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The purpose of this notice is to gain knowledge of potential qualified large business concerns, both US and Foreign, capable of Commercial and Institutional Building Construction in Afghanistan. As the work will be performed outside of the continental U.S., no set asides or socioeconomic preference of any sort will be granted. This effort is classified through the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) under 236220 Commercial and Institutional Building Construction.

It is anticipated that a solicitation announcement will be published in the Federal Business Opportunities on or about October 20, 2010. The contract will consist of multiple Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINS), which are Firm Fixed Price with additional options. The estimated cost of this Design Build project is between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000 with an estimated duration of 365 days period of performance after award of the contract or Notice to Proceed.

The United States Army Corps of Engineers has the requirement to construct a parking apron and maintenance shelters at Forward Operating Base (FOB) Shank, Afghanistan. Project includes parking apron for rotary wing and fixed wing aircraft, taxiway, and a concrete maintenance pad. The Primary facilities include a 42,000 square meters of airfield apron and 7,500 square meters of taxiway. Supporting facilities include airfield parking and taxiway lighting, pavement markings, grounding points and tie-downs, utilities, standby generator, site improvements and storm drainage. Antiterrorism/Force Protection measures will be included.

Response Requirements: All interested firms should complete the attached Capability Statement and return it via e-mail to Laponcer.d.randall-allen@usace.army.mil, Tino.philip@usace.army.mil and Pamela.d.gillum@usace.army.mil in the following format: Submission should be received by **1600 Eastern Standard Time, August 27, 2010** and should not exceed two (2) one-sided, 8-1/2" X 11" pages. The submission should address all questions in the capability statement and your ability to perform the work stated in the project information section of this notice.

This synopsis is for market research purposes only and IS NOT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) nor does it restrict the Government as to the ultimate acquisition approach. The Government will not reimburse respondents for any costs incurred in preparation of a response to this notice.

NO HARD COPY OR FACSIMILE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Cover letters and extraneous materials (brochures, etc.) will not be considered. Questions concerning submissions should be directed to Ms. LaPoncer.D.Randall-Allen, Contract Specialist at 540-665-3767 (Laponcer.D.Randall@usace.army.mil), Mr. Tino Philip, Contract Specialist at 540-665-3953

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