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Questions due: 06/29/2012, 06 PM, Almaty Time
Closing Date: 07/13/2012, 06 PM, Almaty Time

Subject: RFP No.: SOL-176-12-000006
Public Opinion Survey in Central Asia

To All Potential Offerors:

The United States Government (USG), as represented by the United States Agency for International Development Mission to Central Asian republics is seeking proposals from local entities such as local Non-Governmental Organizations (LNGOs), local For-Profit Organizations, local Colleges and Universities to provide the commercial services.

For the purposes of this solicitation, local entity means:
local organizations (not-for-profit and for-profit) which meet the following conditions at the time of the award:

- 1) be organized under the laws of the country;
- 2) have their principal place of business in the country;
- 3) have a managing body with a majority of members who are citizens or legal permanent residents (not-for-profits) or be majority owned by citizens or legal permanent residents (for-profits); and
- 4) not be controlled by a foreign entity.

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued.

The following FAR and AIDAR provisions and clauses apply to this solicitation and are incorporated by reference: FAR 52.212-1; FAR 52.212-2 (see evaluation factors below); FAR 52.212-3; FAR 52.212-4; FAR 52.212-5 and AIDAR 752.7000. An offer should include a completed copy of the provision at 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items, with its offer.

Electronic proposals are due by **07/13/2012, 06:00 p.m. Almaty time**. The Technical and Cost proposals must be separate and should be addressed by e-mail to the Acquisition and Assistance Office at: AlmatyAAsolicitations@usaid.gov. Proposals received after the closing time will be subject to the Late Proposal guidance in FAR Part 15.208 – Submission, Modification, Revision and Withdrawal of Proposals.

The receipt of this RFP must be confirmed by written notification at AlmatyAASolicitations@usaid.gov. It is the responsibility of the recipient of this RFP document to ensure that it has been received in its entirety. USAID bears no responsibility for any data errors resulting from the transmission or document conversion processes. If there are problems in downloading this RFP, please contact Ms. Olessya Oliyarnik at ooliyarnik@usaid.gov.

Please be aware that this RFP in no way obligates USAID to award a contract nor does it commit USAID to pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a proposal. Questions related to this RFP must be submitted **no later than 06/29/2012** at AlmatyAAsolicitations@usaid.gov. It is anticipated that answers will be provided within 4 days as an amendment to the RFP.

We look forward to your participation in this important USAID/CAR initiative.

Sincerely,

Ragheda Rabie
Contracting Officer