

<b>REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS</b> <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 18	
1. REQUEST NO. <b>SES60013Q0011</b>		2. DATE ISSUED <b>04/16/2013</b>		3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO.		4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1		RATING
5A. ISSUED BY <b>American Embassy San Salvador, General Services Office, Procurement Office, Blvd. Santa Elena, Antigua Cuscatlan, La Libertad</b>					6. DELIVER BY (Date) <b>July of 2013</b>			
5B. FOR INFORMATION CALL: (Name and telephone no.) (No collect calls)					7. DELIVERY			
NAME <b>Kryssia de Blandon</b>				TELEPHONE NUMBER		FOB DESTINATION <b>X</b> OTHER (See Schedule)		
				AREA CODE <b>503</b>	NUMBER <b>2501-2830</b>			
8. TO:					9. DESTINATION			
a. NAME			b. COMPANY		a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE <b>INL</b>			
c. STREET ADDRESS					b. STREET ADDRESS <b>American Embassy San Salvador</b>			
d. CITY			e. STATE		f. ZIP CODE		c. CITY <b>Antigua Cuscatlan, La Libertad</b>	
							d. STATE	
							e. ZIP CODE	
10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5A ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (Date) <b>April 25, 2013 by 10:00AM</b>			<b>IMPORTANT:</b> 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)			
<b>1</b>	<b>Hotel Room accommodations, Conference Room, Meals, and Entertainment for a Conference event to be held in San Salvador, El Salvador hosted by ATF as per list of requirements on attachment A.</b>							
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	

## **RFQ NUMBER SES60013Q0011**

### **SECTION 1 - THE SCHEDULE**

This is a Request for Quotation for Hotel Room accommodations, Conference Room, Meals, and Entertainment for a Conference event to be held in San Salvador, El Salvador hosted by ATF.

#### **I. PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT**

- A. The purpose of this firm fixed price purchase order is for Room accommodations, Conference Room, Meals, and Entertainment for a Seminar in accordance with Attachment A.
- B. The contract period will be for the duration of the Seminar in accordance with Attachment A.

This is a Firm Fixed type Purchase Order with option for additional quantities of rooms and participants.

#### **1. Include the following columns in the pricing:**

- (a) Contract line item number (01, 02, etc.)
- (b) Description of the line item
- (c) Unit of measure (“month”, “each”, etc.)
- (d) Unit price column
- (e) Quantity
- (f) Total amount

#### **2. Provide a blank under the last column for a total amount for the entire contract.**

#### **3. Pricing must be in local currency adding the 5% of Tourism Tax and exempted from the Value Added Tax (IVA) of 13%.**

#### **II. PRICING**

The Contractor shall provide the same preferred group lodging rate offered in this RFQ for more than 40 additional single rooms to be reserved outside this RFQ for the international participants and that will be self paid.

#### **II. CANCELLATION POLICY**

The Contractor shall provide cancellation policy. However, the U.S. Embassy is hereby suggesting the following:

- The U.S. Embassy suggests a policy for Total Group cancellation of zero charge if notified in writing before 7 calendar days; and one night penalty after the 7th day if the entire group reservation is cancelled.
- The U.S. Embassy suggests that Individual cancellations at least 24 hours prior to arrival date should have no penalty.
- The U.S. Embassy suggests a cancellation penalty fee of one room night plus Tourism fee for No-show.

## II. MISCELLANEOUS

- The U.S. Embassy will be only responsible for payment of services contracted under this RFQ. All incidental charges for services not included in this RFQ will be self paid by the guests. An incidental folio for each guest should be open.

## SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES

FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2012), is incorporated by reference. (See SF-1449, block 27a).

- **52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—  
Commercial Items (May 2012)**

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

(1) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).

\_\_\_ Alternate I (Aug 2007) of 52.222-50 ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).

(2) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) ([31 U.S.C. 3553](#)).

(3) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

\_\_\_ (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) ([41 U.S.C. 253g](#) and [10 U.S.C. 2402](#)).

\_\_\_ (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 ([41 U.S.C. 251 note](#))).

\_\_\_ (3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (June 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)

\_\_\_ (4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Feb 2012) (Pub. L. 109-282) ([31 U.S.C. 6101 note](#)).

\_\_\_ (5) 52.204-11, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—Reporting Requirements (Jul 2010) (Pub. L. 111-5).

\_\_\_ (6) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Dec 2010) ([31 U.S.C. 6101 note](#)).

