



US Army Corps of Engineers

Afghanistan Engineer District

Tajikistan Commercial Customs

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SYNOPSIS

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Afghanistan Engineer District (AED) intends to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) to award a Firm Fixed Price contract to design and construct a Commercial Customs Building. AED intends to seek a proposal for the following location: Nizhny Pyandzh, Tajikistan. The estimated value of the contract is between \$1,000,000.00 and \$10,000,000.00.

This project consists of the design and construction of a new facility in support of the current Border Crossing Point (BCP) This facility will aid in the control and movement of personnel across the Tajikistan – Afghanistan border.

The project includes components of design, material selection, labor, and equipment to construct buildings, parking, utilities and other infrastructure for the new Commercial Customs building. The work within this contract shall meet and be constructed in accordance with International Building Codes (IBC), National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101 Life Safety Codes and security standards, and applicable local standards. Any standard that can be determined to be substantially equivalent to the standards specified in this document may be used. It is the Contractor's responsibility to show the equivalency of any alternate standard and the Contracting Officer must approve the alternate standards.

The award for this procurement will be made in accordance with the applicable Federal Acquisition Regulations. The applicable NAICS code is 236220. The magnitude of this requirement is between \$1,000,000.00 and \$10,000,000.00. The proposed contract will be awarded using the best value evaluation method. Solicitation Number W917PM-08-R-0090 and will be available on or about 30 July 2008. The period of performance for this contract will be 260 days from the Notice to Proceed (NTP). If the contractor exceeds the period of performance, they risk incurring liquidated damages of \$1,420.00 USD for each day the period of performance is exceeded. Point of contact for this procurement is John A. Cominotto Contracting Officer, US Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan District, CEAED-CT, Kabul, Afghanistan, APO-AE 09356 via email John.A.Cominotto2@usace.army.mil. The AED Contracting Officer for this solicitation is John A. Cominotto. 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. No paper copies will be made available. Electronic Bids Will Not Be Accepted. Interested parties may download and print the solicitation at no charge at <http://www.aed.usace.army.mil>. Requirements: DFARS 252.204-7004 Required Central Contract registration applies to this procurement. Prospective contractors must be registered in the Department of Defense CCR database prior to 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>.

The RFP and all further information concerning solicitation W917PM-08-R-0090 will be posted at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Afghanistan Engineering District website at <http://www.aed.usace.army.mil/contracting.asp>.

Special Note: All offerors submitting proposals to this request must submit documentary evidence that they are authorized to work in the country of Tajikistan and are able to acquire the required permits, licenses, etc in order to complete performance of this contract.