should be directed to: patti.j.rivera@usace.army.mil, phone calls and fax transmittals will not be accepted.

Interested offerors shall address the requirements of this RFI in written format as described in the previous paragraphs by electronic mail to: patti.j.rivera@usace.army.mil, no later than 5:00 PM EST on Jan 7, 2011.

Respondents must demonstrate knowledge and expertise providing the services identified above in Afghanistan.

In addition to the statement of the offeror's capabilities listed above, please provide answers to the following questions. Please reference question number with each response as follows.

1. Company name, company mailing address, Point of Contact, telephone number, FAX number, e-mail address, Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, and Size of your Organization (i.e. Large Business, Small Business) using as the basis for your response.

2. Provide a limited discussion of the offerers ability to offer experienced and certified technical and management personnel capable of supporting this effort.

Provide detailed information on three (3) contracts for similar work within the past five (1-3) years. Include complete references, contract titles, and dollar values, points of contact and telephone numbers. The Government will evaluate relevant experience information based on (1) information provided by the Offeror, (2) information obtained from the references provided by the respondent, and/or (3) data independently obtained from other Government and commercial sources.

3. How many people does your company employ?

4. What type of equipment do you have?

5. How many wells have you done in the last 2 years?

6. Are there any other factors concerning your company's ability to supply well drilling services throughout Afghanistan?

7. Is your company a foreign-owned/foreign-controlled firm and do you contemplate the use of foreign national employees on this effort?

Responses must reference the sources sought, and contain the respondent's Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code.