

Request for Quotations (RFQ)

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS <i>(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)</i>		THIS RFQ [] IS [x] IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS- SMALL PURCHASE SET-ASIDE (52.219-4)			PAGE 1	OF 1	PAGES 36
1. REQUEST NO. SBG30015Q0384	2. DATE ISSUED 04/16/2015	3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO. PR4166817	4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1		RATING		
5A. ISSUED BY Procurement & Contracting Section, Embassy Annex, Baridhara, Dhaka				6. DELIVER BY (Date)			
5B. FOR INFORMATION CALL: (Name and telephone no.) (No collect calls)				7. DELIVERY			
NAME Shahana Begum – Contracting Specialist Maruful Islam – Procurement Manager		TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE NUMBER 5566-2128		<input type="checkbox"/> FOB DESTINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule)			
8. TO:				9. DESTINATION			
a. NAME		b. COMPANY		a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE			
c. STREET ADDRESS				b. STREET ADDRESS			
d. CITY		e. STATE		f. ZIP CODE		c. CITY	
						d. STATE e. ZIP CODE	
10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5A ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (Date) 05/04/2015		IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5A. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotations must be completed by the quoter					
11. SCHEDULE (Include applicable Federal, State and local taxes)							
ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)		QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)	
X	Repair Works at the American Employee's Association (AEEA) Substation (Circuit Breaker & ATS) as per attached instruction, scope of work and schedule. Please see attached for details. Date of commencement: Immediately after the issuance of Purchase Order. You are requested to be present at American Employee's Association (AEEA), former name American Club (House # 14, Road # 69, Gulshan 2) at 15:00 hours for site visit on April 26, 2015.						
12 DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT		a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS %	b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS %	c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS %	d. CALENDAR DAYS NUMBER %		
NOTE: Additional provisions and representations [] are [] are not attached.							
13 NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER			14 SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION		15 DATE OF QUOTATION		
a. NAME OF QUOTER							
b. STREET ADDRESS			16. SIGNER				
c. COUNTY			a. NAME (Type or print)			b. TELEPHONE	
d. CITY		e. STATE		f. ZIP CODE		c. TITLE (Type or print)	
						AREA CODE NUMBER	

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

A. PRICE

The contractor shall complete all work, including furnishing all labor, material, equipment and services required under this purchase order for the following firm fixed price and within the time specified. This price shall include all labor, materials, overhead and profit.

Total Price (including all labor, materials, overhead and profit)	
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VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT). The Contractor shall include VAT as a separate charge on the Invoice and as a separate line item in Section B.

B. SCOPE OF WORK

The character and scope of the work are set forth in the contract. The Contractor shall furnish and install all materials required by this contract. (SEE ATTACHMENT # 1/ATTACHMENT # 2)

In case of differences between small and large-scale drawings, the latter will govern. Where a portion of the work is drawn in detail and the remainder of the work is indicated in outline, the parts drawn in detail shall apply also to all other portions of the work.

C. PACKAGING AND MARKING:

Mark materials delivered to the site as follows:

American Embassy, Dhaka

D. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

The COR, or his/her authorized representatives, will inspect from time to time the services being performed and the supplies furnished to determine whether work is being performed in a satisfactory manner, and that all supplies are of acceptable quality and standards.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any countermeasures or corrective action, within the scope of this contract, which may be required by the Contracting Officer as a result of such inspection.

D.1 *Substantial Completion*

(a) "*Substantial Completion*" means the stage in the progress of the work as determined and certified by the Contracting Officer in writing to the Contractor, on which the work (or a portion designated by the Government) is sufficiently complete and satisfactory. Substantial completion means that the property may be occupied or used for the purpose for which it is intended, and only

minor items such as touch-up, adjustments, and minor replacements or installations remain to be completed or corrected which:

- (1) do not interfere with the intended occupancy or utilization of the work, and
- (2) can be completed or corrected within the time period required for final completion.

(b) The "date of substantial completion" means the date determined by the Contracting Officer or authorized Government representative as of which substantial completion of the work has been achieved.

Use and Possession upon Substantial Completion - The Government shall have the right to take possession of and use the work upon substantial completion. Upon notice by the Contractor that the work is substantially complete (a Request for Substantial Completion) and an inspection by the Contracting Officer or an authorized Government representative (including any required tests), the Contracting Officer shall furnish the Contractor a Certificate of Substantial Completion. The certificate will be accompanied by a Schedule of Defects listing items of work remaining to be performed, completed or corrected before final completion and acceptance. Failure of the Contracting Officer to list any item of work shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for complying with the terms of the contract. The Government's possession or use upon substantial completion shall not be deemed an acceptance of any work under the contract.

D.2 *Final Completion and Acceptance*

D.2.1 "*Final completion and acceptance*" means the stage in the progress of the work as determined by the Contracting Officer and confirmed in writing to the Contractor, at which all work required under the contract has been completed in a satisfactory manner, subject to the discovery of defects after final completion, and except for items specifically excluded in the notice of final acceptance.

D.2.2 The "*date of final completion and acceptance*" means the date determined by the Contracting Officer when final completion of the work has been achieved, as indicated by written notice to the Contractor.

D.2.3 *Final Inspection and Tests* - The Contractor shall give the Contracting Officer at least five (5) days advance written notice of the date when the work will be fully completed and ready for final inspection and tests. Final inspection and tests will be started not later than the date specified in the notice unless the Contracting Officer determines that the work is not ready for final inspection and so informs the Contractor.

D.2.4 *Final Acceptance* - If the Contracting Officer is satisfied that the work under the contract is complete (with the exception of continuing obligations), the Contracting Officer shall issue to the Contractor a notice of final acceptance and make final payment upon:

- Satisfactory completion of all required tests,
- a final inspection that all items by the Contracting Officer listed in the Schedule of Defects have been completed or corrected and that the work is finally complete (subject to the discovery of defects after final completion), and
- submittal by the Contractor of all documents and other items required upon completion of the work, including a final request for payment (Request for Final Acceptance)

E - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

52.211-10 COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall be required to:

- (a) commence work under this contract within **seven (7)** calendar days after the date the Contractor receives the notice to proceed,
- (b) prosecute the work diligently, and,
- (c) complete the entire work ready for use not later than **60 day after issuing NTP**.

The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises and completion of punch list items.

