

SOURCES SOUGHT NUMBER W5J9LE-11-SS-0011
SITE ASSESSMENT SURVEYS AND REPORTS on behalf of USACE - TAS

This announcement is a Request for Information (RFI) only. The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Transatlantic South, Kandahar (USACE-TAS) is seeking preliminary marketing information from capable and reliable sources for Site Assessments for Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) project construction site locations in Southern and Western Afghanistan. No formal solicitation exists at this time, but one may be released at a later date depending on the responses received from this sources sought notice. If a solicitation is released at a later date, a Firm-Fixed-Price contract type is being considered. The Period of Performance will be a base period of one year with two, one-year options. The proposed requirement is to obtain site assessment surveys of proposed construction sites. Surveys include but may not be limited to the following requirements:

- A. Site Location: identify all corner coordinates of the site by using GPS (display in MGRS) and list site dimensions; include elevations of each corner coordinate
- B. Site Ownership: validate selected site is the property of Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GoIRA) and identify which ministry has the right of entry (hand/computer-drawn maps and site sketches are acceptable for supporting documentation); obtain necessary signatures and stamps for ownership confirmation
- C. Site Current Condition: a brief statement about the site's current condition
- D. Surrounding Site Use: a brief statement regarding developments surrounding the selected site
- E. Site Topography: a brief statement regarding the site's topography
- F. Site Water Resources: a brief statement of site's water resource availability
- G. Site Drainage: a brief statement regarding drainage / water shed information surrounding the selected site
- H. Mines and Unexploded Ordinates: a brief statement regarding UXO hazards of the site
- I. Site Access: a brief statement regarding existing road networks surrounding the site
- J. Area Resources: a brief statement regarding the availability of (not limited to) construction machinery, labor, cement, sand & gravel, bricks, steel bar, fuel point, medical clinic, cell phone communication, and public transportation
- K. Site Photographs: a series of photos with descriptions to display the selected site's current condition

The contractor must be able to demonstrate that their company has the capability to successfully execute this project by fulfilling all requirements (A through K) listed above. The Contractor shall be capable of furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor necessary to complete a comprehensive site assessment. Requirements include but are not limited to the following:

- Personnel: Civil Engineer, Site Surveyor, Administrative Support - must speak English and translate Ownership Documents or Site Assessment findings from Dari/Pashtu to English.
- Equipment: Surveying equipment including but not limited to hand-held GPS that reads in 10-digit MGRS, digital camera, distance measuring wheel, computer, transportation, email capabilities, and cell phone.

Locations will include the following 10 Provinces: Herat, Badghis, Ghor, Farah, Nimroz, Helmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul, and Day Kundi, Afghanistan.

Interested offerors must submit a brief but complete Capabilities Statement that demonstrates the company's capabilities to perform these requirements. Respondents must demonstrate knowledge and expertise providing the services identified above in an OCONUS (Outside the Continental United States) theatre. Responses must reference this request for information, and contain the respondents commercial and government entity (CAGE) code, if available. Please reference each response with the question numbers as follows:

1. Company name, company mailing address, point of contact, telephone number, e-mail address, and size of your organization (i.e. Large Business, Small Business) using as the basis for your response.
2. Provide a limited discussion of how your firm will provide Site Assessment Surveys that meets requirements A through K, within Southern and Western Afghanistan.
3. Respondents shall provide a list of contracts with current references that can provide past performance information relative to delivery schedule and quality of services provided to an agency within the

Department of Defense (DOD), U.S. State Department or other U.S. Government agencies within Southern and Western Afghanistan (in the 10 Provinces provided above).

4. Provide a limited discussion of the company's ability to offer experience, trained and certified personnel capable of supporting this effort.
5. How many Afghan Civilian professionals does your company currently employ or have under contract?
6. How long has your company operated in the Afghanistan Theater of Operations?
7. Are there any other factors concerning your company's ability to travel throughout Southern and Western Afghanistan?
8. Is your company a foreign-owned/foreign-controlled firm?
9. Provide a copy of your company's AISA license.

All responses must reference the Sources Sought Notice Number and shall be submitted to Katherine K. Clemens @ katherine.k.clemens@usace.army.mil. In addition, a copy of the company's Capabilities Statement will be submitted by electronic mail to: TAS.Contracting@usace.army.mil, no later than **5:00 PM Kandahar**, Afghanistan local time on **12 September 2011**. This is a request for information only and your response shall not constitute an offer. This request for information does not commit the Government to pay for any costs incurred to prepare your submission.