

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued. The solicitation number is DAAE-03-R-0004. The Government intends to award a firm fixed price contract for two ISO Cargo Containers. Description is listed below.

BICON	Length		Height		Width		Door Opening	
	Exterior	Interior	Exterior	Interior	Exterior	Interior	Exterior	Interior
FEET/ INCHES	9'- 9 3/4"	9'- 9 1/2"	8'- 6"	7'- 9 7/8"	8'- 6"	7'- 8 1/2"	7'- 5 5/8"	7'- 8 1/8"
METRIC	2,991	2,832	2,591	2,384	2,438	2,350	2,277	2,340

BICON	Tare Weight	Payload	Gross Weight	Cubic Capacity
LBS	3,000	23,455	26,455	561 CU. FT.
KG	1,361	10,639	12,000	15.9 CU. M.

STANDARD FEATURES

1. BICON shall be manufactured to the latest ISO Cargo Container Standard.
2. Steel construction with corrugated steel sides, and roof.
3. 14 gauge locking steel double end swing doors at both ends of the BICON.
4. 1 ^{1/8}" thick marine wood floors, forklift tested to 16,000 lbs. per 44 square inches
5. Tie down steel lashing rings, 4,000 lbs. cap. each
6. (2) way fork lift pockets one set on each side
7. Vents (2) each
8. Connecting couplers (2) each
9. Connecting couplers storage bracket
10. Manifest box (2) each.
11. Color Olive Drab
12. NSN 8145-01-481-3740
13. Delivery schedule: 4 weeks from date of award

FOB Destination with shipment to Rock Island, IL. Inspection and acceptance shall be in accordance with commercial practices; i.e., Certificate of Conformance. The contractor's signed certificate shall be attached on the top copy of the Standard Form 1449 and distributed to the payment office in block 16 of the SF 1449. In addition, a copy of the signed certificate shall also be attached to or entered on copies of the SF 1449 accompanying the shipment. The certificate shall confirm that supplies or services conform in all respects with all contract requirements, and all statements of the SF 1449. The delivery is due by 27 November 2002. The contractor shall provide the company's standard commercial warranty coverage for all products furnished under this contract.

Offerors are reminded to include a completed copy of the provision at 52.212-3 and 252.212-7000; Clause 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items; Clause 52.212-5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes of Executive Orders – Commercial Items; Clause 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors – Commercial Items; Clause 52.212-2, Evaluation – Commercial Items will be based on price only. Signed and dated offers are due by 30 October 2002 4:30pm CST. All clauses and provisions pertaining to this solicitation are referenced in the attached agenda 1 through 5. the Addenda are available for downloading at <https://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm> and clicking on the “View Open Solicitations” link.

Addendum 1: Instructions to Offerors

Addendum 2: Evaluation

Addendum 3: Clauses

Addendum 4: Representations, Certifications and other Statements of Offerors

Addendum 5: Provisions

Bidders/Offerors/Quoters are required to submit their bids/offers/quotes for this solicitation via electronic response by going to the web page <https://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm> and clicking on “bid response link” or by facsimile to (309)782-2722. CAUTION: Because this solicitation is being issued electronically, the Government is under no obligation and is in fact unable to maintain a bidders mailing list. It is therefore incumbent upon any interested parties to periodically access the above internet address in order to obtain any additional information, which may be issued. Failure to obtain any said information and to respond to them prior to the date and time set for quote opening/receipt of quote date may render your proposal nonresponsive and result in the rejection of same.

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