CONTRACTOR'S SUBMISSION OF CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULES

(a) The time for submission of the schedules referenced in FAR 52.236-15, "Schedules for Construction Contracts", paragraph (a), is hereby modified to reflect the due date for submission as "**Ten (10)** calendar days after receipt of an executed contract".

(b) These schedules shall include the time by which shop drawings, product data, samples and other submittals required by the contract will be submitted for approval.

(c) The Contractor shall revise such schedules (1) to account for the actual progress of the work, (2) to reflect approved adjustments in the performance schedule, and (3) as required by the Contracting Officer to achieve coordination with work by the Government and any separate contractors used by the Government. The Contractor shall submit a schedule, which sequences work so as to minimize disruption at the job site.

(d) All deliverables shall be in the English language and any system of dimensions (English or metric) shown shall be consistent with that used in the contract. No extension of time shall be allowed due to delay by the Government in approving such deliverables if the Contractor has failed to act promptly and responsively in submitting its deliverables. The contractor shall identify each deliverable as required by the contract.

(e) Acceptance of Schedule: When the Government has accepted any time schedule; it shall be binding upon the Contractor. The completion date is fixed and may be extended only by a written contract modification signed by the Contracting Officer. Acceptance or approval of any schedule or revision thereof by the Government shall not:

- (1) Extend the completion date or obligate the Government to do so,
- (2) Constitute acceptance or approval of any delay, or
- (3) Excuse the Contractor from or relieve the Contractor of its obligation to maintain the progress of the work and achieve final completion by the established completion date.

Notice Of Delay - If the Contractor receives a notice of any change in the work, or if any other conditions arise which are likely to cause or are actually causing delays which the Contractor believes may result in late completion of the project, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer. The Contractor's notice shall state the effect, if any, of such change or other conditions upon the approved

schedule, and shall state in what respects, if any, the relevant schedule or the completion date should be revised. The Contractor shall give such notice promptly, not more than ten (10) days after the first event giving rise to the delay or prospective delay. Only the Contracting Officer may make revisions to the approved time schedule.

Notice to Proceed

(a) After receiving and accepting any bonds or evidence of insurance, the Contracting Officer will provide the Contractor a Notice to Proceed. The Contractor must then prosecute the work, commencing and completing performance not later than the time period established in the contract.

(b) It is possible that the Contracting Officer may elect to issue the Notice to Proceed before receipt and acceptance of any bonds or evidence of insurance. Issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the Government before receipt of the required bonds or insurance certificates or policies shall not be a waiver of the requirement to furnish these documents.

Working Hours - All work shall be performed during **8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday** except for the holidays identified below. Other hours, if requested by the Contractor, may be approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The Contractor shall give 24 hours in advance to COR who will consider any deviation from the hours identified above. Changes in work hours, initiated by the Contractor, will not be a cause for a price increase.

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King's Birthday
President's Day
Martyr's Day (Int'l Language Day)
Independence Day
Memorial Day
Buddha Purnima*
Independence Day
Shab-e-Qudr*
Eid-ul-Fitr*
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Durga Puja
Eid-ul-Azha*
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Victory Day
Christmas Day

Preconstruction Conference

A preconstruction conference will be held **7 days** after contract award at **Annex compound, American Embassy, Baridhara, Dhaka** to discuss the schedule, submittals, notice to proceed, mobilization and other important issues that effect construction progress. See FAR 52.236-26, Preconstruction Conference.

Deliverables - The following items shall be delivered under this contract:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>Deliver to</u>
Section G. Securities/Insurance	1	10 days after award	CO
Section E. Construction Schedule	1	10 days after award	COR
Section E. Preconstruction Conference	1	7 days after award	COR
Section G. Personnel Biographies 1		10 days after award	COR
Section F. Payment Request	1	last calendar day of each month	COR
Section D. Request for Substantial Completion	1	15 days before inspection	COR
Section D Request for Final Acceptance	1	7 days before inspection	COR

F ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

652.242-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR) (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.

(b) The COR for this contract is **Facility Manager**.

Payment: The Contractor's attention is directed to Section H, 52.232-5, "Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts". The following elaborates on the information contained in that clause.

Requests for payment, may be made no more frequently than monthly. Payment requests shall cover the value of labor and materials completed and in place, including a prorated portion of overhead and profit.

After receipt of the Contractor's request for payment, and on the basis of an inspection of the work, the Contracting Officer shall make a determination as to the amount, which is then due. If the Contracting Officer does not approve payment of the full amount applied for, less the retainage allowed by in 52.232-5, the Contracting Officer shall advise the Contractor as to the reasons.

Under the authority of 52.232-27(a), the 14 day period identified in FAR 52.232-27(a)(1)(i)(A) is hereby changed to 30 days.

FMC Billing Office

Chancery Building

American Embassy, Madanie Avenue,

Baridhara, Dhaka

The Contractor shall show Value Added Tax (VAT) as a separate item on invoices submitted for payment.

G. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

G.1.0 RESERVED

G.1.1 RESERVED

G.1.2 RESERVED.

G.1.3 RESERVED

G.2.0 Insurance - The Contractor is required by FAR 52.228-5, "Insurance - Work on a Government Installation" to provide whatever insurance is legally necessary. The Contractor shall at its own expense provide and maintain during the entire performance period, which is legally applicable by the host government.

G.2.1 General Liability (includes premises/operations, collapse hazard, products, completed operations, contractual, independent contractors, broad form property damage, personal injury): As per local law.

G.2.2 The foregoing types and amounts of insurance are the minimums required. The Contractor shall obtain any other types of insurance required by local law or that are ordinarily or customarily obtained in the location of the work. The limit of such insurance shall be as provided by law or sufficient to meet normal and customary claims.

G.2.3 The Contractor agrees that the Government shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to any property of the Contractor, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, or any other person, arising from and incident to the Contractor's performance of this contract. The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims arising therefrom, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.

G.2.4 The Contractor shall obtain adequate insurance for damage to, or theft of, materials and equipment in insurance coverage for loose transit to the site or in storage on or off the site.

G.2.5 The general liability policy required of the Contractor shall name "the United States of America, acting by and through the Department of State", as an additional insured with respect to operations performed under this contract.

