



*Embassy of the United States of America
Bogotá, Colombia*

May 26, 2015

SUBJECT: Solicitation Number SCO150-15-R-0012 for Upgrades for Radar Towers at Bahia Solano and Pizarro, Choco

The Embassy of the United States of America invites you to submit a proposal for the upgrade of two metallic towers for radars at Colombian Navy area in Bahia Solano and Pizarro, Choco.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal on this project, read the instructions in Section L of the attached Request for Proposals (RFP).

If you intend to submit a proposal, you should thoroughly examine all documents contained in the contract solicitation package. The Embassy intends to hold a pre-proposal conference. All prospective offerors who have received a solicitation package are invited to attend. The conference will be held at **the Bogota US Embassy Compound on June 17, 2015 at 10:00am**. If you plan to attend, you must confirm your attendance with Ivan Morales D. at moralesil@state.gov with your name, cedula number (ID number), cell phone number, email and the name of company you represent before **Friday, June 12, at 2:00pm**.

Submit any questions you may have concerning the solicitation documents in writing to bogotaNLSOL@state.gov by **June 25, 2015 at 2:00pm**. Responses will be sent in writing to all contractors on our list of interested parties.

Your proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal Enclosed" to James M. Fairman at Carrera 45 #24B-27, Bogota, Colombia **on or before 2:00pm on July 10, 2015**. No proposal will be accepted after this time.

Complete the OFFER portion of the Standard Form 1442, including all blank spaces, and have the form signed by an authorized representative of your company, or the proposal may be considered unacceptable and may be rejected.

In order for a proposal to be considered, you must also complete and submit the following:

1. Section B and Attachment 2, Bidding Charts;
2. Section K, Representations and Certifications;

3. Bar Chart (time scaled Network Diagram CPM Schedule) illustrating sequence of work to be performed;
4. Additional information as required in Section L.

The contract will be a firm fixed price contract, with no adjustment for any escalation in costs or prices of labor or materials. Each offeror will be responsible for determining the amount of labor and materials that will be required to complete the project, and for pricing its proposal accordingly.

Please be advised that each offeror is responsible for furnishing complete information to its subcontractor and suppliers, such as details and quantities required by the drawings and specifications. Subcontractors and suppliers should not be referred to the Embassy or the Architect/Engineer for determining the amount or quantities of materials required.

The construction completion time is 90 days, commencing 15 days after the Notice to Proceed has been issued. In the event of an unauthorized or unexcused delay in completing the project, liquidated damages in the amount of USD \$391.82 per calendar day will be assessed until substantial completion of the project is achieved.

The Contracting Officer reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informality in proposals received. In addition, the Embassy reserves the right to establish a competitive range of one or more offerors and to conduct further negotiations concerning price and other terms before awarding the contract, or to award without discussions.

Please direct any questions regarding this solicitation to James M. Fairman by email at FairmanJM@state.gov during regular business hours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'James M. Fairman', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James M. Fairman
Contracting Officer