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Phone No. 044 – 2857 4000*

Solicitation No. 191N6021Q0001

Date: November 05, 2020

To: Prospective Quoters

SUBJECT: Request for Quotation Number 191N6021Q0001

Enclosed is a Request for Quotation (RFQ) to provide “**Vehicle Rental Services for NIH**” located at **T.B. Research Center, Chetpet, Chennai** in accordance with the scope of works set forth herein. If you are interested, please follow the instructions in the solicitation before submitting quote.

➤ **Rental Services of Innova Vehicles – 2 nos.**

(Note: Specify the seating capacity, i.e., 6+1 seater or 7+1 seater, in your quote)

Place of Service: National Institute of Health, located at T.B. Research Center, Chetpet, Chennai.

Period of Service: One year, effective December 01, 2020.

For any technical queries kindly e-mail Contracting Officer Mr. Bruce Sullivan at SullivanBW@state.gov with cc to ChennaiProcurementFSNS@state.gov by 1500 hrs. on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. The answer to the queries will be shared with all prospective bidders. Any query received after November 10, 2020 may not be entertained.

Your quotation must be submitted electronically (via email) no later than 1500 hours local time on **Thursday, November 19, 2020** to Contracting Officer e-mail at SullivanBW@state.gov with cc to ChennaiProcurementFSNS@state.gov with subject line “**191N6021Q0001 – Vehicle Rental Services for NIH**”. Please do not submit your quotations via courier. Please submit signed and dated offers to the office/e- mail ID specified in this solicitation. Quote submitted at any other email id and after the due date and time given, shall not be considered.

- The vendor shall furnish all the information requested in attached SOW. All responsible sources may submit a quotation, which shall be considered.
- Kindly read Scope of Work and other related attachments closely, before submitting quote. Provide breakup for each line time 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. Pl's 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.
- **Please note that the Government shall reject proposal that do not contain the above information or are otherwise incomplete.**

NOTE: It is mandatory to register with SAM (System for Award Management) for Orders Value over \$30,000.

***** 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.***

System for Award Management. The offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the SAM database prior to award, during performance and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation. **If the Offeror does not become registered in the SAM database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.** Offerors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the SAM database accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov>

Evaluation Factors:

- Award will be made to the lowest priced, technically acceptable, responsible bided offer.
- Record of satisfactory past performance.
- The 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 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;
- o satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- o necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
- o necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
- o be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

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

Terms and Conditions:

- If your proposal/ offer are accepted, The U.S. Consulate General, Chennai will issue a U.S. Government firm and fixed price Purchase Order.
- 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 U.S. Consulate does not make 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 during services for NIH 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:** Monthly Part Payment shall be made through EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) within Net 30 days to vendor's current account on completion of service and submission of original invoice at The U.S. Consulate General, Chennai, India

Important: The U.S. Consulate 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 price shall hold good until the service is completed.**

U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL
CHENNAI, INDIA

SOLICITATION No. 191N6021Q0001
VEHICLE RENTAL SERVICES FOR NIH

Name of the Offeror _____

Signature _____ Dated _____

Telephone # _____

Fax # _____

Email Id: _____

Sincerely



Bruce W. Sullivan
Contracting Officer