G.3.0 Document Descriptions

G.3.1 Supplemental Documents: The Contracting Officer shall furnish from time to time such detailed drawings and other information as is considered necessary, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, to interpret, clarify, supplement, or correct inconsistencies, errors or omissions in the Contract documents, or to describe minor changes in the work not involving an increase in the contract price or extension of the contract time. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the supplemental documents, and unless prompt objection is made by the Contractor within 20 days, their issuance shall not provide for any claim for an increase in the Contract price or an extension of contract time.

G.3.1.1 Record Documents. The Contractor shall maintain at the project site:

- (1) a current marked set of Contract drawings and specifications indicating all interpretations and clarification, contract modifications, change orders, or any other departure from the contract requirements approved by the Contracting Officer; and,
- (2) a complete set of record shop drawings, product data, samples and other submittals as approved by the Contracting Officer.

G.3.1.2 "As-Built" Documents: After final completion of the work, but before final acceptance thereof, the Contractor shall provide:

- (1) a complete set of "as-built" drawings, based upon the record set of drawings, marked to show the details of construction as actually accomplished; and,
- (2) record shop drawings and other submittals, in the number and form as required by the specifications.

G.4.0 Laws and Regulations - The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, be responsible for complying with all laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work, including those of the host country, and with the lawful orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction. Host country authorities may not enter the construction site without the permission of the Contracting Officer. Unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall comply with the more stringent of the requirements of such laws, regulations and orders and of the contract. In the event of a conflict between the contract and such laws, regulations and orders, the Contractor shall promptly advise the Contracting Officer of the conflict and of the Contractor's proposed course of action for resolution by the Contracting Officer.

G.4.1 The Contractor shall comply with all local labor laws, regulations, customs and practices pertaining to labor, safety, and similar matters, to the extent that such compliance is not inconsistent with the requirements of this contract.

G.4.2 The Contractor shall give written assurance to the Contracting Officer that all subcontractors and others performing work on or for the project have obtained all requisite licenses and permits.

G.4.3 The Contractor shall submit proper documentation and evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of compliance with this clause.

G.5.0 Construction Personnel - The Contractor shall maintain discipline at the site and at all times take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous, or disorderly conduct by or among those employed at the site. The contractor shall ensure the preservation of peace and protection of persons and property in the neighborhood of the project against such action. The Contracting Officer may require, in writing, that the Contractor remove from the work any employee that the Contracting Officer deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate or otherwise objectionable, or whose continued employment on the project is deemed by the Contracting Officer to be contrary to the Government's interests.

G.5.1 If the Contractor has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this contract, the Contractor shall immediately give notice, including all relevant information, to the Contracting Officer.

G.5.2 After award, the Contractor has ten calendar days to submit to the Contracting Officer a list of workers and supervisors assigned to this project for the Government to conduct all necessary security checks. It is anticipated that security checks will take **15** days to perform. For each individual the list shall include:

Full Name
Place and Date of Birth
Current Address
Identification number

Failure to provide any of the above information may be considered grounds for rejection and/or resubmittal of the application. Once the Government has completed the security screening and approved the applicants a badge will be provided to the individual for access to the site. This badge may be revoked at any time due to the falsification of data, or misconduct on site.

G.5.3 The Contractor shall provide an English speaking supervisor on site at all times. This position is considered as key personnel under this purchase order.

G.6.0 Materials and Equipment - All materials and equipment incorporated into the work shall be new and for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified. All workmanship shall be of good quality and performed in a skillful manner that will withstand inspection by the Contracting Officer.

G.7.0 Special Warranties

G.7.1 Any special warranties that may be required under the contract shall be subject to the stipulations set forth in 52.246-21, "Warranty of Construction", as long as they are not in conflict.

G.7.2 The Contractor shall obtain and furnish to the Government all information required to make any subcontractor's, manufacturer's, or supplier's guarantee or warranty legally binding and effective. The contractor shall submit both the information and the guarantee or warranty to the Government in sufficient time to permit the Government to meet any time limit specified in the guarantee or warranty, but not later than completion and acceptance of all work under this contract.

G.8.0 Equitable Adjustments

Any circumstance for which the contract provides an equitable adjustment that causes a change within the meaning of paragraph (a) of the "Changes" clause shall be treated as a change under that clause; provided, that the Contractor gives the Contracting Officer prompt written notice (within 20 days) stating:

- (a) the date, circumstances, and applicable contract clause authorizing an equitable adjustment and
- (b) that the Contractor regards the event as a changed condition for which an equitable adjustment is allowed under the contract

The Contractor shall provide written notice of a differing site condition within 10 calendar days of occurrence following FAR 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions.

G.9.0 Zoning Approvals and Permits

The Government shall be responsible for:

- obtaining proper zoning or other land use control approval for the project
- obtaining the approval of the Contracting Drawings and Specifications
- paying fees due for the foregoing; and,
- for obtaining and paying for the initial building permits.

H. CLAUSES

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es): <http://www.acquisition.gov/far/> or <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm>. Please note these addresses are subject to change.

If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at <http://www.statebuy.state.gov/> to access links to the FAR. You may also use an internet “search engine” (for example, Google, Yahoo, Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clause(s) is/are incorporated by reference (48 CFR CH. 1):

<u>CLAUSE</u>	<u>TITLE AND DATE</u>
52.202-1	DEFINITIONS (NOV 2013)
52.204-9	PERSONAL VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JAN 2011)
52.204-10	REPORTING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACT AWARDS (JUL 2013)
52.204-12	DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM NUMBER MAINTENANCE (DEC 2012)
52.204-13	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE (JUL 2013)
52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT (AUG 2013)
52.209-9	UPDATES OF INFORMATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (JUL 2013)
52.213-4	TERMS AND CONDITIONS –SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS (OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL ITEMS) (JAN 2014)

52.216-7 ALLOWABLE COST AND PAYMENT (JUNE 2013)

52.222-1 NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES (FEB 1997)

52.222-19 CHILD LABOR – COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES (JAN 2014)

52.222-27 PROMPT PAYMENT CONSTRUCTION (JUL 2013)

52.222-50 COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (FEB 2009)

52.223-18 ENCOURAGING CONTRACTOR POLICIES TO BAN TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING (AUG 2011)

52.225-13 RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES (JUNE 2008)

52.225-14 INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF CONTRACT (FEB 2000)

52.228-4 WORKERS’ COMPENSATION AND WAR-HAZARD INSURANCE OVERSEAS (APR 1984)

52.228-5 INSURANCE - WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997)