\_\_\_ (7) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Feb 2012) ([41 U.S.C. 2313](#)).

\_\_\_ (8) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (May 2012) (section 738 of Division C of Pub. L. 112-74, section 740 of Division C of Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Division D of Pub. L. 111-8, and section 745 of Division D of Pub. L. 110-161).

\_\_\_ (9) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 657a](#)).

\_\_\_ (10) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JAN 2011) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) ([15 U.S.C. 657a](#)).

\_\_\_ (11) [Reserved]

\_\_\_ (12)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 644](#)).

- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).
- \_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).
- \_\_ (13)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) ([15 U.S.C. 644](#)).
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.
- \_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.
- \_\_ (14) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jan 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(2\)](#) and (3)).
- \_\_ (15)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jan 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(4\)](#)).
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- \_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- \_\_ (iv) Alternate III (Jul 2010) of 52.219-9.
- \_\_ (16) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011)([15 U.S.C. 644\(r\)](#)).
- \_\_ (17) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(a\)\(14\)](#)).
- \_\_ (18) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcon-tracting Plan (Jan 1999) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(4\)\(F\)\(i\)](#)).
- \_\_ (19)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (OCT 2008) ([10 U.S.C. 2323](#)) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (June 2003) of 52.219-23.
- \_\_ (20) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Dec 2010) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and [10 U.S.C. 2323](#)).
- \_\_ (21) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program— Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and [10 U.S.C. 2323](#)).
- \_\_ (22) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 657 f](#)).
- \_\_ (23) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Representation (Apr 2012) ([15 U.S.C. 632\(a\)\(2\)](#)).
- \_\_ (24) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Apr 2012) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(m\)](#)).
- \_\_ (25) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (Apr 2012) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(m\)](#)).
- \_\_ (26) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- (27) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Mar 2012) (E.O. 13126).
- \_\_ (28) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- \_\_ (29) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).
- \_\_ (30) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010)([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).
- \_\_ (31) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) ([29 U.S.C. 793](#)).
- \_\_ (32) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (SEP 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- \_\_ (33) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- \_\_ (34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JAN 2009). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.)
- \_\_ (35)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Items (May 2008) ([42 U.S.C. 6962\(c\)\(3\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of 52.223-9 ([42 U.S.C. 6962\(i\)\(2\)\(C\)](#)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)

\_\_ (36) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 8259b](#)).

\_\_ (37)(i) 52.223-16, IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (DEC 2007) (E.O. 13423).

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (DEC 2007) of 52.223-16.

X (38) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011) (E.O. 13513).

\_\_ (39) 52.225-1, Buy American Act—Supplies (Feb 2009) ([41 U.S.C. 10a-10d](#)).

\_\_ (40)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (May 2012) ([41 U.S.C. chapter 83](#), [19 U.S.C. 3301](#) note, [19 U.S.C. 2112](#) note, [19 U.S.C. 3805](#) note, [19 U.S.C. 4001](#) note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, and 112-42).

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2012) of 52.225-3.

\_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2012) of 52.225-3.

\_\_ (iv) Alternate III (Mar 2012) of 52.225-3.

\_\_ (41) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (MAY 2012) ([19 U.S.C. 2501](#), *et seq.*, [19 U.S.C. 3301](#) note).

X (42) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

\_\_ (43) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 5150](#)).

\_\_ (44) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 5150](#)).

X (45) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) ([41 U.S.C. 255\(f\)](#), [10 U.S.C. 2307\(f\)](#)).

\_\_ (46) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) ([41 U.S.C. 255\(f\)](#), [10 U.S.C. 2307\(f\)](#)).

X (47) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Central Contractor Registration (Oct 2003) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).

X (48) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).

\_\_ (49) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (Feb 2010) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).

\_\_ (50) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) ([5 U.S.C. 552a](#)).

\_\_ (51)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) ([46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241\(b\)](#) and [10 U.S.C. 2631](#)).

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

\_\_ (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

\_\_ (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 1989) ([29 U.S.C. 206](#) and [41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

\_\_ (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Sep 2009) ([29 U.S.C. 206](#) and [41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

— (4) [52.222-44](#), Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Sep 2009) ([29 U.S.C. 206](#) and [41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

— (5) [52.222-51](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (Nov 2007) ([41 351](#), *et seq.*).

— (6) [52.222-53](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (Feb 2009) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

— (7) [52.226-6](#), Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247).

~~X~~ (8) [52.237-11](#), Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 2008) ([31 U.S.C. 5112\(p\)\(1\)](#)).

