

LPTA SYNOPSIS

W917PM-09-R-0001

Faculties of Higher Education

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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 one (1) Faculty of Higher Education (FoHE). AED intends to seek a proposal for the following locations: Balkh, Jawzjan and Faryab.

This project consists of the design and construction of new campus facilities for the Ministry of Education (MoE) to instruct teachers and trainers of teachers at the provincial level. The MoHE goal is to upgrade teacher qualifications and standardize certification levels of teachers in Afghanistan. The new facilities will provide the MoE with a source of continuing education in accordance with its long term goals.

The project includes components of design, material selection, labor, and equipment to construct buildings, parking, utilities and other infrastructure for the new FoHE buildings. 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 applicable NAICS code is 236220. The contractor shall furnish his own labor, materials and equipment to accomplish the requirements. The estimated value of the contract is between \$1,000,000.00 and \$5,000,000.00. The total schedule for completing the entire work is 330 calendar days after receipt of notice to proceed. The proposed contract will be awarded using Lowest Price Technically Acceptable. Solicitation Number W917PM-09-R-0001 will be available on or about 2 November 2008. Interested parties are advised to submit their proposal 45 days after issuance of the RFP which will be on or about 13 December 2008.

Point of contact for this procurement is Stella LeJeune, Contract Specialist, US Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan District, CEAED-CT, Kabul, Afghanistan APO-AE 09356 Phone: 540-665-3446 or via email at Stella.M.LeJeune2@usace.army.mil The AED Contracting Officer for this solicitation is Stella M. LeJeune. 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. Interested parties may download and print the solicitation, at no charge at www.aed.usace.army.mil.htm, <http://www.aed.usace.army.mil/>, and <ftp://ftp.usace.army.mil/pub/aed/>. Bids will not be accepted electronically. Requirements: DFARS 252.204-7004 Required Central Contract (CCR) registration applies to this procurement. Prospective contractors must be registered in the Department of Defense CCR database prior to award. Lack of registration in the CCR database may make a U.S. offeror ineligible for 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/>.