52.228-11 PLEDGES OF ASSETS (JAN 2012)

52.228-13 ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PROTECTION (JUL 2000)

52.229-6 TAXES - FOREIGN FIXED-PRICE CONTRACTS (FEB 2013)

52.229-7 TAXES- FIXED PRICE CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS (FEB 2013)

52.232-5 PAYMENTS UNDER FIXED-PRICE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (SEP 2002)

52.232-8 DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (FEB 2002)

52.232-11 EXTRAS (APR 1984)

52.232-18 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS (APR 1984)

52.232-22 LIMITATION OF FUNDS (APR 1984)

52.232-25 PROMPT PAYMENT (JUL 2013)

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- 52.233-3 PROTEST AFTER AWARD (AUG 1996)
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- 52.236-3 SITE INVESTIGATION AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE WORK (APR 1984)
- 52.236-5 MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP (APR 1984)
- 52.236-6 SUPERINTENDENCE BY THE CONTRACTOR (APR 1984)
- 52.236-7 PERMITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (NOV 1991)
- 52.236-8 OTHER CONTRACTS (APR 1984)
- 52.236-9 PROTECTION OF EXISTING VEGETATION, STRUCTURES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES, AND IMPROVEMENTS (APR 1984)
- 52.236-10 OPERATIONS AND STORAGE AREAS (APR 1984)
- 52.236-11 USE AND POSSESSION PRIOR TO COMPLETION (APR 1984)
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- 52.236-14 AVAILABILITY AND USE OF UTILITY SERVICES (APR 1984)
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- 52.236-21 SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR CONSTRUCTION (FEB 1997)
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- 52.243-5 CHANGES AND CHANGED CONDITIONS (APR 1984)
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- 52.245-9 USE AND CHARGES (APR 2012)

- 52.246-12 INSPECTION OF CONSTRUCTION (AUG 1996)
- 52.246-17 WARRANTY OF SUPPLIES OF A NONCOMPLEX NATURE (JUNE 2003)
- 52.246-21 WARRANTY OF CONSTRUCTION (MAR 1994)
- 52.249-2 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE) (APR 2012) *Alternate I (SEP 1996)*
- 52.249-10 DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE CONSTRUCTION) (APR 1984)
- 52.249-14 EXCUSABLE DELAYS (APR 1984)

The following Department of State Acquisition Regulation (DOSAR) clause(s) is/are set forth in full text:

652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (MAY 2011)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.

(b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures may be accessed at <http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm> .

(End of clause)

652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (MAY 2011) **RESERVED**

652.229-71 PERSONAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT POSTS ABROAD (AUG 1999) **RESERVED**

CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

- 1) Use an e-mail signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");
- 2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
- 3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and

- 4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.
(End of clause)

DOSAR 652.236-70 ACCIDENT PREVENTION (APR 2004)

(a) *General.* The contractor shall provide and maintain work environments and procedures which will safeguard the public and Government personnel, property, materials, supplies, and equipment exposed to contractor operations and activities; avoid interruptions of Government operations and delays in project completion dates; and, control costs in the performance of this contract. For these purposes, the contractor shall:

- (1) Provide appropriate safety barricades, signs and signal lights;
- (2) Comply with the standards issued by any local government authority having jurisdiction over occupational health and safety issues; and,
- (3) Ensure that any additional measures the contracting officer determines to be reasonably necessary for this purpose are taken.
- (4) For overseas construction projects, the contracting officer shall specify in writing additional requirements regarding safety if the work involves:
 - (i) Scaffolding;
 - (ii) Work at heights above two (2) meters;
 - (iii) Trenching or other excavation greater than one (1) meter in depth;
 - (iv) Earth moving equipment;
 - (v) Temporary wiring, use of portable electric tools, or other recognized electrical hazards. Temporary wiring and portable electric tools require the use of a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) in the affected circuits; other electrical hazards may also require the use of a GFCI;
 - (vi) Work in confined spaces (limited exits, potential for oxygen less than 19.5 percent or combustible atmosphere, potential for solid or liquid engulfment, or other hazards considered to be immediately dangerous to life or health such as water tanks, transformer vaults, sewers, cisterns, etc.);
 - (vii) Hazardous materials – a material with a physical or health hazard including but not limited to, flammable, explosive, corrosive, toxic, reactive or unstable, or any operations which creates any kind of contamination inside an occupied building such as dust from demolition activities, paints, solvents, etc.; or
 - (viii) Hazardous noise levels.

(b) *Records.* The contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational

disease, or damage to or theft of property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the contracting officer.

(c) *Subcontracts.* The contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with this clause.

(d) *Written program.* Before commencing work, the contractor shall:

(1) Submit a written plan to the contracting officer for implementing this clause. The plan shall include specific management or technical procedures for effectively controlling hazards associated with the project; and,

(2) Meet with the contracting officer to discuss and develop a mutual understanding relative to administration of the overall safety program.

(e) *Notification.* The contracting officer shall notify the contractor of any non-compliance with these requirements and the corrective actions required. This notice, when delivered to the contractor or the contractor's representative on site, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the non-compliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the contractor shall immediately take corrective action. If the contractor fails or refuses to promptly take corrective action, the contracting officer may issue an order suspending all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The contractor shall not be entitled to any equitable adjustment of the contract price or extension of the performance schedule on any suspension of work order issued under this clause.

(End of clause)

652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(a) The contractor warrants the following:

(1) That it has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;

(2) That it has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,

(3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.

(b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

652.243-70 NOTICES (AUG 1999)

Any notice or request relating to this contract given by either party to the other shall be in writing. Said notice or request shall be mailed or delivered by hand to the other party at the address provided in the schedule of the contract. All modifications to the contract must be made in writing by the contracting officer.

I. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

<u>ATTACHMENT NO</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHMENT</u>	<u>NO.PAGES</u>
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J. QUOTATION INFORMATION

A. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS

Offerors/quoters must be technically qualified and financially responsible to perform the work described in this solicitation. At a minimum, each Offeror/Quoter must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Be able to understand written and spoken English;
- (2) Have an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
- (3) Be able to demonstrate prior experience with suitable references;
- (4) Have the necessary personnel, equipment and financial resources available to perform the work;
- (5) Have all licenses and permits required by local law;
- (6) Meet all local insurance requirements;
- (7) Have no adverse criminal record; and
- (8) Have no political or business affiliation which could be considered contrary to the interests of the United States.

B. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS

This solicitation is for the performance of the construction services described in SCOPE OF WORK, and the Attachments which are a part of this request for quotation.

Each quotation must consist of the following:

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Copies*</u>
I	Standard Form 18 including a completed Attachment 2, "BREAKDOWN OF PROPOSAL PRICE BY DIVISIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS	2
II	Performance schedule in the form of a "bar chart" and Business Management/Technical Proposal.	2

Submit the complete quotation to the address indicated on Standard Form 18, if mailed, or the address set forth below, if hand delivered.

**Contracting Office, Procurement and Contracting Unit, Annex Compound,
American Embassy, Madanie Avenue, Baridhara, Dhaka**

The Offeror/Quoter shall identify and explain/justify any deviations, exceptions, or conditional assumptions taken with respect to any of the instructions or requirements of this request for quotation in the appropriate volume of the offer.

Volume II: Performance schedule and Business Management/Technical Proposal.

(a) Present the performance schedule in the form of a "bar chart" indicating when the various portions of the work will be commenced and completed within the required schedule. This bar chart shall be in sufficient detail to clearly show each segregable portion of work and its planned commencement and completion date.

(b) The Business Management/Technical Proposal shall be in two parts, including the following information:

Proposed Work Information - Provide the following:

(1) A list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the owners, partners, and principal officers of the Offeror;

(2) The name and address of the Offeror's field superintendent for this project;

(3) A list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of subcontractors and principal materials suppliers to be used on the project, indicating what portions of the work will be performed by them; and,

Experience and Past Performance - List all contracts and subcontracts your company has held over the past three years for the same or similar work. Provide the following information for each contract and subcontract:

(1) Customer's name, address, and telephone numbers of customer's lead contract and technical personnel;

(2) Contract number and type;

(3) Date of the contract award place(s) of performance, and completion dates; Contract dollar value;

(4) Brief description of the work, including responsibilities; and

(5) Any litigation currently in process or occurring within last 5 years.

C. 52.236-27 SITE VISIT (FEB 1995)

(a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work, will be included in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation. Accordingly, offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.

(b) A site visit has been scheduled for **April 26, 2015 at 15:00 hours.**

(c) Participants will meet **at American Employee's Association (AEEA), former name American Club (House # 14, Road # 69, Gulshan 2)**

D. MAGNITUDE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

It is anticipated that the range in price of this contract will be: between **US\$ 15,000.00 and US\$ 25,000.00**

E. LATE QUOTATIONS. Late quotations shall be handled in accordance with FAR

F. 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates the following provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at: <http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html/> or <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm>. Please note these addresses are subject to change.

If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at <http://www.statebuy.state.gov> to access the link to the FAR, or use of an Internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation provisions are incorporated by reference (48 CFR CH. 1):

<u>PROVISION</u>	<u>TITLE AND DATE</u>
52.204-6	DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER (JUL 2013)
52.204-7	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (JUL 2013)
52.214-34	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (APR 1991)
52.215-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (JAN 2004)

K. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Award will be made to the lowest priced, acceptable, responsible quoter. The Government reserves the right to reject quotations that are unreasonably low or high in price.

The Government will determine acceptability by assessing the offeror's compliance with the terms of the RFQ. The Government will determine responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful quoter complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:

- ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
- satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
- necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
- otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

SECTION L - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND
OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS OR QUOTERS

L.1 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (OCT 1998)

(a) Definitions

"Common parent", as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)", as used in this provision, means the number required by the IRS to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision in order to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325 (d), reporting requirements of 26 USC 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 USC 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

TIN:	
	TIN has been applied for
	TIN is not required because:
	Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.
	Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government
	Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government

(e) Type of Organization

	Sole Proprietorship
	Partnership
	Corporate Entity (not tax exempt)
	Corporate Entity (tax exempt)
	Government entity (Federal, State or local)
	Foreign Government
	International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4
	Other:

(f) Common Parent

	Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this clause.
	Name and TIN of common parent
Name	
TIN	

(End of provision)

L.2 52.204-8 ANNUAL REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (JAN 2014)

(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code(s) for this acquisition is/are:

236118 - Construction Management, residential remodeling

236220 - Construction Management, commercial and institutional building or Warehouse construction

237110 - Construction Management, water and sewage line and related structures

237310 - Construction Management, highway road, street or bridge

237990 - Construction Management, outdoor recreation facility

(2) The small business size standard is \$33.5 Million USD.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b)(1) If the provision at 52.204-7, System for Award Management, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (d) of this provision applies.

(2) If the provision at 52.204-7 is not included in this solicitation, and the offeror is currently registered in the System for Award Management (SAM), and has completed the Representations and Certifications section of SAM electronically, the offeror may choose to use paragraph (d) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certifications in the solicitation. The offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:

(i) Paragraph (d) applies.

(ii) Paragraph (d) does not apply and the offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.

(c)(1) The following representations or certifications in SAM are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:

(i) 52.203-2, Certificate of Independent Price Determination. This provision applies to solicitations when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless—

(A) The acquisition is to be made under the simplified acquisition procedures in Part 13;

(B) The solicitation is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or

(C) The solicitation is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.

(ii) 52.203-11, Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions. This provision applies to solicitations expected to exceed \$150,000.

(iii) 52.204-3, Taxpayer Identification. This provision applies to solicitations that do not include the provision at 52.204-7, System for Award Management.

(iv) 52.204-5, Women-Owned Business (Other Than Small Business). This provision applies to solicitations that—

- (A) Are not set aside for small business concerns;
- (B) Exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; and
- (C) Are for contracts that will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

(v) 52.209-2, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations—Representation. This provision applies to solicitations using funds appropriated in fiscal years 2008, 2009, 2010, or 2012.

(vi) 52.209-5, Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters. This provision applies to solicitations where the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(vii) 52.214-14, Place of Performance—Sealed Bidding. This provision applies to invitations for bids except those in which the place of performance is specified by the Government.

(viii) 52.215-6, Place of Performance. This provision applies to solicitations unless the place of performance is specified by the Government.

(ix) 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representations (Basic & Alternate I). This provision applies to solicitations when the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

(A) The basic provision applies when the solicitations are issued by other than DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard.

(B) The provision with its Alternate I applies to solicitations issued by DoD, NASA, or the Coast Guard.