(d) *Comptroller General Examination of Record*. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at [52.215-2](#), Audit and Records—Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR [Subpart 4.7](#), Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—

(i) [52.203-13](#), Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 ([41 U.S.C. 251 note](#))).

(ii) [52.219-8](#), Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Dec 2010) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(2\)](#) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$650,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include [52.219-8](#) in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(iii) [Reserved]

(iv) [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).

(v) [52.222-35](#), Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010) ([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).

(vi) [52.222-36](#), Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) ([29 U.S.C. 793](#)).

(vii) [52.222-40](#), Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause [52.222-40](#).

(viii) [52.222-41](#), Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

(ix) [52.222-50](#), Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).

\_\_\_\_Alternate I (Aug 2007) of [52.222-50](#) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).

(x) [52.222-51](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (Nov 2007) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

(xi) [52.222-53](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (Feb 2009) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

(xii) [52.222-54](#), Employment Eligibility Verification (JAN 2009).

(xiii) [52.226-6](#), Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause [52.226-6](#).

(xiv) [52.247-64](#), Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) ([46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241\(b\)](#) and [10 U.S.C. 2631](#)). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause [52.247-64](#).

(2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT CLAUSES  
FAR AND DOSAR CLAUSES NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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:  
<http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html> or, <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Dept. of State Acquisition Website at <http://www.statebuy.state.gov> to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Excite, Alta Vista, etc.) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses are incorporated by reference:

<u>CLAUSE</u>	<u>TITLE AND DATE</u>
52.232-34	Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer -- Other than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999)
52.245-2	Government Property Installation Operation Services - where USG providing property but contractor responsible for replacement (JUNE 2007)

The following FAR clauses are provided in full text:

52.204-99 SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT REGISTRATION (AUGUST 2012) (DEVIATION)

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

"Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the retired primary Government repository for Contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

"Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code" means-

(1) A code assigned by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Logistics Information Service to identify a commercial or Government entity; or

(2) A code assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that DLA records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an "NCAGE code."

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

"Data Universal Numbering System+4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional **SAM** records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see the FAR at Subpart 32.11) for the same concern.

"Registered in the **SAM** database" means that-

(1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the **SAM** database;

(2) The Contractor's CAGE code is in the **SAM** database; and

(3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields, to include validation of the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and has marked the record "Active". The Contractor

will be required to provide consent for TIN Attachment, Page 1 of 4 validation to the Government as a part of the **SAM** registration process.

"System for Award Management (SAM)" means the primary Government repository for prospective federal awardee information and the centralized Government system for certain contracting, grants, and other assistance related processes. It includes-

- (1) Data collected from prospective federal awardees required for the conduct of business with the Government;
- (2) Prospective contractor submitted annual representations and certifications in accordance with FAR Subpart 4.12; and
- (3) The list of all parties suspended, proposed for debarment, debarred, declared ineligible, or excluded or disqualified under the non-procurement common rule by agencies, Government corporations, or by the Government Accountability Office.

(b) (1) The Contractor shall be registered in the **SAM** database prior to submitting an invoice and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.

(2) The **SAM** registration shall be for the same name and address identified on the contract, with its associated CAGE code and DUNS or DUNS+4.

(3) If indicated by the Government during performance, registration in an alternate system may be required in lieu of SAM.

(c) If the Contractor does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.

(1) A contractor may obtain a DUNS number-

(i) Via the internet at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform> or if the contractor does not have internet access, it may call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 if located within the United States; or

(ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office. The contractor should indicate that it is a contractor for a U.S. Government contract when contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

(2) The Contractor should be prepared to provide the following information:

(i) Company legal business name.

(ii) Trade style, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.

(iii) Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.

(iv) Company mailing address, city, state and Zip Code (if separate from physical).

(v) Company telephone number.

(vi) Date the company was started.

(vii) Number of employees at your location.

(viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.

(ix) Line of business (industry).

(x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

(d) Reserved.

(e) Processing time for registration in SAM, which normally takes five business days, should be taken into consideration when registering. Contractors who are not already registered should consider applying for registration at least two weeks prior to invoicing.

(f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the **SAM** database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the **SAM** database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the **SAM** database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the **SAM** does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

(g) (1)(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name with a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to-

(A) Change the name in the **SAM** database;

(B) Comply with the requirements of subpart 42.12 of the FAR; and

(C) Agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer.

(ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g) (1) (i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g) (1) (i) (C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the **SAM** information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the **SAM** record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the **SAM** database. Information provided to the Contractor's **SAM** record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.

