

## SYNOPSIS

TRANSATLANTIC SOUTH (TAS) Firm Fixed Price Contract for Design and Construction of the Special Operations Forces Helicopter Apron, Herat Province, Afghanistan.

This project consists of the design and construction of a paved apron for rotary-wing and fixed wing aircraft, with connecting taxiway, shoulders and pavement markings to suit the various mission requirements at Herat Air Base in Afghanistan. Work will include two soft-side aircraft shelters, grounding points, edge lighting, utilities and other necessary site improvements including but not limited to clearing, grading, and necessary storm drainage measures such as culverts, rip-rap, etc. Contractor shall perform site specific geotechnical investigation and topographic survey as required in the specification sections and other contract documents. The Contractor shall relocate any existing utilities, cables, etc., as required for the construction. The work shall include the preparation of construction design documents and the construction required to provide fully functional facilities. The facilities shall be designed and constructed in accordance with current U.S. Design Standards, safety, security, ecological standards, applicable local standards and other criteria as defined in the specification sections and other contract documents. The contractor shall be responsible for providing final design and as-built drawings for most facilities, site work, and related designs.

The rotary / fixed wing aircraft apron will be sited adjacent to existing runway within the perimeter of the Herat airbase located in Afghanistan. The Herat Air Base will remain operational during construction of this project. The contractor should be aware of the fact that Herat will have multiple projects possibly being constructed at the same time. All work and phasing of work must be coordinated through the USACE Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). It will be imperative that the contractor take into consideration the potential to have other on-going construction work and coordinate efforts under this contract in conjunction with other work to avoid schedule impacts and other conflicts.

The Contractor will need to confirm the location of the mobilization area or lay-down yard with the Contracting Officer and Commander Herat Airfield's (COMKSAF) Planning Board. The Contractor will have an opportunity to visit the site and will need to coordinate a precise location for their lay-down yard mobilization area. Mobilization is covered in more detail in the specifications. The Contractor may have an onsite concrete batch plant. Areas for stock piling and the batch plant will be designated by the Contracting Officer.

This is a Request for Proposal (RFP) solicitation. Award of a contract will be made using the Best Value/Lowest Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA) procedures. The applicable NAICS code is 237990 (\$33.5M small business size standard). The solicitation will be unrestricted/full and open. The resulting contract shall be for 210 days; the options may be exercised at the discretion of the Government. The magnitude of this project is between \$10M and \$25M. The RFP closing date will be contained in the solicitation and any solicitation amendments that may be issued. The point-of-contact for this procurement is Richard Horton, Contract Specialist, USACE-AES, APO AE 09355. You may reach Mr. Horton at 540-678-3063 or via email at [richard.d.horton@usace.army.mil](mailto:richard.d.horton@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 proposal 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 and the Joint Contingency Contracting System (JCCS) prior to award. Offerors are encouraged to register early to ensure eligibility for 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>. Information on JCCS registration may be obtained via the internet at <https://www.jccs.gov/olvr/default.aspx>

Solicitation Number W5J9LE-12-R-0007 will be available on or about 2 November 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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