(x) 52.219-2, Equal Low Bids. This provision applies to solicitations when contracting by sealed bidding and the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

(xi) 52.222-22, Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports. This provision applies to solicitations that include the clause at 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity.

(xii) 52.222-25, Affirmative Action Compliance. This provision applies to solicitations, other than those for construction, when the solicitation includes the clause at 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity.

(xiii) 52.222-38, Compliance with Veterans' Employment Reporting Requirements. This provision applies to solicitations when it is anticipated the contract award will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and the contract is not for acquisition of commercial items.

(xiv) 52.223-1, Biobased Product Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that require the delivery or specify the use of USDA–designated items; or include the clause at 52.223-2, Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.

(xv) 52.223-4, Recovered Material Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that are for, or specify the use of, EPA–designated items.

(xvi) 52.225-2, Buy American Act Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-1.

(xvii) 52.225-4, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Basic, Alternates I, II, and III.) This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-3.

(A) If the acquisition value is less than \$25,000, the basic provision applies.

(B) If the acquisition value is \$25,000 or more but is less than \$50,000, the provision with its Alternate I applies.

(C) If the acquisition value is \$50,000 or more but is less than \$79,507, the provision with its Alternate II applies.

(D) If the acquisition value is \$79,507 or more but is less than \$100,000, the provision with its Alternate III applies.

(xviii) 52.225-6, Trade Agreements Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-5.

(xix) 52.225-20, Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan—Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(xx) 52.225-25, Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran-Representation and Certifications. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(xxi) 52.226-2, Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation. This provision applies to—

(A) Solicitations for research, studies, supplies, or services of the type normally acquired from higher educational institutions; and

(B) For DoD, NASA, and Coast Guard acquisitions, solicitations that contain the clause at 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.

(2) The following certifications are applicable as indicated by the Contracting Officer:

[*Contracting Officer check as appropriate.*]

__ (i) 52.219-22, Small Disadvantaged Business Status.

__ (A) Basic.

__ (B) Alternate I.

__ (ii) 52.222-18, Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products.

__ (iii) 52.222-48, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment Certification.

__ (iv) 52.222-52, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services—Certification.

__ (v) 52.223-9, with its Alternate I, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Products (Alternate I only).

__ (vi) 52.227-6, Royalty Information.

__ (A) Basic.

__ (B) Alternate I.

__ (vii) 52.227-15, Representation of Limited Rights Data and Restricted Computer Software.

(d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the SAM website accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov>. After reviewing the SAM database information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in paragraph (c) of this provision have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201); except for the changes identified below [*offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date*]. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

FAR CLAUSE #	TITLE	DATE	CHANGE
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Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on SAM.

(End of provision)

L.3. 52.225-18 PLACE OF MANUFACTURE (SEPT 2006)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause—

“Manufactured end product” means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except—

(1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;

(2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;

- (3) FSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;
- (5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) FSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

“Place of manufacture” means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

(b) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly—

- (1) In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or
 - (2) Outside the United States.
- (End of provision)

L.4 AUTHORIZED CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

If the offeror does not fill-in the blanks below, the official who signed the offer will be deemed to be the offeror's representative for Contract Administration, which includes all matters pertaining to payments.

Name:
Telephone Number:
Address:

[Proposal Note: If the bidder/offeror has indicated “yes” in blocks (a)(1), (2), or (3) of the following provision, the bidder/offeror shall include Defense Base Act insurance costs covering those employees in their proposed prices. The bidder/offeror may obtain DBA insurance directly from any Department of Labor approved providers at the DOL website at <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dlhwc/lscarrier.htm>.]

L.5 652.228-70 DEFENSE BASE ACT – COVERED CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES (JUNE 2006)

(a) Bidders/offerors shall indicate below whether or not any of the following categories of employees will be employed on the resultant contract, and, if so, the number of such employees:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>	<i>Number</i>	
<i>(1) United States citizens or residents</i>			
<i>(2) Individuals hired in the United States, regardless of citizenship</i>			
<i>(3) Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are no local workers’ compensation laws</i>		<i>local nationals:</i>	
		<i>third-country nationals:</i>	
<i>(4) Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are local workers’ compensation laws</i>		<i>local nationals:</i>	
		<i>third-country nationals:</i>	

(b) The Contracting Officer has determined that for performance in the country of Bangladesh

- Workers’ compensation laws exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.
- Workers’ compensation laws do not exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.

(c) If the bidder/offeror has indicated “yes” in block (a)(4) of this provision, the bidder/offeror shall not purchase Defense Base Act insurance for those employees. However, the bidder/offeror shall assume liability toward the employees and their beneficiaries for war-hazard injury, death, capture, or detention, in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.228-4.

(d) RESERVED

(End of provision)

ATTACHMENT #1

Specification/Statement of Work

Scope of Work for AEEA Substation

Description of the Work – The Scope consists of replacing existing old HT switchgear with a metal clad vertical section housing a 250 MVA VCB and auxiliaries, CT/PT, indicating instruments (voltmeter and ammeter), watt hour meter, test terminal blocks, etc. The HT switchgear shall be equipped with overcurrent and earth fault relays. All works shall have to be done in compliance with NEC code for personnel safety and to eliminate fire hazards. The Scope also includes replacement of an existing ATSS with a new 600 Amps ATS.

Detail Scope of Work:

This work includes the supply, installation and commissioning of a new metal clad 250 MVA VCB and auxiliaries, CT/PT, indicating instruments (voltmeter and ammeter), watt hour meter, test terminal blocks etc. with overcurrent and earth fault protection and switching units.

The equipment shall be supplied, delivered, installed and commissioned by the contractor at the AEEA complex (the former “American Club”), Gulshan Dhaka. The contractor shall transport and deliver the recovered units to the Annex Center Compound, Baridhara, Dhaka.

The contractor while installing and commission the equipment shall take maximum care that minimum outage to the club is done. For any required outage, the contractor shall inform the COR at least one week early.

The contractor under this contract can bring the units into Bangladesh in the name of the “US Embassy, Dhaka” to avail the benefit of host government Tax/VAT waiver. The price shall include the shipping/transportation and other relevant costs to delivery the units to the AEEA Complex, Gulshan, Dhaka. All relevant correspondences, custom clearances and other formalities to import the units from the vendor shall be carried out by the contractor or their authorized representatives.