(h) Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the **SAM** accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov> or by calling 866-606-8220, or 334-206-7828 for international calls.

(End of Clause)

#### 52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract or within 30 days after funds for the option year become available, whichever is later.

(b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_. **N/A**

Itemized invoice should be submitted to the following address and the Financial Office will log in receipt of the invoice and will forward to COR for appropriate approval.

American Embassy San Salvador  
c/o Financial Management Office  
Complejo Embajada Americana  
Blv. Santa Elena Sur  
Antiguo Cuscatlán, La Libertad  
El Salvador

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

(c) Contractor Remittance Address. The Government will make payment to the contractor's address stated on the cover page of this contract, unless a separate remittance address is shown below

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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 Christopher Baumgarten, ATF.

### SECTION 3 - SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

FAR 52.212-1, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2012), IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. (SEE SF-1449, BLOCK 27A).

#### ADDENDUM TO SOLICITATION PROVISIONS FAR AND DOSAR PROVISIONS NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

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

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation 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. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at:

<http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html/> or <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

These addresses are subject to change. IF the FAR is not available at the locations indicated above, use of an Internet "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Infoseek, Alta Vista, etc.) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR provisions.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation solicitation provisions are incorporated by reference:

<u>CLAUSE</u>	<u>TITLE AND DATE</u>
52.204-6	Contractor Identification Number --Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)Number (APR 2008)
<i>[Note to Contracting Officer: include below 2 provisions if estimated value of contract is over \$500,000]</i>	
52.209-7	Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (JAN 2011)
52.209-9	Updates of Information Regarding Responsibility Matters ALT 1 (JAN 2011)
52.214-34	Submission of Offers in the English Language (APR 1991)

#### THE FOLLOWING DOSAR PROVISION(S) IS/ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

652.206-70 COMPETITION ADVOCATE/OMBUDSMAN (AUG 1999) (DEVIATION)

- (a) The Department of State's Competition Advocate is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged to first contact the contracting office for the respective solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact the Department of State Competition Advocate on (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: U.S. Department of State, Competition Advocate, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712.
- (b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the pre-award and post-award phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, **Michael Barrow**, at **(503) 2501-2232 and (503) 2501-2347**. For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712.

Acquisition Method: The Government is conducting this acquisition using the simplified acquisition procedures in Part 13 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). If the dollar amount exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold, then the Government will be using the test program for commercial items authorized by Subpart 13.5 of the FAR.

## SECTION 4 - EVALUATION FACTORS

- Award will be made to the lowest priced, acceptable, responsible offeror. The quoter shall submit a completed solicitation, including Sections 1 and 5.
- The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.
- The lowest price will be determined by multiplying the offered prices times the estimated quantities in “Prices - Continuation of SF-18, block 11”, and arriving at a grand total, including all options.
- The Government will determine acceptability by assessing the offeror's compliance with the terms of the RFQ.
- The Government will determine contractor responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:
  - hotel size as specified in “1 (a)” of Performance Work Statement;
  - adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
  - 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
  - be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

**ADDENDUM TO EVALUATION FACTORS  
FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12**

The following FAR provisions are provided in full text:

52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JUL 1990)

The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s). **N/A**

## ATTACHMENT A PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

### CARSI Conference.

**Purpose:** To bring the key players within the U.S. missions together with the local governments in Central America to learn and discuss ways in mitigating firearms trafficking in the region.

Suggested dates for the Conference, in order of preference:

1. **July 8-12, 2013**
2. **July 15-19, 2013**

### **Request for Proposal:**

#### **1. Hotel:**

- a. **Hotel Size:** Must have the following services and amenities:
  - i. Minimum size hotel according to 75+ rooms.
  - ii. Only a hotel large enough to accommodate the lodging and conference for all attendees.
  - iii. Dining options:
    1. Dining facility to seat 60+ PAX.
    2. Full-service restaurant available for all meals.
    3. Fine dining restaurant.
    4. Bar.
    5. 24-hour room service.
  - iv. Concierge.
  - v. Business center.
  - vi. Large Fitness center on-site.
- b. **Guest rooms:**
  - i. 30 guest rooms for 4 nights —These rooms will be paid for by the U.S. Embassy.
    1. 1st Suggested date: check-in Monday July 8 and check-out Friday July 12 of 2013.
    2. 2nd Suggested date: check-in Monday July 15 and check-out Friday July 19 of 2013.
  - ii. 24 guest rooms reserved—These rooms will be paid for by the individual.
  - iii. 54 Total guest rooms (This is a conservative estimate. This may increase). Hotel must be able to accommodate additional guests.
- c. **Transportation:**
  - i. Selected hotel should provide airport or bus transfers through the hotel or a third-party vendor.
  - ii. Itemized price for a one-way trip.
- d. **Meals:** Due to the fact that the embassy pays for most of the participants, and some of the participants pay out of their pocket, provide an option for breakfast, lunch and dinner to be served in the hotel restaurant. (i.e. paying with vouchers). In this manner all participants can eat together. Alternate suggestions are also welcome.
  - i. Reference table below for days, times and number of guests.
  - ii. Breakfast
    1. 30 guests – payment by U.S. Embassy.

