

## Synopsis

AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT SOUTH (AES) Firm Fixed Price Contract for Design and Construction for the Afghan National Army 6/3/215<sup>th</sup> Camp Gereshk Infantry Kandak in Gereshk, Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

Note: The term “Kandak” refers to the common Afghan terminology for a military battalion unit.

The project includes buildings and facilities that shall be constructed using full design Arch-Span type construction methods according to the standard design plans and full design standard drawings for facilities CMU type construction. The project is defined as the design, materials, labor, and equipment to construct buildings, roads, utilities, and other infrastructure to accommodate a garrison with a design-end population of approximately 801 personnel.

Buildings, facilities, utilities and infrastructure shall be built following the construction priority list included in this Invitation For Bid (IFB). The contractor shall be responsible for providing final design and as-built drawings for most facilities, site work, and related designs.

The Contractor may be required to coordinate the efforts required under this contract with at least one other contractor at the site. Such coordination is required as part of this contract. The coordination effort may be significant and may include such tasks as the exchange of information with other contractors such as design data, drawings, calculations, and technical information. Additionally, it may be necessary for the contractor to conduct meetings, hold teleconferences, and prepare the submittal of additional information to the Contracting Officer (KO) that demonstrates the coordination and integration of new work with existing and future work of other contractors. All coordination shall be in agreement with the KO and approved prior to the commencement of any work.

This is an Invitation for Bid (IFB) solicitation. Award of a contract will be made to the low bidder that is determined responsible and eligible for award. Bidders shall furnish with their bid a bid guarantee in the form of a firm commitment, e.g. bid bond supported by good and sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the Government, postal money order, certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or, under Treasury Department regulations, certain bonds or notes of the United States. The awardee will be required to submit performance and payment bonds (or other acceptable security as discussed above for the bid guarantee). The applicable NAICS code is 236220 (\$33.5M small business size standard). The solicitation will be unrestricted/full and open. The resulting contract shall be for 365 days from Notice to Proceed (NTP). The magnitude of this project is between \$25M and \$100M.

The Invitation for Bid closing date will be contained in the solicitation and any solicitation amendments that may be issued. A site visit will be offered approximately 2 weeks after the solicitation is made available to bidders. See solicitation for details about the site visit. The point-of-contact for this procurement is Mark Jones, Contract Specialist, USACE-AES, APO AE 09355. You may reach Mr. Jones at 540-667-6867 or via email at [Mark.T.Jones@usace.army.mil](mailto:Mark.T.Jones@usace.army.mil), with a courtesy copy to [TAS.Contracting@usace.army.mil](mailto:TAS.Contracting@usace.army.mil).

All responsible sources may submit a bid which shall be considered by the Government.

Requirements: FAR 52.204-7 (Central Contractor Registration) and DFAR S 252.204-7004 (Alternate A, Central Contract Registration) applies to this procurement. ALL 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 <https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx>. If you need a 9-digit Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) DUNS Number, please visit: <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>.

Solicitation Number W5J9LE-12-B-0001 will be available on or about 6 October 2011. The Solicitation and all further information will be posted to these websites:

USACE-AED website at <http://www.aed.usace.army.mil/contracting.asp>

Army Single Face to Industry (ASFI) Acquisition Business Web Site:

<https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi/default.cfm>

Federal Business Opportunities (FEDBIZOPPS) website at <https://www.fbo.gov>

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