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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Soldier Portable Sets Team

Subject: Request for Proposals for the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Heavy Team Supplemental Tool Kit under Contract DAAE20-03-D-0045, Segment 3, Specialized Tool Kits

Mr. Jim Dodge
Federal Government Sales Manager
W.W. Grainger, Inc.
100 Grainger Parkway
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Dear Mr. Dodge:

This letter constitutes a request for proposals among the Segment 3 award pool members for ONE each prototype of the EOD Heavy Team Supplemental Tool Kit. This tool kit is comprised of the components listed in Attachment 001.

The EOD Heavy Team Supplemental Tool Kit is specifically designed to provide the military EOD technicians with an advanced capability to locate, identify, disarm and remove unexploded ordnance and Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) of various types. The EOD Heavy Team Supplemental tool kit is transported most commonly by small truck and in some instances may be hand carried long distances or parts of the kit may be taken on trips without the truck. The general design of the tool kit has been specified to the degree that is required to assure that the kit serves the needs of the EOD teams. The kit consists of several injection molded plastic cases and several cloth bags which all carry a portion of the kit.

The requirement for this prototype is to purchase, assemble, package, and ship the components listed in the Attachment 001 Components List. The combat developer will arrange components in the hard cases, as necessary, to meet mission requirements. TACOM has conducted limited market research on the components contained in this kit. The results of this market research are outlined in Attachment 002.

The terms and conditions of your basic contract apply. Additional terms and conditions are set forth in Attachment 003.

The proposal submission requirements (Section L) and evaluation criteria (Section M) are set forth in Attachment 004.

We intend to award this delivery order without discussions but reserve the right to conduct discussions if necessary. Therefore, it is imperative that your proposals contain all the information requested.

The closing date for receipt of proposals on the prototype for the EOD Heavy Team Supplemental Tool Kit is 1530 pm Central Time on June 16, 2004. All offers are to be submitted electronically to Kitty Ver Straete, email verstraetek@ria.army.mil and Debra Juhl, email juhld@ria.army.mil.

The long-term contract for these kits will be awarded under a separate RFP. The award of this prototype delivery order will not be an evaluation factor for the award of the long-term contract.

The point of contact is Kitty Ver Straete, AMSTA-LC- CTTS, telephone (309) 782-6618, FAX (309) 782-1059, and email verstraetek@ria.army.mil.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Juhl
Contracting Officer

Enclosures:

- Attachment 001 - Component List
- Attachment 002 - Market Research
- Attachment 003 - Additional Terms and Conditions
- Attachment 004 - Sections L and M