Solicitation No. 191N6022Q0004 / PR10431089

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To: Prospective Quoters

Greetings from The U.S. Consulate General, Chennai, India.

The U.S. Consulate General Chennai invites all responsible bidders, to submit your competitive prices to carry out the “Security upgrade works at Marine Security Guards Residence (MSGR)” in accordance with the Specification details set forth in the attached Scope of Work (SOW). If you are interested, please follow the instructions in the solicitation before submitting quote.

The Consulate intends to conduct a Site visit [Mandatory] on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. (IST) at the following location.

Location: MSGR, No. 6/2 (Old # 30/31), North Crescent Road, T. Nagar, Chennai 600 017.

1. Please contact ChennaiProcurementFSNS@state.gov with list of attendees for the site inspection, by noon on Monday, December 27, 2021.

2. Kindly e-mail technical queries (if any) in the attached format to Contracting Officer Ms. Adria Cooper at CooperAH@state.gov with cc to ChennaiProcurementFSNS@state.gov by 03:00pm (IST) on Monday, January 03, 2022. The answer to the queries will be shared with all prospective bidders.

3. The Solicitation closes on Thursday, January 06, 2022, by 03:00 p.m. (IST) which means all offers must be received by/before deadline. Read the RFQ for complete details. Your offer must be submitted via email with subject line “191N6022Q0004 / PR10431089 – Security upgrade works at MSGR” to Contracting Officer, Ms. Adria Cooper at CooperAH@state.gov with cc to ChennaiProcurementFSNS@state.gov.

Please do not submit your quotations via courier. Offers submitted to any other e-mail, shall not be considered for further evaluation. The Offeror must write their name, address, and contact phone number as specified. The Contracting Office shall provide additional information and or clarification concerning this solicitation.
Note: IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY WHILE SUBMITTING THE OFFER

1. Instructions to Offeror to submit quote:
   - The Vendor shall furnish all the mandatory information requested herein and in attached SOW. All responsible sources may submit a quotation, which shall be considered.
   - Kindly read Scope of work and all other related mandatory attachments closely, before submitting the quote. Provide breakup for each line item separately.
   - This will be a firm fixed price Contract with no additional charges for currency fluctuation.
   - Goods & Service Tax (GST): Applicable for vendors operating within India. Please note that the GST unique identification number (UIN) for Consulate Chennai is UIN: 3317USA00002UNE.
   - Kindly prepare your quotations clearly giving break-up of GST and other applicable charges if any.
   - Mention firm completion date for subject works.
   - Please note that the Government shall reject proposal that do not contain the above information or are otherwise incomplete.

2. NDAA (The National Defense Authorization Act) Compliance Form: (Mandatory form to be filled by vendors. Please refer to the Consulate Website Page for more details)

3. System for Award Management (SAM): (Refer to the Consulate Web Page for more details).

   NOTE: IT IS MANDATORY TO REGISTER IN SAM FOR ORDERS VALUE OVER $30000

   ** Kindly visit WWW.SAM.GOV to register your Company. There is “NO COST” to register in SAM, see attached Quick Start Guide / Step by Step process for New Registration. Orders will be issued only if you have the Registration. Kindly start the process now.

4. Evaluation Factors:
   - Award will be made to the “Lowest priced, technically acceptable” responsible bided offer, meeting consulate requirements.
   - Record of satisfactory past performance.
   - The U.S. Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.
Offer acceptability will be determined by assessing the bidder's compliance with the terms of the RFQ. The offeror must properly complete and submit all sections of the solicitation. Proposals which do not comply with the RFQ may be rejected on that basis.

The U.S. Government will determine bidder responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful bidder complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:

- adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
- ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
- satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
- necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
- be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

Vendor must have service support availability in Chennai, India [Mandatory].

Overseas vendors intending to participate in this bid must provide documents in support of their claim of available service support, with past performance details in Chennai. Failure of submission will result in decline of Quote.

5. Terms and Conditions:

- Please note that the Government shall reject proposal that do not contain requested information or are otherwise incomplete.

- If your proposal/offer is accepted, The U.S. Consulate General Chennai will issue a U.S. Government’s firm and fixed price Purchase Order.

- The U.S. Consulate reserve the right to cancel the Purchase Order at any given time if the work is not executed to the satisfactory level.

- Vendor’s specialization and past performance in carrying out the specific work shall be considered while evaluating the offers.

- The United States Government regulations does not allow any advance payment.

- SAFETY REQUIREMENT (All USG Projects require the use of appropriate Safety gear. It is mandatory to comply with the Safety and Reporting requirement during the project).
COVID-19 mitigation measures will be put in place and must be followed at the work site by the laborers, which include but are not limited to the following examples: social distancing of six feet between each worker at all times, wearing face mask coverings, frequently sanitizing common areas and high frequency touched spaces, frequently wash and sanitize hands, etc.,

Payment Terms: Payment shall be made through EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) to vendor’s current account, within Net 30 days on completion of supply/service and submission of invoice at the U.S. Consulate General, Chennai, India.

Important: The U.S. Consulate General Chennai reserves the right to reject any or all offers, and to delete any portion/or items of the solicitation. Once the Purchase Order is awarded, the prices shall hold good until the services is completed.

Name & address of Offeror: ________________________________

Signature: ___________________ Dated _______

E-mail address: ________________________________

Contact #: ________________________________

Sincerely

Adria H. Cooper
Contracting Officer