

SYNOPSIS

Panjshir Valley Road: Doha Bridge to Dara District Center, Panjshir Province

The U.S. Army corps of Engineers, Afghanistan Engineer District intends to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) to award a Firm Fixed Price contract to design and construct approximately 10 km of 7m wide asphalt paved road with 1.5m gravel shoulders with an option to pave the 1.5m shoulders. The project is from Doha Bridge (a.k.a. Wahglu) **(35.3635 N, 69.6251 E)** to Dara District Center **(35.2868 N, 69.6570 E)** in the Panjshir Province of Afghanistan.

The final improved state for the road shall consist of a two lane asphalt paved road 7 meters wide with 1.5 meter wide gravel shoulders on both sides of the road. If the option is exercised, the road will consist of a two lane asphalt paved road 7 meters wide with paved 1.5 meter wide shoulders on both sides of the road. Road design and construction shall be in accordance with the MRRD and MPW Standards, latest edition. Good drainage and erosion protection shall be constructed along the entire alignment as needed. Bridges, culverts, gabion crossings, concrete wadi crossings and other related drainage structures shall be constructed as required over rivers and wadis that contain water and deep drainages that fill with water during rainy season. Erosion control structures shall be constructed in flood areas to prevent road blockage and wash-out. Mountainous sections of road have steeper and longer grades and may require significant drainage and slope protection and blasting work. The contractor is responsible to verify site conditions.

Oversight of the Engineer/QAR will be coordinated with the closest AED Resident Office. The award for this procurement will be made in accordance with the applicable Federal Acquisition Regulations. The applicable NAICS code is 237310. The contractor shall furnish his own labor, materials, equipment, and security to accomplish the requirements. The estimated value of the contract is between \$1,000,000.00 and \$5,000,000.00. The total schedule for completing the entire work is 365 calendar days after receipt of notice to proceed. The proposed contract will be awarded using best value. Solicitation Number W917PM-08-R-0023 will be available on or about 09 February 2008. Interested parties are advised to submit their proposal 30 days after issuance of the solicitation which will be on or about 10 March 2008.

Point of contact for this procurement is Kathy K. Clemens, Contract Specialist, US Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan District, CEAED-CT, Kabul, Afghanistan APO-AE 09356 Phone: 540-542-1186 or via email at Katherine.K.Clemens@usace.army.mil. The AED Contracting Officer for this solicitation is Stella LeJeune. The media selected for the issuance of solicitation and amendments shall solely be at the discretion of the Government; accordingly, the media utilized for this project is the Internet, and CD's. Utilization of the internet is the preferred method. No paper copies will be made available; however, there is a CD with the preliminary plans. Interested parties may download and print the

solicitation, at no charge at <http://www.aed.usce.army.mil/>. Bids will not be accepted electronically. Requirements: DFARS 252.204-7004 Required Central Contract registration applies to this procurement. Prospective U. S. contractors must be registered in the Department of Defense CCR database prior to award. It is recommended that all other contractors register in CCR also. Lack of registration in the CCR database may make a U.S. offeror ineligible for award. Information on CCR registration and annual confirmation requirements may be obtained by calling 1-888-227-2423 or via the internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>. Electronic copies of the solicitation will not be accepted. Solicitation must be signed.