

Notice of Intent to Contract for A-E Services

The Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) at the U.S. Embassy in Bogota, Colombia has a requirement for Architect-Engineer (A-E) Services and contemplates awarding one (1) firm-fixed price (FFP) contract for the following items.

Project	Brief Project Description	Est. Construction Cost
Facatativa Bunker Renovation	- Blast Resistant Door. - Explosion Proof Exhaust Fans - Explosion Proof lighting	Between \$100,000 USD and \$250,000 USD
Barranquilla Airport CCTV	- CCTV System Cameras for Internal Luggage Inspections - CCTV control workstation - HVAC System for Port Security/ Anti-Narcotics Office - Data Communications Structured Wiring	Between \$100,000 USD and \$250,000 USD
Pijaos Water Distribution and Sewage System	- Water Distribution System - Sewage System	Between \$100,000 USD and \$250,000 USD
Necocli, Caucasia, and Las Animas Geo-Electrical Surveys	- Geo-Electrical Survey	Between \$25,000 USD and \$100,000 USD

Firms responding to this announcement on or before closing date will be considered for selection using the following evaluation criteria in descending order of importance:

- Relevant, professional qualifications of the firm in design and construction of utilities and upgrades with similar characteristics presented in the scope of services for projects having a construction value of at least \$500,000 USD in the past three (3) years;
- Specialized experience and technical competence in the type of work required. A fully trained and experienced team of professional/technical engineers that can fulfill the requirements of the project's design.
- Demonstrated success on similar projects in terms of quality of work and compliance with performance schedules, cost/schedule controls and program/project management techniques. Briefly describe internal quality assurance and cost control procedures and indicate effectiveness by listing budget/estimated construction cost, award amount, final design estimate and construction changes for five recent projects. Although previous or ongoing performance of a similar U.S. Government contract is not required for firms responding to this solicitation, if such contracts have been performed, the offeror must have performed at a satisfactory level.
- Personnel capacity to accomplish the work in the required time. Demonstrated success on managing multiple projects for one client simultaneously;
- Computer aided drafting and design capability and adherence to International standards.

- Engineering firm licensed by the local authority, fluent in written and spoken English and Spanish, and with an in-country office; and
- Demonstrated knowledge of each project location characteristics.

The Embassy will select for negotiation the licensed firm that demonstrates the best qualifications.

Firms wishing to be considered for this opportunity should submit the following documentation to SarmientoN@state.gov and RamirezGS@state.gov **no later than 16:00 local (Bogota, Colombia) time on August 30, 2017.** Responses received after the stated date and time will not be considered. Partial responses will not be considered.

- Completed Standard Form 330 (SF 330)
- Executive summary of the firm's capabilities – not to exceed five (5) pages
- Executive summary of the firm's previous similar projects – not to exceed five (5) pages

Questions regarding this announcement must be addressed in writing to SarmientoN@state.gov and RamirezGS@state.gov **no later than August 22, 2017.** Questions received after this date might not be responded prior to the closing of this announcement.

Attachment(s):

1. Standard Form 330