2. 24 guest—payment by individuals.
- iii. Conference: mid-AM coffee break.
  1. 70 guests – payment by U.S. Embassy—incorporate into the meeting room cost.
- iv. Conference: Lunch
  1. 36 guests—payment by U.S. Embassy.
  2. 24 guests—payment by individuals.
- v. Conference: mid-PM coffee break.
  1. 70 guests – payment by U.S. Embassy—incorporate into the meeting room cost.
- vi. Dinner:
  1. 30 guests – payment by U.S. Embassy.
  2. 24 guests—payment by individuals.

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Breakfast O/A 6:30AM-8:00AM	X	54	54	54	54
Coffee Break @ 10:00AM	X	70	70	70	X
Lunch @ 12:00PM	X	70	70	70	X
Coffee Break @ 3:00PM	X	70	70	70	X
Cocktail / Reception @ 5:00PM	X	<b>75</b>	X	X	X
Dinner @ 7:00PM	30	54	54	54	X

- e. **Reception:** At the close of the first day, Tuesday, a no-host reception for **75** people from 5:00-7:00PM.
  - i. Setup: high cocktail tables without chairs, and a few low cocktail tables with chairs.
  - ii. Serving only national beer, house red and white wine, and soft drinks
  - iii. Snacks.
- f. **Ballroom for conference:**
  - i. Seating setup:
    1. 70 persons, classroom style.
    2. This ballroom should be large enough if attendance increases.
  - ii. Hours:
    1. 24 hour hold from the setup until the teardown.
    2. Setup—Monday 8:00AM-5:00PM.
    3. Conference—Tuesday-Thursday, 8:00AM-5:30PM.
    4. Tear down—Thursday, 5:30-7:00PM.
  - iii. Stage:
    1. 8’ deep x 20’ wide (approx) x 6” to 12” high, skirted.
    2. (1) Podium.
    3. (2) 6’ table (or larger) with table skirt.
    4. Provide plants to decorate the stage: 5 small ferns to place on the base of the podium; 4 Chinese palms approximately 7-9’ tall at the rear of the stage.

5. Create a backdrop, providing draping behind stage and around screen.
  6. On last day of conference, Thursday, provide flags on stage: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama. We will provide the U.S. Flag and the ATF flag.
- iv. For simultaneous interpretation company (outside vendor).
    1. Dedicated 10" deep x 12" wide area in the back of the room
    2. Electrical connection.
    3. (2) 6' tables (or larger with table skirt).
- g. (1) Adjacent meeting room:**
- i. One small room adjacent to the ballroom for staff and supplies.
    1. 24 hour hold: Monday, 8:00AM-Friday 12:00Noon.
    2. (4) 6' table (or larger) with table skirt and 8 chairs.
- h. Hospitality suite:**
- i. Setup: some high cocktail tables no chairs and low cocktail tables with chairs.
    1. Tuesday-Thursday, 8:00AM-4:00PM
  - ii. This will be a permanent coffee station
  - iii. The mid-morning and mid-PM coffee breaks may be held in this location.
    1. Offer water, coffee, soft drinks.
    2. Snacks.
  - iv. Provide a cash bar Tuesday through Thursday from 5:00PM-7:00PM.
- i. Audio/visual from hotel**
- i. Projector and large screen (identify your largest screen size).
  - ii. Microphones.
    1. (1) Wireless lapel microphone for stage.
    2. (1) Wireless microphones for stage.
    3. (2) Wireless microphones for audience.
  - iii. Speakers.
  - iv. (2) Electrical connections for stage.
  - v. Internet access on stage.
  - vi. An audiovisual technician shall be available on-site during the setup and conference hours.
- j. Signage**
- i. Identify what free signage can be provided.