

This is a combined Sources Sought Synopsis/Market Survey for informational purposes and to be used for preliminary planning purposes to gain knowledge of interest, capabilities, and qualifications from interested general construction contractors who have the resources to perform the anticipated work requirements. No proposals are being requested or accepted with this synopsis. **THIS IS NOT A SOLICITATION FOR PROPOSALS AND NO CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED FROM THIS SYNOPSIS.** No reimbursement will be made for any costs associated with providing information in response to this synopsis or any follow up information requests.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan Engineer District-North, plans to solicit for and award of a Multiple Award Task Order Contract (MATOC). The anticipated number of awards is undetermined at this time. Task Orders under the MATOC will be awarded using fair opportunities processes described at FAR 16.505 unless an exception is justified pursuant FAR 16.505(b)(2)(i-iv). Construction requirements to be performed under the Task Orders will consist of the Design/Build of Electrical Transmission Grid Expansions. The project includes but is not necessarily limited to: new sections of 220kV electrical transmission lines to extend an existing grid (based upon a 30% concept design), adding new 220kV bays to existing substations, and constructing new substations utilizing single and double circuits.

The anticipated dollar magnitude for a majority of task orders under the MATOC will range in value from \$2M to \$30M, but there may instances in which a task order will approach \$50M. Under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) guidelines, the prime contractor must have the capability to perform 20%-25% of the contract work with his/her own employees.

Contract awards will be based on overall Best Value to the Government.

The anticipated solicitation issuance date is 3rd QTR FY11, with awards in 4th QTR FY11.

Total programmatic capacity for the MATOC is \$200M.

North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Code applicable to this acquisition is 238210.

Prior Government contract work is required for submitting a response under this sources sought synopsis.

Offerors response to this synopsis shall be limited to five (5) pages and shall include the following information:

1. Offeror's name, address, points of contact, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses

2. Offeror's interest in bidding on the solicitation when it is issued
3. Offeror's capability to 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, timeliness of performance, customer satisfaction, and dollar value of the project.
4. Offeror's Joint Venture information if applicable-existing and potential.
5. Familiarity with DBA Insurance and processing of claims.

Interested offerors shall respond to the Sources Sought/Market Survey no later than 3:00 p.m. local Kabul time on 25 April 2011. All interested contractors must be registered in CCR to be eligible for award of Government contracts. E-mail your response to Angela Stokes, Contract Specialist, at angela.m.stokes@usace.army.mil.