A: Technical Details:

The equipment to be supplied must meet the specifications mentioned below:

(1) 11kV Incoming Switchgear (VCB):

The 11 kV Incoming switchgear shall be metal clad, motor charged spring stored energy operating mechanism, stationary mounted, three pole with provisions for incoming and outgoing cable compartment and shall have overcurrent and earth fault protection. The switchgear shall have a 250 MVA breaking capacity on fault. Proper ratio instrument transformer (CT/PT), indicating instruments (voltmeter and ammeter), watt hour meter, test terminal blocks etc. shall have to be provided. The 11 kV switchgear shall be compact

designed, vertical drawout with Vacuum interrupter. The switchgear and the interrupter shall meet all the requirement of the latest ANSI and NEMA standard.

The switchgear shall have framework of bolted steel, enclosure of sheet steel, including hinged front door, which may be used as an instrument panel. It should have circuit breaker racking-in device, circuit breaker interlocking devices, terminal blocks, current transformer shorting devices, wire and control circuit cutouts. The vacuum capsule shall be virtually maintenance free and is expected to have a long life. Successful completion of up to 100 full fault interruptions, 20,000 rated load interruption or 30,000 mechanical operations is normally expected. The capability of the contacts within the vacuum bottle to interrupt current or to withstand voltage is not directly affected by conditions external to the vacuum bottle.

All instruments, meters and relay shall be standard switchboard type for mounting on the panel. All meters and protective relays shall be drawout type with built-in test devices. Control voltage shall be 24 vdc and supplied with maintenance free battery and battery charger. Standard secondary and control wire shall be No. 14 AWG, extra-flexible stranded NEC type SIS wire, insulated for 600 volts. Where they pass through primary compartments, secondary control wires are to be armoured or enclosed in grounded metal troughs.

Control switch of the circuit breaker shall have a mechanical flag indicator, which shows a red or green marker to indicate the last operation of the switch.

Automatically operated grounded steel shutters are to be included to allow or to block access to the primary stationary disconnects. The shutters shall be opened by the circuit breaker as it moves towards the connected position allowing access to the primary disconnects. Access is blocked as the circuit breaker is racked way from the connected position. Provision for electrical and mechanical interlocking should be provided such that the circuit breaker shall not be taken out of the rack in a connected position. Padlocking provision should also be incorporated to restrict unauthorized racking of the circuit breaker.

The following data shall also be applicable to the switchgear specification:

Maximum System Voltage	:	12 kV
Service Voltage	:	11 kV
Frequency	:	50 Hz
Nominal 3-Phase mVA Class	:	250 mVA
Basic Insulation Level	:	95 kV
Current Rating of Interrupter	:	400 Amps.
Rated short circuit current	:	20 kA
Control Voltage	:	24 vdc

The following information along with technical brochure/ catalogue shall be provided:

- a) Type test of similar switchgear and interrupter from UL or approved testing institute.
- b) Guaranteed rated interrupting time of the breaker.
- c) Bill of materials for the switchgear.
- d) Weight and dimensions of the switchgear.

WARRANTY:

Minimum twelve (12) months warranty on all supplied equipment from the date of the final acceptance.

ATS:

Please see the attached specification of the ATS.

CODES, PERMITS AND INSPECTION:

All work shall meet or exceed the latest requirements of all national, municipal, and other authorities exercising jurisdiction over electrical construction work and the project. All work shall be in conformance with office Overseas Buildings Operations (OBO) Planning Procedures and Engineering Criteria.

All required permits and inspection certificates should be obtained, paid for and made available at the completion of the work.

The current editions of the U.S. National Electrical Code shall govern all electrical work.

Installation procedures, methods and conditions shall comply with the latest requirements of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

INSTALLATION :

All installation works should be carried out in such a manner so that there will be minimum interruption. The contractor (or his designated sub-contractor) shall carry out all the works in accordance with the standard safety and fire protection code of NEC and NFPA.

All metallic non-current carrying parts of the equipment/installation, raceways shall be properly grounded through a sufficiently low impedance current carrying capacity (NEC 250).

All 11 kV cables should be buried at a depth 5'-0" from the ground surface. The cables should rest on 1'-6" thick sand bedding. The sand bedding should be on a layer of bricks laid. Proper termination kit should be used for terminating on the line side and the switchgear side of the cable. There should not be any joint in the cable.

Proper civil foundation should be done for the switchgear foundation. Any modification required in the trench shall be the contractors' responsibility. All trenches inside or outside the substation shall be covered by RCC slabs not less than 3" thick.

The dry type transformer shall be installed inside the substation. Before planning the transformer the contractor should check the minimum area is cleared for proper ventilation of the transformer. Measures for adequate ventilation to ensure long life of the transformer shall be the contractors' responsibility. Ground wire shall be connected to the body of the transformer.

All LT switchgear and capacitor bank installation and connection shall be the contractors' responsibility.

The SDB panels designated for replacement shall be properly done along with grounding as per NEC. PVC conduit supplied shall be of requisite size and grade. Circuits shall be balanced on phase at their supply point as evenly as possible. Any conduit running through the garden shall have proper identification labels. Conductors shall be of soft 98% minimum conductivity property refined copper, solid construction up to 6 sq. mm and stranded for wire size 10 sq. mm and above.

The insulation or covering of each wire or cable (LT) shall be color-coded so as to provide for circuit identification as specified below:

<u>Color</u>	<u>Phase</u>
Black	A
Red	B
Blue	C
White	Neutral
Green	Ground

The same colored cable (LT) shall be connected to the same phase throughout the project.

The contractor shall ensure that minimal noise is produced by electrical installations due to equipment furnished and installed.

The electrical work shall include the provision of any assistance (such as removal for panel board trims and junction and pull box covers) deemed necessary by the Contracting Officer Representative (COR) in compliance with requirements of the specifications or actual situation.

DISMANTLING & REMOVAL:

Dismantling of the equipment that are to be replaced is the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor should ensure that the dismantling should be done in way that the equipment dismantled in not damaged and can be stored for further re-use (not in this project), if intended by the US Embassy Dhaka/AEEA. However, the contractor is responsible for transportation of the recovered materials to Annex Center Compound, Baridhara, Dhaka. Laws and regulations pertaining to the recovery, storage, handling, re-cycling or disposal of any hazardous materials, shall be contractors responsibility.

