

1. Electronic Bids/Offers 52.215-4510 TACOM-RI (Nov 2001)

(a) Bids/offers and Quotes to the government shall be signed by a MEMBER OF THE FIRM AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE COMPANY. This requirement is in accordance with (IAW) Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.102.

(b) Bidders/Offerors/Quoters are required to submit their bids/offers/quotes for this solicitation via electronic response on the TACOM-RI Business Opportunities, open Solicitations web page, or via facsimile (datafax) to 309/782-2047.

NOTE: ELECTRONIC RESPONSES: You may submit multiple files against a solicitation. However, all the files must only pertain to the one solicitation. Each complete quote/bid/proposal in response to a solicitation must be submitted individually/separately and must be properly identified.

FACSIMILE RESPONSES: Facsimile bids or offers should only be sent to our secure facsimile machine at Area Code (309) 782-2047. Each complete quote/bid/proposal in response to a solicitation must be submitted individually/separately against that solicitation, and must be properly identified.

TACOM-RI will not be responsible for electronic or facsimile responses that are not submitted correctly and/or are improperly identified.

(c) Prior to submission of your bid/offer and quotes, read the latest electronic bid/proposal instructions at web page:

<https://aaisbids.ria.army.mil> and click on the icon for additional information.

(d) Assuming that your bid/proposal/quote was transmitted successfully electronically, you will receive the following message:

"A directory for your Cage Code, XXXX was created under Solicitation DAAE20XXXXXXX, and your file was moved to it. If you have any other files to send, use the "Back" arrow on your browser. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS PROCESS, CONTACT THE CONTRACT SPECIALIST LISTED ON THE OPEN SOLICITATION PAGE."

https://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/Padds_web/index.html

(e) If you receive an error message of any type, your bid/proposal/quote was not transmitted and must be resubmitted if you wish it to be considered for award. You may resubmit by repeating the steps for electronic submittal or by data-faxing your bid/proposal/quote to Area Code (309)782-2047.

(f) Bids/Proposals/Quotes must arrive in their entirety by the time specified in the solicitation. Bidders/Offerors/Quoters bear the responsibility of timely transmission of their bids/offers/quotes to ensure the availability of an open transmission line and to take into consideration the length of time required to complete the required upload transaction prior to the time established in the solicitation.

(End of Provision)

2. ELECTRONIC AWARD NOTICE 52.215-4511 TACOM RI (FEB 02)

(a) Any contract awarded as result of this solicitation will be posted to the Internet for downloading and paper copies will not be distributed. This is a material condition of the solicitation and by submission of a bid or proposal, the vendor agrees to accept an electronic award transmitted in the manner described above.

(b) Notice of award to the awardee will be issued only via electronic mail. Venders who wish to be notified if they receive an award as a result of this solicitation must provide their electronic mail address in the space provided below. If the vendor fails to provide an electronic mail address, then a separate notice of award will not be provided and it shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor to periodically check the Internet to determine if he/she has received an award. In this event, the vendor's failure to check the Internet and download a copy of the award in a timely manner shall not be an excuse for failure to perform or grounds for a delivery schedule extension.

(c) Notice of award to unsuccessful offerors shall be issued only via the Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps) or electronic mail. Vendors who wish to receive an electronic mail notice if they are unsuccessful must provide an electronic mail address in the space provided below. If the vendor fails to provide an electronic mail address, then a separate notice will not be provided, and it shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor to periodically check the FedBizOpps determine if an award has been made. In this event, the vendor's failure to check the FedBizOpps to determine if an award has been made shall not constitute grounds for an extension of the ten (10) day protest period allow in regulation.

Vendor's Electronic Mail Address: _____

(End of Provision)

3. 52.216-1 -- Type of Contract (Apr 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a commercial 5-year, firm fixed-price (FFP), indefinite delivery indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of Provision)

4. 252.225-7006 Buy American Act--Trade Agreements--Balance of Payments Program Certificate (Mar 1998)

(a) *Definitions.* "Caribbean Basin country end product," "designated country end product," "domestic end product," "NAFTA country end product," "nondesignated country end product," "qualifying country end product," and "U.S. made end product" have the meanings given in the Buy American Act--Trade Agreements--Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.

(b) *Evaluation.* Offers will be evaluated in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement. Offers of foreign end products that are not U.S. made, qualifying country, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products will not be considered for award, unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers of such end products; or the offers of such end products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements; or a national interest exception to the Trade Agreements Act is granted.

(c) *Certifications.*

(1) The Offeror certifies that-

(i) Each end product, except the end products listed in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and

(ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

(2) The Offeror must identify all end products that are not domestic end products.

(i) The Offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as "U.S. made end products" but do not meet the definition of "domestic end product":

(insert line item number)

(ii) The Offeror certifies that the following supplies are qualifying country end products:

(insert line item number) (insert country of origin)

(iii) The Offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as designated country end products:

(insert line item number) (insert country of origin)

(iv) The Offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as Caribbean Basin country end products:

(insert line item number) (insert country of origin)

(v) The Offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as NAFTA country end products:

(insert line item number) (insert country of origin)

(vi) The following supplies are other nondesignated country end products.

(insert line item number) (insert country of origin)

(End of Provision)