COMMISSIONING :

Before an application for final acceptance of the work will be considered, all tests deemed necessary to show proper execution. Scheduling of all commission testing procedures shall be arranged to suit the convenience of the Contracting Officer. The commissioning tests should be done individually for each equipment and for the total project. The commissioning team shall perform the commissioning. The commissioning team shall consist of technical persons from the contractor and the COR.

The contractor shall show by demonstration in service that circuits and equipments are in operating conditions. Test shall be such that each item of control equipment will function not less than 9 of 10 times.

During the commissioning stage all 600 V wiring shall be tested to verify that no short circuits or ground faults exist.

Any defects or deficiencies discovered in any of the electrical work and not covered by this specification shall be corrected.

After successful commissioning is complete two sets of as-built drawings on paper is required to be submitted.

All commissioning reports shall be submitted to the USG Contracting Officer.

DELIVERY, LOCATION AND WORKING TIME:

A.. The contractor shall deliver all ordered items to the:

American Embassy Employee Association (former American Club),
Gulshan, Dhaka, Bangladesh

B.The Contractor shall deliver, install and commission all items including dismantling and removing the old units not later than 60 **days** after date of contract award.

C. Any contractor personnel involved with the delivery of the items shall comply with standard U.S. Embassy regulations for receiving supplies. The Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) will be responsible for instructing contractor personnel at the time deliveries are made. Prior notice of 07 days [x] will [] will not be required.

D. Delivery shall be made between Sundays through Thursday between 0900-1600 hours.

E. The working hour for the installation work shall be generally between Sundays through Thursday between 0900 – 1800 hours.

F. Commissioning: The vendor shall commence the integrated commissioning of all equipment supplied by them within seven days from the date of receipt of a notice from the Contracting Officer that installation has been completed and that commissioning should begin and once started it shall be completed within seven calendar days.

ATTACHMENT #2

BILL OF QUANTITY:

	<u>Description of Items</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
	<u>Supply of:</u>				
1.	11 kV Switchgear: 11 kV Switchgear with Vacuum Interrupter 250 mVA capacity, metal clad Over current and Earth fault Relay, Required CT/PT, Ammeter with S/Switch Voltmeter with S/Switch Maintenance free Battery with Charger for 24 vdc control voltage	Each	1		
2.	Supply and Installation of a 600 Amps ATS including removal of the existing one	Each	1		
3	Any Misc. work/supply to complete the project on turnkey basis and not covered by this specification (any work/supply not covered by this specification shall be as per NEC/ANSI/NEMA standard)				
	Total Cost:				

Specification of a 600 Amps Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS) for AEEA

The scope of this bid includes supply of 1 nos. of 600 Amps ATS (automatic transfer switch) for AEEA Compound, Gulshan, Dhaka.

Specification of ATS:

Automatic transfer shall consist of a power transfer switch unit and a control unit, interconnected to provide complete automatic operation. All transfer switches and control panels shall be the product of the same manufacturer.

- A.** The transfer switch unit shall be electrically operated and mechanically held. The electrical operator shall be a single-solenoid mechanism, momentarily energized. Main operators which include overcurrent disconnect devices will not be accepted. The switch shall be mechanically interlocked to ensure only one of two possible positions, normal or emergency.
- B.** The switch shall be positively locked and unaffected by momentary outages so that contact pressure is maintained at a constant value and temperature rise at the contacts is minimized for maximum reliability and operating life.
- C.** All main contacts shall be silver composition.
- D.** Inspection of all contacts shall be possible from the front of the switch without disassembly of operating linkages and without disconnection of power conductors. A manual operating handle shall be provided for maintenance purposes. The handle shall permit the operator to manually stop the contacts at any point throughout their entire travel to inspect and service the contacts when required.
- E.** Designs utilizing components of molded-case circuit breakers, contactors, or parts thereof which are not intended for continuous duty, repetitive switching or transfer between two active power sources are not acceptable.
- F. The ATS shall be provided with fully-rated neutral transfer contacts.**
- G.** Where neutral conductors are to be solidly connected, a neutral terminal plate with fully-rated AL-CU pressure connectors shall be provided.

Rating: 600 Amps

Transfer: Auto transfer from City to Standby and reverse

Transfer time: Adjustable from 5 sec. to 30 min.

Voltage rating: 415 Volts, 50 Hz

Microprocessor Controller with Membrane Interface Panel

- A.** The controller shall direct the operation of the transfer switch. The controller's sensing and logic shall be controlled by a built-in microprocessor for maximum reliability, minimum maintenance, and inherent serial communications capability. The controller shall be

connected to the transfer switch by an interconnecting wiring harness. The harness shall include a keyed disconnect plug to enable the controller to be disconnected from the transfer switch for routine maintenance.

- B.** The controller shall be enclosed with a protective cover and be mounted separate from the transfer switch unit for safety and ease of maintenance. Sensing and control logic shall be provided on printed circuit boards. Interfacing relays shall be industrial grade plug-in type with dust covers.
- C.** The controller shall meet or exceed the requirements for Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC).

Enclosure:

- A.** The ATS shall be furnished in a NEMA type 1 enclosure.
- B.** Controller shall be flush-mounted display with LED indicators for switch position and source acceptability. It shall also include test and time delay bypass switches.

Voltage and Frequency Sensing

- A.** The voltage of each phase of the normal source shall be monitored, with pickup adjustable to 95% of nominal and dropout adjustable from 70% to 90% of pickup setting.
- B.** Single-phase voltage and frequency sensing of the emergency source shall be provided.

Time Delays

- A.** An adjustable time delay shall be provided to override momentary normal source outages and delay all transfer and engine starting signals.
- B.** An adjustable time delay shall be provided on transfer to emergency, adjustable from 0 to 10 minutes for controlled timing of transfer of loads to emergency.
- C.** A generator stabilization time delay shall be provided after transfer to emergency.
- D.** An adjustable time delay shall be provided on retransfer to normal, adjustable to 30 minutes. Time delay shall be automatically bypassed if emergency source fails and normal source is acceptable.
- E.** A 5-minute cool down time delay shall be provided on shutdown of engine generator.
- F.** All adjustable time delays shall be field adjustable without the use of special tools.

AFTER SALES SERVICE

Vendor shall have proper infrastructure and technical manpower in and around Dhaka for providing prompt & efficient service support during and after the warranty period. The vendor shall attend to calls within four hours from the time the service calls are placed.